



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 44-2017

Being a By-law to Appoint Charles Edward Melanson as Fire Chief for the Town of Fort Erie and to Repeal By-law No. 1-2017

Whereas the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 4, (the “Act”) subsection 5(0.1) provides that the council of a municipality may establish, maintain and operate a fire department for all or any part of the municipality; and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie has established, maintains and operates a fire department; and

Whereas the *Act* provides if a fire department is established, the council of the municipality shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department and describes the powers and responsibilities of the fire chief; and

Whereas By-law No. 1-2017 appoints Deputy Fire Chief Keith German as Interim Fire Chief; and

Whereas it is desirable to appoint Charles Edward Melanson as Fire Chief;

Now therefore the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** Charles Edward Melanson is appointed Fire Chief for the Town of Fort Erie effective April 24, 2017 with the powers, duties and responsibilities of a Fire Chief as described in the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 4.
2. **That** Charles Edward Melanson is appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* as a Provincial Offences Officer and a Peace Officer for the purposes of enforcing the Fire Code and related municipal by-laws.
3. **That** By-law No. 1-2017 is repealed.
4. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications, corrections, or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 24th day of April, 2017.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Laura Bubanko, the Clerk, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie certifies the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 41-2017 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this _____ day of _____, 20____