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**HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
BY-LAW NUMBER O-106**

RESPECTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality that By-law O-103 the Halifax Regional Municipality Open Air Burning By-law be amended as follows:

1. By-Law O-103 is amended by adding immediately following Section 13 thereof, the following Heading and Section:

Extraordinary Exemption

13A Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-Law, in order to deal with any natural disasters or other similar conditions, the Chief Director or his designate may give special permission for the issuance of Permits for the open air burning of trees, wood, shrubs, bushes or brush and any such Permits may be issued at the discretion of the local Fire Chief, based on the Provincial Forest Fire Index or any hazardous conditions that may cause a fire safety issue in their local area, in accordance with Section 9 of this By-Law and shall be subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the Local Fire Chief.

Explanatory Note

This amendment to By-Law O-103 would permit the Chief Director of the HRM Fire and Emergency Services to authorize the issuance of Burning Permits pursuant to the By-law in any part of the municipality at any time in order to deal with any natural disasters or other similar conditions.