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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** **TEMPORARY LIFTING OF THE BURN BAN**

Effective today at 3:45pm the Fire Chief of the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio has authorized a temporary lifting the Township wide Burn Ban to allow for **small outdoor burns only**. The Burn Ban was put in place in an effort to protect the public and our firefighters by limiting unnecessary public contact during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

For the residents who currently do not have a Burn Permit for 2020, please complete the application available on the Municipal website under **Public Notices**, follow the payment instructions on the application so that your approved Burn Permit can be emailed back to you.

The Township reminds residents that all burning regulations in Adjala-Tosorontio still apply. The regulations are as follows:

- Fires cannot be larger than 1m x 1m x1m
- A responsible person must attend the fire at all times.
- A form of an extinguisher must be close by i.e. a garden hose or bucket of water
- The fire must be a minimum of 15 feet from all structures and/or combustibles (shed, shrubs, decks)
- Smoke from the fire must not affect your neighbour's rights to enjoy their property

As a reminder, all other restrictions imposed by the Township or Province are still in place. Residents are reminded to:

- Practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet
- Follow gathering restrictions of no more than 5 people.

The temporary lifting of the Burn Ban is valid until Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>. The temporary lift will be reviewed, further updates will be posted on the Township website and on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

**Please note that it is the responsibility of the permit holder to be aware of a Burn Ban within the Township.**