

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL**

**BY-LAW NO. 2014-21**

**"A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A RECOGNITION POLICY FOR THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT"**

**WHEREAS** Council values the contributions of volunteer firefighters;


**AND WHEREAS** Council would like to recognize and reward individuals for their dedication and commitment to the fire service and the communities they live in;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal enacts a Recognition Policy for the Fire Department as follows:

1. The Council will host an annual appreciation dinner.
2. Every 5-year milestone will be recognized with a uniform pin and a plaque plate and will be presented to firefighters at the annual appreciation dinner
3. A 20-year milestone will also be accompanied by the following:
  - a cash award of \$250.00
  - a federal exemplary service medal and certificate
4. A 25-year milestone will also be accompanied by the following:
  - a cash award of \$375.00
  - a provincial long service medal and certificate
5. 30+-year milestones will be accompanied by the appropriate service bar(s) at 5 year increments.
6. Upon retirement, firefighters will receive a departing gift of appropriate value based on their years of service but not to exceed a value of \$500.00.
7. This by-law will come into effect on the date of passage.

Read, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk