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## Public Consultation on the Administrative Monetary Penalties Framework under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*

On June 11, 2025, the Ministry of the Solicitor General posted the proposed regulatory framework of the Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMPs) regulation under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act*, *1997* (FPPA) on the Ontario Regulatory Registry for a 45-day public consultation period.

Amendments to the FPPA made through the *Enhancing Access to Justice Act, 2024,* enabled the authority to create a regulatory framework for AMPs.

Once this regulation is in place, municipalities will have the option to use AMPs as a progressive enforcement tool that could be imposed upon anyone, including tenants, owners, and corporations, who contravenes the FPPA and its regulations. Municipalities will be able to use AMPs alone or in conjunction with other enforcement tools under the FPPA.

The ministry is now seeking stakeholder input on key components of the AMPs framework. Comments can be submitted at the Ontario Regulatory Registry link above. Fire service stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this important public consultation.