

Background

Skydive Petawawa is planning a skydiving event consisting of tandem jumps on August 24, 25, and 26, 2018 on private property at 3469 Edna Street, Chelmsford (see attached map). The property owner has provided Skydive Petawawa with permission to hold the event on their property. Section 623.38 (A)(1)(e) of the Canadian Aviation Regulations outlines that the governing municipality must be informed of the proposed operation and has no objection to conduct a parachute descent over or into a built-up area or an open-air assembly of persons. Skydive Petawawa is therefore seeking a declaration of non-objection from the City of Greater Sudbury in order to obtain a Special Flight Operations Certificate from Transport Canada.

Activities such as parachuting (skydiving) are governed by the *Aeronautics Act*, the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs), and the Special Flight Operations Standards, as well as the applicable exemptions. Transport Canada is the entity that ultimately approves these activities and is granted by way of a Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC).

Resources Cited

Aeronautics Act: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-2/page-1.html>

Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs): <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/acts-regulations/regulations-sor96-433.htm>