

BY-LAW NO. 35-04

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a By-law of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge for the purposes of public safety to prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, airguns, spring guns, cross-bows, long-bows or any other weapon and to repeal By-law 62-94.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 s.119 provides that a local municipality may for the purpose of public safety, prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, airguns, spring guns, cross-bows, long-bows or any other weapon.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge deems it necessary to prohibit and regulate the discharge of weapons in the Municipality for public safety.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS: -

1. THAT no person shall discharge, cause to be discharged or allow to be discharged guns or other firearms, air guns, spring guns, or any class or type thereof within the limits of the City of Cambridge except in that area described in Schedule "A" and shown as the area within the heavy dark line on Schedule "B" forming part of this by-law.
2. THAT should any section of this by-law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ULTRA VIRES, the remaining parts shall nevertheless remain valid and binding and shall be read as if the offending section had been struck out.
3. THAT any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
4. THAT this by-law shall not apply to:
 - a) Military Companies or Peace Officers in the lawful executions of their duties;
 - b) Grand River Conservation Authority employees in the lawful execution of their duties;
 - c) City of Cambridge employees in the lawful execution of their duties;
 - d) Ministry of Natural Resources employees in the lawful execution of their duties;
 - e) The legal owner or legal occupant or agent of property primarily used as a farm for the protection of livestock or agriculture;
 - f) Any person discharging firearms as provided for in the Livestock, Poultry and Honey Bee Protection Act R.S.O. 1990 Chap. L. 24.

5. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the firearms by-law.

6. By-law Repeal

THAT City of Cambridge By-law No. 62-94 as amended be repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004, A.D.

"Doug Craig"

MAYOR

"David Calder"

CLERK