

TOWN OF MINNEDOSA

BY 6 LAW No. 2479

BEING A BY 6 LAW OF THE TOWN OF MINNEDOSA TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF FIREARMS IN THE TOWN.

Spheres of jurisdiction

232(1) A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

- (a) the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property;
- (b) people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or a place open to the public, including parks, municipal roads, recreation centres, restaurants, facilities, retail stores, malls, and private clubs and facilities that are exempt from municipal taxation;
- (c) subject to section 233, activities or things in or on private property;
- (d) municipal roads, including naming the roads, posting the names on public or private property, and numbering lots and buildings along the roads;
- (e) private works on, over, along or under municipal roads;
- (f) property adjacent to highways or municipal roads, whether the property is publicly or privately owned;
- (g) the operation of off-road vehicles on public or private property;
- (h) drains and drainage on private or public property;
- (i) preventing and fighting fires;
- (j) the sale and use of firecrackers and other fireworks, the use of rifles, guns, and other firearms, and the use of bows and arrows and other devices;
- (k) wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them, including by-laws differentiating on the basis of sex, breed, size or weight;
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AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient to pass a By 6 law relating to Good Order and regulating the discharge of firearms and the use of weapons and devices within the Town and the enforcement of this By 6 law in respect thereof;

NOW THEREFORE THE Council of the Town of Minnedosa in open session assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT this By 6 law shall be known as the "The Firearms By 6 law".
2. For the purposes of this By 6 law, "Firearm(s)" means:
 - a) any device, including a barreled weapon, from which any shot, bullet, pellet, paintball, BB or any other missile or projectile can be fired or discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, and includes without limitation, a rifle, revolver, pistol, pellet gun, BB gun, paintball gun and any frame or receiver of such device which can be adapted for use as a firearm; and
 - b) any catapult, sling and bow and arrow
3. "Town" shall mean the Town of Minnedosa.
4. Unless otherwise provided by law and except for such purposes and at such places and times within the Town as may be designated by resolution of Council or the Town's Chief Administrative Officer, no person shall fire or otherwise discharge or use any firearm within the limits of the Town.
5. The Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to appoint qualified individuals to act as control officers for the purposes of the control of crow and other nuisance or health concern birds and to authorize those appointed to discharge firearms within the boundaries of the Town.

- 6. Every person who fires or otherwise discharges or uses any Firearm contrary to the provisions of the By ó law is guilty of an offence under this By ó law.
- 7. The provisions of this By ó law relating to Firearms do not apply to authorized personnel in the performance of their duties.
- 8. Any Peace Officer may seize any Firearm that he/she, on reasonable grounds believes has been used in the commission of an offence under this By ó law.
- 9. Where any Peace Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that an offence has been committed by a person, the Peace Officer may require the name, address and proof of identity of that person, and the person shall supply the Peace Officer with the required information.
- 10. Every person that contravenes, or refuses, omits or fails to obey or observe, any provision of this By ó law is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Thirty (30) days or to both a fine and imprisonment.
- 11. Anyone convicted of an offence pursuant to the provisions of this By ó law with respect to Firearms shall, in addition to a fine and/or imprisonment as set out above be liable to have the Firearm involved in the offence confiscated and disposed of by authorized personnel.
- 12. By ó law No. 443 and any other By ólaws and all amendments referring to Firearm control are hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED AS A BY ó LAW OF THE TOWN OF MINNEDOSA BY COUNCIL THEREOF IN OPEN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, A.D.2007.

THE TOWN OF MINNEDOSA

Deputy Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	8 th	day of May	A.D. 2007
Read a second time this	14th	day of May	A.D. 2007
Read a third time this	14th	day of May	A.D. 2007