

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HURON SHORES

BY-LAW #10-52

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT AND REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND BOWS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HURON SHORES WITHIN THE AREA IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE 'A'

WHEREAS the Ontario *Municipal Act* 2001, S.O.2001, c.25, S.119 authorizes councils of municipalities to pass by-laws regulating or prohibiting the discharge of firearms;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Huron Shores deems it necessary to regulate the discharge of firearms within the area identified in Schedule 'A' for the purposes of public safety;

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

This By-law shall be known as the DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS BY-LAW

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS

1.1 "**Bow**" means a weapon of curved, and sometimes recurved, stave of resilient material, strung taut from end to end and used to launch an arrow, bolt, quarrel or similar projectile, that is capable of causing bodily injury or death to a person, and includes cross bows, long bows, recurve and compound bows.

1.2 "**Firearm**" means any barreled weapon from which any shot, bullet or projectile or other missile can be discharged that is capable of causing bodily injury or death to a person and includes any frame or receiver of such a barreled weapon.

PART 2 - DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

2.1 No person will discharge, or cause to be discharged, a firearm or bow anywhere within the areas of the Municipality of Huron Shores identified in the attached Schedule 'A' except in accordance with this by-law.

2.2 No person will discharge, or cause to be discharged, a firearm or bow such that the projectile will enter the areas of the Municipality of Huron Shores identified in the attached Schedule 'A' except in accordance with this by-law.

2.3 This by-law is not intended to interfere within the exercise of the rights and privileges of, or the performance of duties imposed upon, a peace officer by any Act of the Municipality, Province of Ontario or the Government of Canada, and it shall not any time be so construed.

2.4 The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to any person addressing the safety of persons and/or property arising from nuisance animals attacks.

PART 3 - ENFORCEMENT

3.1 Any person who contravenes this By-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to any penalty as provided in the Provincial Offences Act.

Read a first and second time in open Council this 13th day of October, 2010.

MAYOR – E. W. Linley

CLERK – Deborah Tonelli

Read a third time and finally passed in open Council this 27th day of October, 2010.

MAYOR – E. W. Linley

CLERK – Deborah Tonelli