

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF IQALUIT

BY-LAW #367

THE FIREARMS CONTROL BY-LAW

WHEREAS the Cities, Towns and Villages Act RSNWT 1988 C-8 section 123 and amendments thereto provides for the passage of By-Laws to control the discharge of firearms, air guns and spring guns;

BEING a By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Iqaluit, N.W.T. To provide for the control of firearms;

AND now pursuant to the provisions of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, and amendments thereto, the Council of the Municipality of Iqaluit, N.W.T., in regular session, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this By-Law is declared invalid because of any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this By-Law or any documents which form part of this By-Law or an application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in force;

SECTION 1 - TITLE

1. This By-Law shall be known as the Firearms Control By-Law;

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

2. 2.1 "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Iqaluit.
- 2.2 "Firearm" means any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or projectile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, and includes any frame or receiver of such a barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;
- 2.3 "Officer" means a By-Law Officer, Animal Control officer or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- 2.4 "Town" means the geographic area of jurisdiction of the Town of Iqaluit;

SECTION 3 - PROVISIONS

3. 3.1 No person shall discharge any Firearm, within the Town of Iqaluit;
- 3.2 The Council may authorize an Officer of the Town of Iqaluit to discharge a Firearm within the Town for the purpose of destroying dangerous or unwanted animals.
- 3.3 The council may authorize a properly licensed and controlled firing range within the Boundaries of the town;
- 3.4 A person may discharge a firearm within the Town as long as it is at a licensed Firing Range;

SECTION 4 - ENFORCEMENT

4. 4.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of the By-Law is guilty is an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine as set out in Schedule "A" of this By-Law;
- 4.2 An officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket to any person who the Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provisions in this By-Law.

SCHEDULE "A"

THE FIREARMS CONTROL BY-LAW

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| 1. | 3.1 | Discharging a Firearm within the Town Boundaries | \$250.00 |
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