

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX

BY-LAW NUMBER 111-2001

Being a By-law for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long-bows or any class or type thereof in the Town of Ajax.

Whereas Section 210 (36) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.45, as amended, provides that By-laws may be passed by the Council of a local municipality for the purpose of public safety, for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long-bows or any class or type thereof in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax considers it appropriate to pass such a By-law;

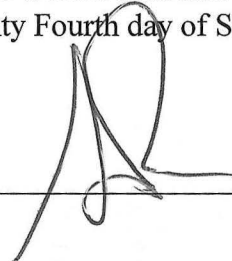
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows.

1. Definitions
 - (a) "Animal Control Officer" means a person or persons employed or appointed to provide animal control services in the Town of Ajax.
 - (b) "Farmer" means a person who owns, rents or manages an area of land for the primary use of raising crops, livestock or poultry.
 - (c) "Firearm" means a gun or other firearm, air-gun, spring-gun, cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof.
 - (d) "Town" means the Corporation of the Town of Ajax.
2. No person shall discharge a firearm within the Town.
3. Nothing in this by-law shall serve to prohibit the discharge of any firearm by:
 - (a) A farmer or member of his family upon his farmlands.
 - (b) A member of any police force during the performance of their duties as a police officer.
 - (c) An animal control officer during the performance of their duties as an animal control officer.
 - (d) A person participating in an activity involving the discharge of a firearm which has been approved in writing by the Town.
 - (e) A person licenced by the Ministry of Natural Resources and authorized by the Clerk of the Town or his designate to carry out duties to regulate and remove nuisance or dangerous animals.
4. If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.
5. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty for each offence, exclusive of costs, as prescribed by the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended from time to time.

6. This by-law may be cited as the firearms by-law.
7. That by-law number 36-90 is hereby repealed.

READ a first time and second time this
Twenty Fourth day of September, 2001.

READ a third time and finally passed this
Twenty Fourth day of September, 2001.



Mayor



Clerk