

TOWN OF LEGAL
BYLAW #10-98

A BYLAW IN THE TOWN OF LEGAL IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGING AND USE OF FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS WITHIN TOWN OF LEGAL.

WHEREAS, a Council may pass bylaws pursuant to section 7 of Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter M.26.1, as amended, for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Legal wishes to prohibit the discharge and use of firearms and dangerous weapons within the Town of Legal to protect and preserve the life and property of persons within the Town;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Legal in the Province of Alberta enacts the following:

Section - 1 NAME OF BYLAW

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "The Firearms Control Bylaw".

Section - 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Legal.
- (b) "Dangerous Weapon" means any device or contrivance designed for/or capable of discharging or propelling a projectile, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing includes cross bows, bows, sling shots and anything that can be adapted for use as a dangerous weapon;
- (c) "Firearm" means any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing bodily injury or death to a person, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing includes rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, air pistols, air rifles and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;
- (d) "Range Rules" means written rules by which persons discharging firearms or dangerous weapons must adhere to providing a safe environment to prevent injury or death to persons or damage to property;
- (e) "Town" means corporate limits of The Town of Legal.

Section - 3

- 3.1 Subject to Sections 3.2 and 3.3 herein, no person shall carry any loaded firearm or dangerous weapon or use or discharge a firearm or dangerous weapon, within the Town.
- 3.2 This Bylaw does not apply to a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any other Peace Officer who is legally authorized to carry a firearm in the operation of his duties.

- 3.3(a) The Unit Commander of the Morinville R.C.M.P. Detachment, or his designate, upon application, may issue written permission authorizing the discharge of firearms or dangerous weapons within the Town.
- 3.3(b) Every application for a permission shall be in writing, signed by the applicant and shall contain the following particulars;
1. Full name, date of birth, address and telephone number(s) of the applicant.
 2. The reason for requesting the permission.
 3. Type(s) of firearms or dangerous weapons to be used.
 4. The location within the Town where the discharging of the firearms or dangerous weapon is to occur.
 5. The range rules that will be adhered to, listing safety precautions to prevent and avoid injury or death to persons or property.
 6. Proof of liability insurance.
 7. Any other such information as the R.C.M.P. may reasonably require.
- 3.3(c) The Unit Commander of the Morinville R.C.M.P. Detachment or his designate, may issue long term written permission to authorized or registered gun clubs or other organizations in connection with its purpose upon premises lawfully and properly protected and reserved for such purposes of discharging firearms or dangerous weapons.
- 3.3(d) Any Peace Officer may immediately revoke or cancel any written permission authorizing the discharge of any firearms or dangerous weapons, if in the opinion of the Peace Officers that due and proper precautions are not being followed to prevent and avoid injury or death to persons or damage property.

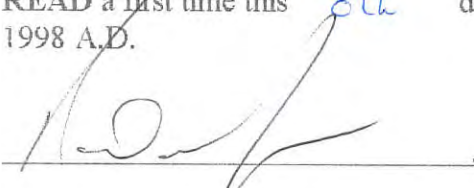
Section - 4 PENALTIES

Any person who contravenes any provision in Section 3 of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is:

- (a) subject to a voluntary penalty of \$50.00 or;
- (b) liable on summary conviction to a fine and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days.

This Bylaw comes into effect upon the date of final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 8th day of September,
1998 A.D.

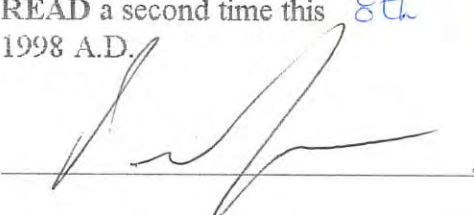


Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

READ a second time this 8th day of September,
1998 A.D.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

READ a third time and finally passed this 8th day of September, 1998
A.D.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer