

TOWN OF INUVIK

BY-LAW 625

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INUVIK IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES FOR THE PROHIBITING OR REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 183, subsection (e) of the Municipal Ordinance R.O.N.W.T. 1974 c-M15 a By-Law passed for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns, firearms and other missile firing devices.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik in session duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Short Title

This By-Law may be referred to as the Firearms By-Law.

1) Definition

- (a) Firearm: means any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, or is capable of causing damage to property and includes any frame or receiver of such a barrelled weapon and anything that can be adopted for use as a firearm.
- (b) Town: means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik.
- (c) Council: means the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik.
- (d) Airgun: means a gun which has a muzzle velocity of less than 152.4 meters (500 ft.) per second.
- (e) Pellet gun: means a gun which has a muzzle velocity of less than 152.4 meters (500 ft.) per second.
- (f) Flare Launchers: means any device designed for or adopted for the using of discharging or launching signal flares or flares of any kind.
- (g) Boundaries: means the actual boundaries of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik.
- (h) Authorized Person: means a member of the RCMP, Town Constabulary, a Town Dog Officer(s) who in the cause of his duties may be required to discharge firearms, and also includes active members of a bonafide gun club while shooting in an authorized area.
- (i) Authorized Area: means an area held by a bonafide gun club, approved by the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Town and the R.C.M.P., for the use as a shooting range.

2) No unauthorized person shall discharge any firearm, air gun, pellet gun, or flare launcher within the boundaries of the Town.

3) No loaded firearm, air gun, pellet gun or flare launcher may be transported within the Town by any unauthorized person.

4) Offenses

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the By-Law is guilty of an offense contrary to Section 153 of the Municipal Ordinance and liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or to both such fine or imprisonment.

5) Penalties

The minimum penalty under this By-Law shall be a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars on the first offense, and to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on each subsequent offense.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 28th DAY OF April A.D., 1981

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 28th DAY OF April A.D., 1981

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

PRESENT THIS 28th DAY OF April A.D., 1981

Cynthia C. Hill
Mayor

Sam Shupp
Secretary-Treasurer

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Amended by
By-law 655 & 643