



## **TOWN OF WINDSOR FIREARMS BYLAW BYLAW # 08**

### **AUTHORITY**

Section 172 (1) (a-b) of the *Nova Scotia Municipal Government Act (MGA)* provides municipalities with the power to make bylaws, for municipal purposes, respecting the health, well-being, safety and protection of persons and the safety and protection of property.

Section 174(c) of the *Nova Scotia Municipal Government Act (MGA)* provides municipalities with the power to make bylaws, for “the firing of firearms”;

### **REGULATIONS**

- 08.01** No person shall fire a bow, crossbow, gun, air rifle or firearm of any kind within the limits of the Town and without restricting the generality of the foregoing no person shall discharge a B.B. gun, pellet gun, air rifle, or air gun within the limits of the Town.
- 08.02** Any person who commits any offence under this Bylaw shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1000.00, and on non-payment thereof to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days.
- 08.03** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Bylaw, the Chief Administrative Officer, upon receiving a written request and following consultation with the RCMP, may waive the provisions of this Bylaw for an organization or an individual for the purposes of a festival, special event, educational or training exercise, demonstration or historical re-enactment.
- 08.04** The provisions of this Bylaw do not apply to a Peace Officer, a Conservation Officer, an Animal Control Officer, the owner or occupier of property issued a permit under section 28 of the Wildlife Act R.S.N.S c. 504, or to any person who is licensed to or similarly authorized by the laws of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia to possess and discharge a firearm in the performance of their duties.

**Clerk's Annotation (Office Use Only)**

**Date of first reading:** July 25, 2017  
**Dates of advertisement of Notice of Intent to Consider:** August 31 – September 27, 2017 (website)  
September 12, 2017 (Valley Journal Advertiser)  
**Date of second reading:** September 26, 2017  
**\*Date of advertisement of Passage of Bylaw:** October 10, 2017  
**Date of mailing to Minister a certified copy of Bylaw:**

I certify that this **Firearms Bylaw # 08** was adopted by Council and published as indicated above

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Shelleena Thornton, Municipal Clerk

\*Effective Date of the Bylaw unless otherwise specified in the text of the Bylaw