



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2023-M-220

**Subject:** Proposed Firearms By-law

**Agenda Date:** November 9, 2023

**Attachments:** By-law 23-1707

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby adopt proposed By-law 23-1707 "Being a By-law to Regulate the Discharge of Firearms, Air-guns, Spring-guns, Cross-bows, Long-bows or any Class or Type Thereof within the Municipality of Temagami Catchment Area".

**INFORMATION**

The Municipality of Temagami has had a By-law in place for the Discharge of Firearms since 1992. This By-law is out of date and needed to be revised. The current By-law references 'the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended'. As we know the Municipal Act has changed since 1990. The following is an outline of changes that were made.

1. Section 210 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended has been changed to reflect Section 119 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended.
2. Section 210(29) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended has been removed as it no longer exists.
3. The following Sections have been added:
  - a) 1.0 Definitions
  - b) 2.0 General Regulations
  - c) 3.0 Exemptions
  - d) 4.0 Administration
  - e) 5.0 Offences
  - f) 6.0 Penalty
  - g) 7.0 Severability
  - h) 8.0 Effective Date
  - i) 9.0 Repeals
4. As firearm offences are part of the Criminal Code of Canada no fines can be imposed at a Municipal level.

**Respectfully Submitted**

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