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BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF GUNS OR OTHER FIREARMS WITHIN THE WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF DRUMHELLER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PURSUANT to Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, R.S.A. 1994, as amended, the Council for the Town of Drumheller, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1 This Bylaw shall be known as the "Discharge of Firearms Bylaw"
- 2 Definitions:
 - a "Council" means the duly elected officials of the Town of Drumheller;
 - b "Firearm" means any barrelled device 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, and includes anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;
 - c "Built-Up Area" means the residential, commercial and other areas of Nacmine, Drumheller, Rosedale, Wayne, Cambria, Lehigh and East Coulee as indicated on the attached plans referred as Schedule A.
 - 1 No person shall discharge a firearm within the boundaries of any built-up area in the Town of Drumheller unless:
 - a The Council, through its Chief Administrative Officer, specifically authorizes a person(s) to lawfully discharge a gun or firearm in the Town where Council has obtained approval from the appropriate Federal or Provincial authorities as required by law;
 - b The use of a gun or firearm is in a shooting range which has been approved by the Solicitor General of Alberta or the Solicitor General of Canada;
 - c The use of a gun or firearm is at a site or place where problem wildlife is present and being hunted by a person or persons under the authority of a license issued for such purposes by the Natural Resources Division of Alberta Environment.

1 Section 3 does not apply to a Federal or Provincial law enforcement authority or duly appointed employees of the Department of Alberta Environment acting in their appointed capacity.

2 Any person who contravenes the provision of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$300.00 and not more than \$2,000.00 and in default of payment, to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months.

3 Bylaw No. 93.15 of the M.D. of Badlands No. 7 and Bylaw No. 5-85 of the City of Drumheller are hereby repealed.

7. That this by-law shall take effect on the date of the third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this 11th day of September , 2000.

READ A SECOND TIME this 11th day of September , 2000.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED this 11th day of September , 2000.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER