

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

BY-LAW NO. 3049

A BY-LAW to restrict the use of Firearms in the Municipality of Burnaby, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:-

1. No person or persons shall discharge any rifle, except as provided in Clause 4 within the Municipal boundaries of the Municipality of Burnaby.

2. Without limiting the application of Clause 1 hereof no person or persons shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece or other firearm within the limits of the Municipality except within the following areas, viz:

Area No. 1.

Commencing at a point on the South shore of Burrard Inlet at the north west corner of District Lot 215, thence following the south shore of Burrard Inlet to the easterly boundary of the Municipality; thence south and following the easterly boundary of the Municipality to Broadway; thence West along Broadway to a point 3170 feet west of the East boundary of the Municipality; thence South and parallel to the East boundary of the Municipality to the Lougheed Highway; thence west along the Lougheed Highway to Phillips Avenue; thence North on Phillips Avenue and Burrard Avenue to the south shore of Burrard Inlet.

Area No. 2.

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Great Northern Railway and Cariboo Road; thence south easterly along the said Great Northern Railway to the Easterly boundary of the Municipality; thence south west along the south easterly boundary of the Municipality to the right of way of the B.C.E.R. (Burnaby Lake Line); thence Northwesterly and following the right of way of the B.C.E.R. (Burnaby Lake Line) to Cariboo Road; thence Northwesterly and northerly long Cariboo Road to the Great Northern Railway right of way.

Area No. 3.

Commencing at the intersection of the Lougheed Highway and Douglas Road; thence Easterly along the Lougheed Highway to Sperling Avenue; thence southerly along Sperling Avenue to the Right of way of the B.C.E.R. (Burnaby Lake Line) thence northwesterly along the said right of way of the B.C.E.R. (Burnaby Lake Line) to Westminster Avenue; thence north along Westminster Avenue to Cypress Street; thence east along Cypress Street to Delta Avenue; thence North along Delta Avenue to its intersection with the Lougheed Highway.

Area No. 4.

Commencing at the intersection of Marine Drive with the Westerly boundary of the Municipality; thence South and following the Westerly boundary of the Municipality to the north bank of the north arm of the Fraser River; thence South easterly and North easterly along the north bank of the north arm of the Fraser River to Meadow Avenue; thence North westerly along Meadow Avenue to 10th Avenue; thence North easterly along 10th Avenue to Marine Drive; thence Westerly along Marine Drive to the West boundary of the Municipality.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 2 hereof no person shall discharge any rifle, gun, fowling piece or other firearm within 150 yards of any dwelling house, school-house, church, workshop or place of business, or of any highway or place where other persons may be assembled or engaged in work of any kind, or within the limits of any dedicated Park within the Limits of the Municipality of Burnaby.

4. The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to Police Constables, Game Wardens or bona fide householders of the Municipality of Burnaby or to members of their family or employees residing in family with them to prevent them from using firearms in accordance with the provisions of the "Game Act", to shoot wild animals or birds, for protection of their stock or crops on their own lands, nor shall it apply to such persons nor to members of any rifle club or military ~~unit~~ ^{unit} while shooting on any recognized range or in course of drill, or at any private range approved by the police authorities of the Municipality of Burnaby.

5. Provided further that the Officer in charge of the police authorities of the Municipality of Burnaby may at his discretion grant permits to any person or persons to discharge firearms anywhere within the Municipality for the purpose of destroying birds or other animals which may or which have become a nuisance.

6. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law shall, upon conviction thereof before the Police Magistrate having jurisdiction within the Municipality of Burnaby aforesaid, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Police Magistrate convicting a fine or penalty not exceeding the sum of One hundred dollars and costs for each offence and in default of payment thereof forthwith, it shall be lawful for such Police Magistrate convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and Seal to levy the said fine or penalty and cost or costs only by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels; and in case of no sufficient distress found to satisfy the said fine or penalty, it shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate convicting as aforesaid to commit the offender to prison for any period not exceeding thirty days (with or without hard labour) unless the said fine or penalty be sooner paid.

7. By-law No. 1754, being the "Burnaby Firearms Regulation By-law 1941" and all amendments thereto are each and every one of them hereby repealed.

8. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "BURNABY FIREARMS REGULATION BY-LAW 1950."

DONE AND PASSED on the Sixth (6th) day of June, A. D. 1950.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED this Nineteenth (19th) day of June, A. D. 1950.

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