

**BYLAW NO. 02-05
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**BEING A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING THE USE OF
FIREARMS AND OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE.**

WHEREAS the Town of Strathmore is given authority under the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26.1 R.S.A. 1994 and amendments thereto, to pass Bylaws for, the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows;

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Firearms Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

101. The following definitions shall apply to the interpretation of the Bylaw;

(a) "Firearm" means (as per the Criminal Code) any barreled 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 and includes any frame or receiver of such a barreled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm.

(b) "Council" means the Municipal Council of the Town of Strathmore in the Province of Alberta;

APPLICATION

201. No firearm, air rifle, B.B. gun, bow and arrow or slingshot or offensive weapon shall be discharged, by any person, in the Town of Strathmore.

EXCEPTIONS

301. R.C.M.P., Fish and Wildlife and authorized Town employees, while performing their necessary duties, shall be deemed to be excluded.

302. Any certified or approved Club or Association, with written consent from the Town of Strathmore Council, shall be deemed to be excluded.
303. Pure Country Meats, while performing their necessary duties, shall be deemed to be excluded provided that:
- a) all firearms are properly stored and handled in accordance with all existing legislation;
 - b) that the firearms are used only for the slaughter of beef and buffalo; and
 - c) that all applicable laws, safety codes and standards are followed during the use of said firearms.

PENALTIES

401. Any person who contravenes or disobeys, or refuses or neglects to obey any provisions of this Bylaw by:
- a) doing any act or thing which he is prohibited from doing herein;
 - b) failing to do any act or thing he is required to do herein;

is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). In the event of failure to pay or the inability to pay any fine levied, and costs, is subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one hundred and eighty (180) days or until such fine, license fee and costs of committal are paid.

EFFECTIVE DATE

501. Bylaw #86-10 and all amendments thereto are hereby rescinded.
502. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading.

READ A FIRST time this 6th day of March, 2002.

READ A SECOND time this 6th day of March, 2002.

READ A THIRD and final time this 6th day of March, 2002.

MAYOR

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES**