

**Amended By: B/L 3079, October 11, 1966  
B/L 3345, October 23, 1967  
B/L 3548, November 18, 1968  
B/L 10277, May 22, 1990  
B/L 11596, October 12, 1993  
B/L 11734, February 14, 1994  
B/L 248-2003, Aug. 11, 2003**

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**B Y - L A W N U M B E R 2481**

**A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF GUNS OR  
OTHER FIREARMS**

Passed the 25th day of March 1963.

**WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient to regulate the use of guns or other firearms within the limits of the City of Windsor;

**THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Windsor enacts as follows:

1. The discharge of guns or other firearms, including air guns, within the limits of the City of Windsor is prohibited, except:

- (a) by organized Gun Clubs under the direction and supervision of the Chief Constable of the City of Windsor, after permission has been granted by the said Council; or
- (b) on premises used especially for that purpose, approved by the said Council; or
- (c) by persons entitled by law to carry guns or other firearms, and only by such persons under circumstances which make the use of such guns or other firearms imperative for the preservation of life or property; or
- (d) **(added B/L 3079, Oct. 11/66; amended B/L 3345, Oct. 30/67; amended B/L 3548, Nov. 18/68; deleted B/L 11596, Oct. 12/93)**
- (e) for air-powered guns or spring guns used in a carnival booth provided that,
  - (i) the guns are permanently affixed as part of the carnival booth and are directed away from the general public in the direction of the target; and
  - (ii) the carnival operator has obtained a business licence for the carnival event. **(added B/L 11734, Feb.14/94)**
- (f) Within the confines of property classified as farmland on the assessment roll and only by the owner of the farmland, members of his/her family or nominee of the owner for the purpose of controlling animals or birds deemed to be pests; **(added B/L 248-2003, dated Aug. 11, 2003)**
- (g) Within the confines of property classified as farmland on the assessment roll and only by the owner of the farmland, members of his/her family or nominee of the owner for the purpose of hunting in season pursuant to any current and valid licence under the Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. G.1, as amended from time to time, or any successor legislation thereto. **(added B/L 248-2003, dated Aug. 11, 2003)**

2. Applications to have certain premises, or any part thereof, approved for such purposes must be submitted to the City Clerk of The Corporation of the City of Windsor, in triplicate, by the owner of the said premises, upon the form annexed hereto as Schedule "A", and the approval of the said Council as endorsed by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk upon such application shall constitute a valid permit for such use. Each application so submitted shall be accompanied by three copies of plans and specifications for the conversion, alteration or erection of the said premises to such use, which plans and specifications shall be examined by the Building Commissioner of the City of Windsor, who shall endorse his approval or otherwise upon the said application before it is submitted to Council.

3. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law (Chapter) is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), exclusive of costs and every such fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act. **(Amended B/L 10277, May 22/90).**

4. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

(signed) M. PATRICK  
Mayor

(signed) J.B. ADAMAC  
Clerk

First Reading                    March 25,1963  
Second ReadingMarch 25,1963  
Third Reading                    March 25,1963