

BY-LAW 407
A BY-LAW RESPECTING DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN THE TOWN OF
OROMOCTO

The Council of the Town of Oromocto under the authority invested in it by Section 11(1) (g) of the **Municipalities Act** being Chapter M-22 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1996 and the amendments thereto and for the purpose of peace, order and good government enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. In this By-Law:
 - (1) A "Firearm" is defined as per section 2 of the Criminal Code of Canada as – a barreled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other projectile 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.
 - (2) "Spring Gun" means any spring gun and includes any instrument or device for projectile missiles by spring pressure obtained by mechanical means;
 - (3) "Air Rifles" means air rifle, air pistol or air gun and any instrument or device for projectile missiles by air and by gas pressure obtained by any mechanical means;
 - (4) "Bow" means a device for shooting arrows and includes a long bow, reflex bow, compound bow and a cross bow; and
 - (5) "Sling Shot" means a framed mechanical catapult, for propelling a projectile.
2. "Town" means Town of Oromocto but excludes the portion of property of the Crown within the Town known as the garrison of Canadian Forces Base Gagetown.

STATUTES AND PROHIBITIONS

3. Statutes for the possession, registration, and storage of firearms and munitions are defined under Federal Statute Bill C-68, "An act respecting firearms and other weapons".
4. in addition to the Statutes and regulations for the Province of New Brunswick in the Fish & Wildlife Act; for reasons of public safety, no person shall within the Town discharge a firearm except whilst engaged in target practice conducted exclusively within an appropriate designed and constructed building and/or at a designated approved site by the Town Council or its delegate.

PENALTY

5. Every person who violates any provision of this By-Law is liable upon summary conviction to a fine no less than \$200 (two hundred dollars) and not more than the maximum fine that may be imposed for commission of an offence punishable under Part II of the provincial Offences Procedure Act as a category C offence; unless superceded by the penalties associated with the Federal and Provincial Statutes outlined above in Section 3 and 4 respectively.

REPEAL

6. By-Law 210 "A By-Law Respecting Hand Guns, Shot Guns, Rifles, Spring Guns and Air Rifles" enacted 25 May 1978 is hereby repealed.

READ FIRST TIME: 20 June
2002

READ SECOND TIME: 18 July 2002

**READ THIRD TIME
AND ENACTED:** 22 August 2002

ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK

MAYOR