

**The Corporation of the City of Pembroke**

**By-law Number 2010-01**

**Being a By-law for the purpose of regulating the Discharge of Firearms within the Corporation of the City of Pembroke**

**Whereas** Section 119 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may, for the purpose of public safety, prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long-bows, or any other weapon;

**Now Therefore** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Pembroke enacts as follows:

1. No person shall discharge, or permit anyone to discharge, any gun or other firearm, air-gun, spring-gun, cross-bow or any other weapon within the Corporation of the City of Pembroke, save and except as follows:
  - a. On land occupied by any authorized firearm club after permission to the said club has been granted by resolution of Council;
  - b. A special organized firearm activity for which approval has been granted by resolution of Council; or
  - c. By individuals licensed to trap fur bearing animals within the County of Renfrew under authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*, R.S.O. 1997, c.41, as amended, with permission of the owner or tenant of property or at the request of the Police Service for the sole purpose of the destruction of an animal posing a nuisance or threat to inhabitants or to humanely destroy an animal in distress.
2. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, cP.33, as amended.
3. That By-law Number 99-63 be, and it is, hereby repealed in its entirety.
4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the final passing thereof.

**Read a First and Second Time this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2010.**

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

**Read a Third Time and Passed this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2010.**

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk