

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

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A By-law to repeal By-law 102-74 and enact a new by-law regulate and prohibit the discharge of firearms within the City of Brampton

WHEREAS Section 119 of the Municipal Act permits a local municipality to prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns, for the purpose of public safety:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

- 1) For the purpose of this By-law the following definitions shall apply:
 - a) "Gun" shall include any firearm, air gun, pellet gun or spring-gun of any class or type.
- 2) No person shall discharge any gun or any firearm within the limits of the City of Brampton, except:
 - a) An owner of land zoned Agricultural and actually used for agricultural purposes may discharge a gun which is not larger than a .22 calibre rifle, or a 12 gauge shot gun, upon the owner's premises, provided that the place of discharge is not within 300 m of any Residential, Commercial, Industrial or Institutional zone; or
 - b) A person participating in an organized hunt, firearm competition, turkey shoot or other use of firearms where Council and the owner of land have given their consent prior to the event.
- Nothing in this By-law shall relieve any person from complying with any other municipal, Provincial or Federal law.
- 4) Nothing in this By-law is intended to prohibit the use of guns by any animal control officer employed by the Corporation of the City of Brampton, police or peace officer, Department of National Defence

employee, or other person authorized to use guns by any Federal, Provincial, or municipal law.

- 5) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding the sum of \$ 2000.00 for each offence exclusive of costs.
- 6) By-law 102-74 is repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 30th day of March, 2005.

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