

## VILLAGE OF SAYWARD

### BY-LAW NO. 167

#### **A By-law to prohibit the discharging of firearms and to prohibit hunting within the Municipal boundaries of the Village of Sayward.**

THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Sayward, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### CITATION:

1. This By-law may be cited as the “Firearms Regulations” By-law No. 167, 1987.

#### INTERPRETATION:

2. **Peace Officer** means a constable or person having the powers of a constable.

**Hunt and Hunting** includes any searching for, chasing, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of stalking or lying in wait for any wildlife while in possession of a firearm.

**Firearms** means any gun or weapon using as a propellant, explosives, compressed air, gas includes also a long bow, crossbow or any weapon which propels a projectile.

**Loaded Firearm** means any firearm containing live ammunition in either the breech or magazine. A clip containing live ammunition, when attached to the firearm in the operating position, is considered as the magazine.

**Enforcement Officer** means a person on whom powers of enforcement are conferred under By-law No. 167.

#### NO SHOOTING AREAS:

3. No person shall discharge any firearms within the boundaries of the Municipality.

#### NO HUNTING AREAS:

4. No person shall hunt any wildlife within the boundaries of the Municipality.

#### ENFORCEMENT:

5. Enforcement of the By-law shall be carried out by the local enforcement officer and/or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

#### PENALTIES:

6. a) Any person who violates any provisions of this By-law or who allows, causes or permits an infraction of this By-law, shall be guilty of an infraction of this By-law and shall

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be liable upon conviction of a maximum fine provided for in the Offence Act, R.S.B.C. 1979 and amendments thereto.

b) In addition to the remedies set forth in the Offence Act, any fine imposed pursuant to paragraph 6 a) hereof shall further be recoverable pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.B.C. 1979 and amendments thereto.

REPEAL:

7. By-law No. 125 cited as Firearms Regulations By-law No. 125, 1982, is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 1981.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 1981.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 1981.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 1981.