

BY-LAW NO. 1798

A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON  
PROHIBITING AND REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF GUNS, ETC. WITHIN  
THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON.

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Pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 379 (I) paragraph 29 of R. S. O. 1960, Chapter 249, The Council of the Township of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. A person shall not discharge any gun, firearm, airgun or spring gun or any class or type thereof within the Township of Hamilton.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section I of this by-law.
  - (a) A farmer may discharge a shotgun or rifle of no greater calibre than a .22 for the control of pests upon lands owned by him provided that no shot or bullet shall pass over any boundary of said lands.
  - (b) A hunter having in his possession all necessary licences required by the laws of the Province of Ontario and of Canada to permit him to hunt and to carry and discharge a shotgun may carry and discharge a shotgun upon a farmer's lands provided he has the farmer's written consent, the lands of this consenting farmer exceeds fifty acres in area and the shot does not pass over the boundary of such lands.
  - (c) A person may discharge a gun or other firearm in the course of a shooting competition provided the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hamilton has by Resolution given its consent to the holding of such competition.
3. Any person discharging any gun, firearm, air gun or spring gun or any class or type thereof contrary to the provisions of this By-Law shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) exclusive of costs, recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act.

READ a first, second and third time and passed this 8th  
day of October A.D. 1964.

W. B. Kennedy  
Clerk.

Gordon D. Casuttro  
Reeve.