

**TOWN OF LACOMBE
BYLAW 224**

Consolidation to October 6th, 2008

A By-Law of the Town of Lacombe, Province discharge of firearms within the Town.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, s. 7 authorizes Council to pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; (07/14/03)

NOW THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, in Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw

"Chief of Police" means the Chief of Police of the Lacombe Police Service

"Chief Administrative Officer" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Lacombe appointed by Council or an appointed delegate

"firearm" shall mean any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing bodily injury or death to a person, and includes any frame or receiver of such a barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm but shall not include:

a) any device designed, and intended by the person in possession thereof, for use exclusively for

i) signalling or notifying of distress

ii) firing of stud cartridges, explosive-driven rivets or nails or such other similar industrial ammunition, or

iii) firing blank cartridges

b) any shooting device designed and intended by the person in possession thereof for use exclusively for:

i) slaughtering of domestic animals,

ii) tranquilizing animals, or

iii) discharging projectiles with lines attached thereto

"Town" means the Town of Lacombe, a Municipal Corporation of the Province of Alberta or the geographic area within the corporate limits, as the context requires.

2. Subject to Sections 4 and 5 of this By-Law, no person shall discharge any firearm within the Town. (10/06/08)

3. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be in possession of any firearm unless accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to a member of the Lacombe Police Service, any other peace officer, or any person acting under the direct authority of the Chief of Police or the Chief Administrative Officer.

5. This By-Law shall not apply to the discharge firearms in an authorized rifle or shooting range, or in any other range properly constructed and authorized by the Chief of Police.

6. Deleted (10/06/08)

7. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to the following penalties:

(a) for a first conviction, to a fine of \$50

(b) for a second conviction, to a fine of \$100

(c) upon a third and subsequent conviction a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both

8. Deleted (10/06/08)

9. Bylaw G-124 is repealed.

10. This Bylaw shall take effect upon final passing thereof

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN first reading this 26th day of June, A.D. 1995.

GIVEN second reading this 10th day of July, A.D. 1995.

GIVEN third and final reading this 10th day of July, A.D. 1995.

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