

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 12-92

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE
OF FIREARMS, AIR-GUNS, SPRING GUNS,
CROSS-BOWS OR LONG-BOWS WITHIN THE
TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE

WHEREAS Section 102 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O.1990, c.M.45, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass such by-laws and make such regulations for the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality as may be deemed expedient;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville deems it expedient to enact a by-law for the purpose of public safety, to regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long-bows, or any class or type thereof in the municipality, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.45, Section 210 (36).

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
ORANGEVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall discharge any gun or other firearm, air-gun spring-gun, cross-bow or long-bow within the Town of Orangeville.
2. For purposes of this by-law, an "air-gun", shall include a pellet gun and "firearm" means any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or missile can be discharged.
3. This by-law does not apply to prohibit any of the following:
 - (a) The use of a firearm by a police officer, an employee of the Federal or Provincial Government, or the Town of Orangeville, for the destruction of any animal or pest, or for purposes of law enforcement in the course of his or her duties.
 - (b) The operation of skeet or target shooting ranges by a regularly organized skeet or target shooting association or corporation, provided such association or corporation maintains public liability insurance in the amount of at least One Million Dollars, and due care is taken for the safety of persons.
 - (c) The use of bows and arrows, or antique weapons, used in a designated area during the pageantry of the Town of Orangeville annual Medieval Festival, under the supervision and direction of the Medieval Festival Committee.
4. Any person who contravenes Section 1 of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a maximum penalty of \$2,000.00, excluding costs.

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 28th DAY OF *September*, A.D. 1992.

Mary T. Rose
HEAD OF COUNCIL

Ann E. Armstrong
CLERK

By-law read a first and second time this 28th day of *September*, A.D., 1992.

By-law read a third time this 28th day of *September*, A.D., 1992.