

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER
BY-LAW NO. 24-59

Being a By-law to amend By-law 21-66 which regulates the discharge of firearms within the Town of Blind River, Ontario, Canada

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25 provides a municipality the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that municipalities may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, including the passing of by-law within the respective sphere of jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS Sections 23 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25 authorizes a municipality to delegate certain powers and duties;

AND WHEREAS Section 119 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25 authorizes a local municipality for the purpose of public safety to prohibit or regulate the discharge of firearms;

AND WHEREAS Section 425 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25 authorizes a municipality to provide offences for a contravention of a by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 429 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25 authorizes a municipality to establish a system of fines under a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Blind River hereby enacts as follows:

1. DELETE:

Definitions

“**Firearm(s)** shall mean any type of device from which a projectile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death, including, but not limited to, handguns, shotguns, rifles, air or pellet guns, paintball guns, spring-guns, bows, long-bows, compound bows and crossbows.

2. ADD:

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bows, compound bows and crossbows. (Excluding bear bangers if manufacturers directions are followed)

3. AND THAT the remaining provisions of By-Law #21-66 shall continue unchanged without amendment and in full force and effect.

Effective Date

This By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of the final passing.
PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 16 DAY OF September, 2024.



MAYOR



CAO/CLERK

CERTIFICATION BY THE CLERK:

I, K. Scott, CAO/Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Blind River, do hereby certify that the above is a true certified copy of By-Law No. 24-59 which was passed in Open Council on the 16 Day of September, 2024.

K. SCOTT