

**VILLAGE OF DELIA
BYLAW NO. 532-00**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF DELIA,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO: PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE AND
USE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF DELIA.**

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, and amendments thereto, authorizes municipalities to prohibit the discharge of guns or firearms in the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DELIA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME OF BYLAW

1. This bylaw may be called "The Firearm Control Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purposes of this Bylaw, the following words mean
 - a) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Delia
 - b) "Village" means the Village of Delia.
 - c) "Firearm" means any barreled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, or damage to property, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes guns, rifles, shotguns, pistols, air pistols, air rifles and anything that can be adapted for use as a Firearm;
 - d) "Shot Gun" means a smooth bore gun used and designated for firing small shot, as distinguished from a rifle used and designated for firing a bullet.

OFFENCE:

3. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this Bylaw, no person shall use or discharge a Firearm within the Municipal Boundaries of the Village.

EXCEPTIONS:

4. This Bylaw shall not apply to:
 - a) a member of the Royal Canadian mounted Police or any other Peace Officer who is authorized by the Government of Canada or the Government of Alberta to carry a Firearm and who is required to use or discharge such Firearm in the operation of his duties as a Peace Officer;
 - b) a person who has been appointed as a Village Pest Control Officer for the specific purpose of pest control, which may require the use of stringent control measures in the exercise of their duties.

PENALTIES

5. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$2,500.00, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than 60 days.

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL

6. This Bylaw shall be subject to the consent of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

COMING INTO FORCE

7. This Bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

Read a First Time this 10th day of July A.D., 2000.

Read a Second Time this 10th day of July A.D., 2000.

Unanimously presented for a third and final reading this 10th day of July A.D., 2000.

Effective on the Date of Final Reading.