

COUNTY OF LETHBRIDGE NO. 26  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
BY-LAW NO. 965

A BY-LAW OF THE COUNTY OF LETHBRIDGE NO. 26 TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF GUNS OR OTHER FIREARMS WITHIN SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF LETHBRIDGE NO. 26.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the power conferred upon it by the Municipal Government Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. M-26 and amendments thereto), the Council of the County of Lethbridge No. 26, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - SHORT TITLE

1.1 This by-law shall be known and may be cited as the "Firearm Control By-Law" of the County of Lethbridge No. 26.

SECTION 2 - INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this by-law the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Crown Lands" shall mean those lands owned by the Crown in Right of Alberta.

(b) "Gun or Other Firearm" shall mean any weapon from which a missile may be propelled by an explosive.

(c) "Occupier" shall mean any person not the Owner of Private Lands who has the legal right to occupy that Private Lands.

(d) "Owner" shall mean any person who has a legal or equitable interest in Private Lands.

(e) "Private Lands" shall mean lands owned by any person not the Crown in Right of Alberta.

(f) "Shooting Range" shall mean any land or premises used primarily for the discharge of Guns or Other firearms, and which land or premises is created and operated in accordance with the provisions of the Land Use By-Law of the County of Lethbridge No. 26, as amended from time to time, and all provincial and federal laws and regulations.

(g) "Special Control Area" shall mean that area located within the municipal boundaries of the County of Lethbridge No. 26 described in Schedule "A", herein.

SECTION 3 - PROHIBITIONS

3.1 The discharge of a Gun or Other Firearm within the municipal boundaries of the County of Lethbridge No. 26 shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

3.2 No person shall discharge a Gun or Other Firearm within a Special Control Area unless such discharge is made under the authority of a license issued for the hunting of problem wildlife by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife of the Province of Alberta.

3.3 No person shall discharge a Gun or other Firearm at any location within the municipal boundaries of the County of Lethbridge No. 26 that is not within a Special Control Area except:

(a) on Private Lands where the person is the Owner or Occupier of those lands or has obtained written permission from the Owner or Occupier to discharge a Gun or Other Firearm on their lands;

(b) on a Shooting Range.

SECTION 4 - PENALTY PROVISIONS



4.1 Any person who contravenes the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$2,500.00 and not less than \$100.00.

SECTION 5 - REPEAL OF BY-LAW

5.1 County of Lethbridge No. 26 By-Law No. 624, and By-Law No. 866 is hereby repealed.

5.2 This By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of the final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this 25th day of April 1991.

  
Reeve  
  
County Manager

READ A SECOND TIME this 25th day of April 1991.

  
Reeve  
  
County Manager

Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. M-26 and amendments thereto) passage of this By-law by the Council of the County of Lethbridge No. 26 is hereby consented to as follows:



CONSENTED TO this 12th day of June, 1991.

  
MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

CONSENTED TO this 12th day of June, 1991.

  
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, LANDS AND WILDLIFE

READ FOR A THIRD TIME and passed this 22nd day of August 1991.

  
Reeve  
  
County Manager

SCHEDULE "A"

SPECIAL CONTROL AREAS

1. ALL HAMLETS
2. ALL PARKS
3. ALL GOLF COURSES
4. ALL PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS
5. ALL LIGHT INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISIONS
6. ALL COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS