OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

This is a consolidation of the Town's by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms in the Town of Caledon being By-law 89-63 as amended by By-law 2004-89 and 2026-066. This is prepared for reference and information purposes only. The following consolidation is an electronic reproduction made available for information only. It is not an official version of the by-law. Official versions of all by-laws can be obtained from the Legislative Services section by calling (905) 584-2272. If there are any discrepancies between this consolidation and By-laws 89-63, 2004-89 and 2026-066 the By-laws shall prevail.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

BY-LAW NO. 89-63

Being a by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms in the Town of Caledon and to repeal By-Law No. 85-146.

WHEREAS paragraph 29 of section 210 of the Municipal Act (R.S.O. 1980, c. 302, as amended) authorizes the council of a local municipality to pass by-laws prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns and spring-guns or any class or type thereof in the municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except as permitted by section 2 of this by-law, no person shall discharge a gun, air-gun, spring-gun, or any other class of type of gun, or any other class or type of firearm, anywhere within the Town of Caledon.

[By-law 2004-89 effective May 18/04]

2. Notwithstanding section 1 of this by-law,

   (a) the owner of land that is zoned and used for agricultural purposes, the spouse of such owner, or any child of such owner over the age of 16 years, may discharge, within the boundaries of the land owned by him or her, a rifle having a calibre no greater that 0.275 or a 12-gauge shotgun,

   (b) a person may discharge, within the boundaries of land zoned and used for agricultural purposes, a rifle having a calibre no greater than 0.275 or a 12-gauge shotgun, if he or she has been given, and has in his or her possession, written permission from the owner of the land to do so,

[By-law 2004-89 effective May 18/04]

   (c) a person may discharge a rifle having a calibre no greater than 0.275 or a 12-gauge shotgun at a shooting meet or organized hunt which has been authorized by a resolution passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon, and

[By-law 2004-89 effective May 18/04]

   (d) a person may discharge a gun or any other class or type of firearm at a shooting club or shooting range which is:

      (i) located on land zoned to permit such use, and

      (ii) approved by the provincial minister of chief firearms officer in accordance with the provisions of the *Firearms Act, S.O. 1995, c.39*, as amended.

4. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not more than $2000.00, exclusive of costs, in respect of each offence.

[Section 4.1 added, By-law 2026-066, effective June 23, 2026]

4.1 Every Person who contravenes any provision of this By-law, including an Order issued under this By-law, is guilty of an offence and is liable to pay to the Town an Administrative Penalty and any Administrative Fees, where applicable, pursuant to the Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-law 2024-086, as amended.

5. By-law No. 85-146 shall be and is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 8th day of May, 1989.