

The Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands

By-Law 09-31

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT
THE DISCHARGE OF GUNS OR OTHER FIREARMS, AIR GUNS
AND SPRING GUNS, CROSS BOWS, LONG BOWS, OR ANY
OTHER CLASS OR TYPE THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF TARGET PRACTICE
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS**

WHEREAS Sec. 119 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended provides that a local municipality may, for the purpose of public safety, prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows or any other class thereof in the municipality or in any defined areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient that the discharging of such guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows or any other class or type thereof for the purpose of target practice shall be regulated as provided herein;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands hereby enacts as follows:


1. For the purpose of public safety, the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows or any other class or type thereof, for the purpose of target practice is hereby prohibited within any area of the municipality that is zoned Rural Residential, Shoreline Residential Type 1, Shoreline Residential Type 2, Hamlet Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Recreational or Community Facility as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law in force and effect;
2. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this By-Law shall be guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
3. That By-Law 09-27 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME and finally passed this 3rd day of September 2009.





Reeve Eleanor Harrison



Clerk Angie Bird