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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 87-2004

To adopt a new Municipal Code Chapter 463, Firearms, to permit an agent of the City to discharge a firearm in order to carry out contracted services.

WHEREAS under section 119 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the City 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 weapon; and

WHEREAS the former municipalities' by-laws prohibiting or regulating the discharge of firearms and other weapons have not yet been harmonized;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following chapter:

Chapter 463

FIREARMS

§ 463-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

FORMER MUNICIPALITIES' FIREARMS BY-LAWS – The following by-laws:

- A. Former Borough of East York By-law No. 17-94, "To prohibit the discharge of guns or firearms", as amended.
- B. Former City of Etobicoke Municipal Code Chapter, 130, Firearms.
- C. Former City of North York By-law No. 366, "A By-law to regulate the discharge of guns and other firearms.", as amended.
- D. Former City of Scarborough By-law Number 22959, "being a by-law to prohibit the discharge of firearms in the City of Scarborough".
- E. Former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 186, Firearms.
- F. Former City of York By-law No. 1043-71, "To Prohibit the discharge of guns in the Borough of York", as amended and as codified in Chapter 865, Firearm - Discharge in the former City of York Municipal Code.

§ 463-2. Discharge by City agent.

Despite the former municipalities' firearms by-laws, an agent of the City, who holds the required licences under the *Firearms Act* (Canada) and the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997*, and otherwise complies with those Acts, may discharge a gun or other firearm in the course of carrying out his or her contracted services for the City, with the prior written consent of the City official responsible for the contract or the official's designate.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 29th day of January, A.D. 2004.

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