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Enacted by Council: October 30, 2008

## CITY OF TORONTO

### BY-LAW No. 1151-2008

#### **A by-law to regulate permission for the manufacturing of firearms and uses where the discharging of firearms is permitted.**

WHEREAS City Council has a desire to regulate the manufacturing of firearms and uses involving the discharging of firearms within the City; and

WHEREAS City Council recognizes that some specific zoning restrictions for the making and discharging of firearms are necessary; and

WHEREAS authority is given to City Council by Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O.1990, c.P. 13, as amended to pass this by-law; and

WHEREAS City Council has provided adequate information to the public and has held at least one public meeting in accordance with the *Planning Act*;

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

1. For the purposes of this by-law:
  - (1) “**ammunition**” means a cartridge or shot shell or similar device containing a projectile for use in a **firearm**;
  - (2) “**firearm**” means a device such as a handgun, rifle, shotgun or any other similar device, used or capable of being used to fire a projectile from a cartridge or shot shell; and
  - (3) “**manufacturing**” means the use of premises for the fabricating, processing, assembling, packaging, producing or making of goods or commodities.
2. Despite any other general or specific provision in any by-law of the City of Toronto or its former municipalities enacted under section 34 of the *Planning Act* or its predecessor section:
  - (1) the making of a **firearm** or any part of a **firearm** shall not be a permitted use under the term of manufacturing in any zoning by-law enacted under section 34 of the *Planning Act* or its predecessor section;

- (2) where a zoning by-law enacted under section 34 of the *Planning Act*, or its predecessor section, permits a showroom use or warehouse use, such use is permitted in the area of the City to which the by-law applies, provided the goods and commodities being stored or displayed shall not include:
- (i) **ammunition**; or
  - (ii) a **firearm**, whether the **firearm** is operational or not;
- (3) a use involving the discharge of a **firearm** shall only be permitted provided such use:
- (i) is entirely located in a wholly enclosed building; and
  - (ii) is operated by the Canadian Armed Forces, or by a public police force or other body operating under the authorization of a Municipal, Provincial or Federal government; and
- (4) in any by-law of the City of Toronto or its former municipalities enacted under section 34 of the *Planning Act* or its predecessor section, a gunsmith or custom workshop that makes a **firearm** or any part of a **firearm** shall be deemed to be **manufacturing** and shall comply with the requirements of subsections 2(1) and 2(2) of this by-law.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 30th day of October, A.D. 2008.

GLORIA LINDSAY LUBY,  
Deputy Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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