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Enacted by Council: July 24, 2003

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW No. 728-2003**

**To amend former City of North York By-law No. 366, being “A By-law to regulate the discharge of guns and other firearms”, to permit an agent of the City to discharge a firearm in order to carry out the contracted services.**

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

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 former City of North York By-law No. 366, being “A By-law to regulate the discharge of guns and other firearms”, was enacted and amended under the predecessor sections to section 119;

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

1. Former City of North York By-law No. 366, being “A By-law to regulate the discharge of guns and other firearms.”, as amended, is amended as follows:
  - A. Section 1 is amended by deleting “Section 2 ” and substituting “Sections 2 and 2.1”.
  - B. By adding the following section:

“2.1 Nothing in this by-law shall prevent 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, from discharging 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 24th day of July, A.D. 2003.

CASE OOTES,  
Deputy Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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