

**Bylaw 40-2017, A Bylaw to Amend the Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014****Report Purpose**

To amend the Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014 with Bylaw 40-2017.

**Recommendation**

1. THAT Bylaw 40-2017, a bylaw that amends Bylaw 3-2014, the Firearm Control Bylaw, be given first reading.
2. THAT Bylaw 40-2017 be given second reading.
3. THAT Bylaw 40-2017 be considered for third reading.
4. THAT Bylaw 40-2017 be given third reading.

**Council History**

July 8, 2014 – THAT Council approved third reading of Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014.

April 22, 2014 – THAT Council approved first and second reading of Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014.

June 26, 2007 – THAT Council approved third reading of Firearm Control Bylaw 11-2007.

February 6, 2007 – THAT Council approved first and second readings to Firearm Control Bylaw 11-2007.

March 11, 2003 – THAT Council approved Firearm Control Bylaw 17-2003.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** n/a

**Governance:** n/a

**Social:** n/a

**Culture:** n/a

**Environment:** n/a

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** n/a

**Legislative/Legal:** *Wildlife Act*, RSA 2000, c. W-10, *Municipal Government Act*

**Interdepartmental:** Legislative and Legal Services, Bylaw Enforcement Services

**Summary**

On October 25, 2016, Council approved changes to the Urban Service Area boundaries. With these changes, there is a need to amend the Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014 to allow continued hunting and discharge of firearms within certain areas that have become part of the newly-defined Urban Service Area. These changes will allow for the continuation of hunting in these areas until development begins to occur.

**Communication Plan**

An Information Release will be published, and the Strathcona County website will be updated with the amended bylaw.

**Enclosure**

- 1 Comparison Chart of Proposed Changes
- 2 Comparison of Schedule "A" Boundary Changes
- 3 Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014
- 4 Firearm Control Bylaw 3-2014 (Consolidated)
- 5 Bylaw 40-2017 Amendment No. 1