

BYLAW 40-2017
A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW 3-2014
AMENDMENT NO. 1.

WHEREAS:

Strathcona County Council passed Bylaw 3-2014, the Firearms Control Bylaw, to prohibit the discharge and use of firearms and weapons within certain areas of Strathcona County; and

The boundaries of the Urban Service Area, as defined in Bylaw 3-2014, have changed; and

Strathcona County wishes to continue to allow hunting, and the discharge of firearms, within certain areas that have become part of the newly defined Urban Service Area;

THE COUNCIL OF STRATHCONA COUNTY THEREFORE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Bylaw 3-2014 is amended by this bylaw.
- 2 Subsection 2.4 is amended by deleting "8-2001".
- 3 Subsection 2.11 is amended by replacing the defined term "**Rural Hamlet Boundaries**" with the term "**Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area**" and by adding ", as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw" following the words "South Cooking Lake".
- 4 Subsection 2.13 is repealed and the following is substituted:

2.13 "**Special Control Area**" means the area set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw;
- 5 Subsection 2.14 is amended by adding ", as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw" after the words "from time to time".
- 6 Subsection 4.7 is amended by replacing the words "Firearm Control Licence" with the words "Firearm Discharge Licence".
- 7 Section 5 is repealed and the following is substituted:

SECTION 5 – OFFENCES

- 5.1 Subject only to the exemptions set out in Section 3 of this Bylaw; no person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon on any land owned by the County.

- 5.2 Unless otherwise permitted as set out in sub-section 5.2.1 or 5.2.2, no person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon within the Urban Service Area, the Special Control Area or the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area.
- 5.2.1 Within the Urban Service Area, the Special Control Area and the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area a person may use or discharge a Shotgun if:
- i) they have a valid Firearm Discharge Licence from the County; and
 - ii) they are on land they own or lease; and
 - iii) the purpose is to control Problem Wildlife.
- 5.2.2 Subject to sub-section 5.2.3, within the Special Control Area, including any part of the Urban Service Area also within the Special Control Area, a person may use or discharge a Shotgun, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Crossbow or Bow and Arrow if:
- i) they have a valid licence from the Minister responsible for the *Wildlife Act*; and
 - ii) the purpose is to hunt big game or migratory birds, as defined by the *Wildlife Act* and the *Wildlife Regulation*.
- 5.2.3 Section 5.2.2 does not apply to any part of the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area that is also within the Special Control Area.
- 5.3 No person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon within 183 metres of any occupied building, or cause a projectile from a Firearm or a Weapon to pass within 183 metres of any occupied building.
- 5.4 Sub-section 5.3 does not apply if:
- i) the occupied building is on land outside of the Urban Service Area, the Special Control Area and the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area; and
 - ii) the occupied building is on land the person owns or leases, or the person has permission from the owner or lessor of the land.

- 8 The words "Hamlet Policy Area" in Schedule "B" are replaced with the words "Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area".
- 9 Schedule "A" of Bylaw 3-2014 is replaced by Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.

Read a first time _____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Read a second time _____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Read a third time _____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Mayor

Director, Legislative & Legal Services

Date Signed: _____

Pursuant to Section 74 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the bylaw is hereby approved:

Dated at the City of Edmonton, this _____ day of _____, 2017

Minister Responsible for the *Wildlife Act*

Schedule "A"

