

TOWN OF STEINBACH

By-Law 1309

BEING A BY-LAW of the Town of Steinbach
to regulate and control firearms.

WHEREAS Section 232 of *The Municipal Act* reads as follows:

“(1) A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

(a) the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property;

(j) the sale and use of firecrackers and other fireworks, the use of rifles, guns, and other firearms, and the use of bows and arrows and other devices;”

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Steinbach deems it necessary to regulate the use of firearms within the Town of Steinbach.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Steinbach, in session duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1) THAT unless otherwise provided by law, no person shall discharge or fire any firearm, pellet gun or other device designed to propel projectiles by compressed air or gas, bows and arrows or dangerous weapons within the Town.

2) THAT notwithstanding Section 1, firearms, pellet guns or other devices designed to propel projectiles by compressed air or gas may be discharged by a peace officer, or animal control officer or employee of the Town of Steinbach Parks and Recreation Department, in the execution of his/her duty.

3) THAT notwithstanding Section 1, the Council of the Town of Steinbach, upon written application of any person or group of persons or a Corporation, and upon it being satisfied that all reasonable safety precautions have been taken, may, by resolution, authorize the issue of a permit for discharging of firearms, pellet guns, compressed air propellants, bow and arrows, or dangerous weapons, for specific periods of time and in specific locations.

4) THAT any peace officer may seize any item set out in Section 1 that he/she, on reasonable grounds, believes has been used in the commission of an offence under this by-law.

5) THAT any person found guilty of a breach of the provisions of this by-law, shall on conviction be liable of a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or in default to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of the Town of Steinbach, this ____ day of

Mayor

Town Manager

Read a first time this 8th day of October, 1991.

Read a second time this 21st day of October, 1991.

Read a third time this 2nd day of December, 1991.