

BY-LAW NO. 2280.

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A by-law for preventing the firing or discharge of firearms within the City.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:-

Interpretation.

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:-

Chief of Police.

(a) "Chief of Police" shall mean the Chief Constable of the City of Vancouver;

City.

(b) "City" shall mean the City of Vancouver;

Firearm.

(c) "Firearm" shall mean and include any gun, pistol, or any lethal firearm or other weapon using gunpowder or other explosive substance, or discharged by compressed air, or by spring, or combined spring and air, and loaded with ball, shot, slugs, or other destructive material, and capable of inflicting injury or causing damage;

Person.

(d) "Person" shall, when necessary, mean and include natural persons of either sex, associations, corporations, bodies politic, co-partnerships, whether acting by themselves or by a servant, agent, or employee, and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns or other legal representative of such person to whom the context can apply according to law. The singular shall, when necessary, be held to mean and include the plural; the masculine, the feminine; and the converse thereof.

Written permission to be secured.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge, or permit to be fired or discharged, any firearms within the City without first having secured written permission therefor from the Chief of Police; and any person firing or discharging, or permitting to be fired or discharged, any firearm within the City without first having secured such permit shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this by-law and liable to the penalties

Violation  
of By-law.

3. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing any act or thing which violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this by-law, and shall be liable to the penalties hereby imposed.

Penalty  
clause.

4. Any person guilty of an infraction of this by-law, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having jurisdiction in the City of Vancouver, on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justices, or other Magistrate or Magistrates convicting, a fine or penalty not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs for each offence, and in the default of payment thereof, forthwith it shall be lawful for such Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justices, or other Magistrate or Magistrates convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his or their hand and seal to levy the said fine or penalty and costs, or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels; and in case of no distress or insufficient distress found to satisfy the said fine or penalty, it shall, and may be, lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justices, or other Magistrate or Magistrates convicting as aforesaid to commit the offender to the common gaol or any lock-up house in the City of Vancouver for any

period not exceeding two months (with or without hard labour) unless the said fine or penalty be sooner paid.

5. This by-law shall come into force and take effect from and after the date of the final passing hereof.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 14th day of August, A.D. 1933.

Louis S Taylor  
MAYOR.

Chas Jones  
CITY CLERK.

This By-law received -  
1st Reading August 14th, 1933.  
2nd " August 14th, 1933.  
3rd " August 14th, 1933.

Chas Jones  
City Clerk.