A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND BOWS

Municipal Council of the City of Langford enacts as follows;

1. In this bylaw, the following words have the following meaning;
   a) "Conservation Officer" means a Conservation Officer as defined in the Environmental Management Act, [SBC 2003] CHAPTER 53.
   b) "firearm" means, a rifle, shotgun, handgun or spring gun, and any device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, compressed gas or spring but does not include a bow.
   c) "bow" means a long bow or crossbow
   d) "cross bow" means a box fixed across a stalk with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string.
   e) Peace Officer means an Officer under the Police Act.

2. No person shall discharge any firearm, bow or crossbow within the City of Langford except as herein provided:
   a) Any Peace Officer, Conservation Officer, animal control officer or member of the Armed Forces of Canada lawfully engaged in the execution of their duty.
   b) Any member of an organized rifle, pistol or bow Association engaged in practice or competition shooting upon a rifle, pistol or bow range.
   c) Any person who is the holder of a valid permit and is engaged in the discharge of blank cartridges for the purpose of training dogs.
   d) Any person who is engaged in hunting wildlife for agricultural crop protection under a regional or provincial government authority.
   e) Any person carrying on a pest control business or employed by a pest control business engaged in the removal of an animal from a building.

3. Penalty – Every person who is guilty of an offence of any of the provisions of this bylaw is punishable in accordance with the Offence Act of British Columbia.

4. City of Langford Bylaw No. 509, "Firearms and Bow Use Bylaw No. 509, 2000", cited as is hereby repealed.

5. This bylaw may be cited as “Firearms and Bow Use Bylaw No. 1452, 2013”.

READ A FIRST TIME this 21st day of January, 2013.

READ A SECOND TIME this 21st day of January, 2013.

READ A THIRD TIME this 21st day of January, 2013.

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 2013.

MAYOR

(Certified Correct) CORPORATE OFFICER