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#### CITY OF ST. THOMAS

## BY-LAW NO. 135-76

### To prohibit the discharge of guns or firearms in the City of St. Thomas.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas has determined to prohibit the discharge of guns or firearms within the City except as otherwise authorized by this By-Law.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Subject to Section 2 of this by-law, no person shall discharge 1. any gun, or other firearm, airgun or spring gun within the City of St. Thomas.

- Notwithstanding Section 1 of this by-law: 2.
  - a police officer or constable may discharge any gun (a) or firearm in the City of St. Thomas in performance of his duty.
  - where a danger to public health or safety exists or (b) isapprehended as a result of the presence, congregation, or flocking in a public place of any animal or bird, any animal control officer, the property maintenance supervisor or any other person designated by the Council in writing may discharge any gun or firearm in the performance of his duty.

3. Every person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate, a sum not exceeding\$1000.00 for each such offence exclusive of costs.

READ a First and Second time this 22nd day of November A.D., 1976 READ a Third time and finally passed this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1976. Original signed by "Bob Barrett" Original signed by "M. W. Neal"

City Clerk-Administrator

Mayor

## PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act and the rules for the Ontario Court (Provincial Division), that the amount set opposite each of the offences in the schedule of offences under the Provincial Statues and Regulations thereunder and Municipal By-law No. 135-76 of The Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, attached hereto is the set fine including costs, for those offences. This Order is to take effect August 20, 1996.

Dated at London this 20th day of August, 1996.

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Deborah Livingstone Acting Regional Senior Judge Southwest Region

Description of Offence	By-law Section	Set Fine (includes costs)
1. DISCHARGE FIREARM WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ST.THOMAS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.	1	\$105 <b>.</b> 00

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