

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

BYLAW NUMBER 5962

A bylaw to amend "The City of Vernon Firearms
and Weapons Bylaw Number 5399, 2012"

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Vernon has deemed it necessary to amend the "The City of Vernon Firearms and Weapons Bylaw Number 5399, 2012".

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vernon, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

This Bylaw may be cited as "**Firearms and Weapons (Removal of Sec 9, a.) Amendment Bylaw 5962, 2023**".

Amendment:

1. Section 9. '**Exemptions from the requirements of section 8 (Discharging a longbow or crossbow)** is hereby **amended** to reflect removal of a. Bylaw Enforcement Officers as shown in **RED** on attached Schedule 'A', forming part of this bylaw;
2. "The City of Vernon Firearms and Weapons Bylaw Number 5399, 2012" is hereby ratified and confirmed in every other respect.

READ A FIRST TIME this day of , 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this day of , 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME this day of , 2023.

ADOPTED this day of , 2023.

Mayor

Corporate Officer

SCHEDULE 'A'
Attached to and forming Part of
“Firearms and Weapons (Removal of Sec 9, a.) Amendment Bylaw 5962, 2023”

8. No person shall discharge a longbow or crossbow within the corporate boundaries of the City.
9. The following persons are exempt from the requirements of section 8 of this bylaw:
 - ~~a. Bylaw Enforcement Officers;~~
 - a. Hunters or predator control contractors in compliance with the Wildlife Act while on properties larger than 2 hectares in size,
 - b. Bona fide farmers or their designate while engaged in the destruction of predators or the protection of crops acting in accordance with the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*, on a parcel owned or occupied by the farmer.
 - c. Students of School District 22 during school hours, while being trained in the use of a bow and arrow, and while under the supervision of a teacher or person of responsibility.
 - d. Individuals involved in an archery competition/practice hosted by a recognized and organized group or archery club meeting the standards set by the Federation of Canadian Archers for safety.