THE TOWN OF SWAN RIVER

BY-LAW NO. 14/87

BEING a By-law of The Town of Swan River prohibiting the firing of firearms and setting off of firecrackers.

WHEREAS Section 291(1) of The Municipal Act provides that, The Council of any municipality may pass by-laws;

- (a) for preventing or regulating the firing of rifles, guns revolvers, pistols, pellet guns, and other firearms;
- (b) for preventing or regulating the use of catapults, slings, bows and arrows, and other weapons;
- (c) for preventing or regulating the firing or setting off of fireballs, squibs, firecrackers or other fireworks;
- (d) for regulating or prohibiting the sale within the municipality of fireballs, squibs, firecrackers and other fireworks to any person.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it to be in the best interest of the Town of Swan River to prohibit the firing of firearms and setting off of firecrackers.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Town of Swan River, in open session assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT the firing of rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols, pellet guns and other firearms be prohibited within the limits of The Town of Swan River except in those instances where it is required by the R.C.M.P., Town Constable or Conservation Officer in the performance of their duties.
- 2. THAT the firing or setting off of fireballs, squibs, firecrackers or other fireworks be prohibited within the limits of The Town of Swan River except on occasions such as exhibitions, fair's and patriotic celebrations approved by the Council of The Town of Swan River and the firing or setting off is done by an approved Fireworks Supervisor, as described in the Canada Explosives Act and Regulations.
- 3. THAT any person, firm or corporation that contravenes, or refuses, neglects, omits or fails to obey or observe any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred (100.00) Dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to both such a fine and such an imprisonment.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled at Swan River, in Manitoba, this 21st day of April A.D. 1987.

Mayor

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