

## RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER

### BYLAW NO. 874

#### A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

WHEREAS the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler has the authority pursuant to Section 933(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.B.C. 1979, c.290 to regulate or prohibit by bylaw the discharging of firearms, including air guns, air rifles, air pistols and spring guns;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler deems it necessary and desirable to regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms within the Municipality;

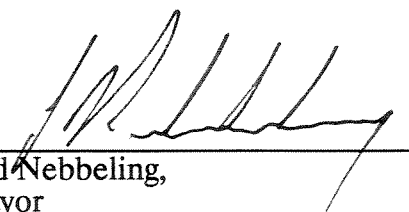
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

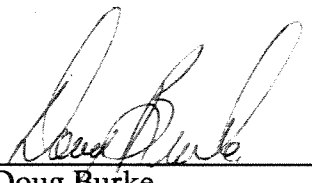
1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 874, 1991".
2. In this Bylaw unless context otherwise requires:  
  
"Firearm" includes any gun using as a propellant, explosives, compressed air or gas and includes spring guns.
3. Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, no person other than a "Peace Officer" shall discharge a firearm within the boundaries of the Resort Municipality of Whistler.
4. Notwithstanding Section 3, the Council or the Officer in Charge of the Whistler Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, including his duly appointed designate, may issue a permit for the discharge of firearms for a specific purpose which the Council or the Officer in Charge of the Whistler Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police deem necessary.
5. The provisions of this Bylaw do not apply to the following:
  - (a) Any person discharging a distress flare in the case of an emergency;
  - (b) Any person or organization conducting a public fireworks display with the written permission of the Chief of the Whistler Fire Department.
6. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or violation of any of the provisions thereof, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence upon summary conviction and shall be liable

to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both.

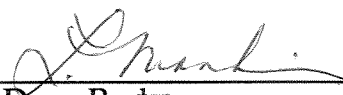
GIVEN FIRST, SECOND and THIRD READINGS this 22nd day of July, 1991.

RECONSIDERED and finally ADOPTED by the Council this 12th day of August, 1991.

  
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Ted Nebbeling,  
Mayor

  
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Doug Burke,  
Deputy Municipal Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of "Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 874, 1991"

  
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~~Doug Burke,~~  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
LINDA MANHEIM, Deputy Municipal Clerk