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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

FIREARMS BY-LAW

NO. 2890/81

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG relating to
the firing or discharging of guns, or other
firearms.**

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

amended 8162/2002

1. Excepting with the permission of Chief of Police of The City of Winnipeg no person shall discharge any gun, or other firearm, within the City of Winnipeg.

2(1) The Chief of Police and his or her delegates may conduct inspections and take steps to administer and enforce this By-law or remedy a contravention of this By-law in accordance with *The City of Winnipeg Charter* and, for those purposes, have the powers of a “designated employee” under *The City of Winnipeg Charter*.¹

amended 8162/2002

2(2) Where an address for sending a notice, order, decision or other document is required, one of the following shall be used:

- (a) if the person to be served is the owner of real property, the address maintained by the tax collector for the purpose of issuing the tax notice for that property;
- (b) if the person to be served is the occupant of real property, the street address for that property; and
- (c) if the document to be served relates to a permit, licence or other document for which the person to be served has applied, the address provided by the person in the application.²

added 8162/2002

2(3) An appeal from a decision or order made by the Chief of Police or his or her delegates may be made to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services in accordance with *The City of Winnipeg Charter*.³

added 8162/2002; 137/2022

3. All by-laws relating to the firing or discharging of guns, or other firearms, heretofore enacted and continued in force pursuant to the provisions of *The City of Winnipeg Charter*, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, shall cease to have effect.

amended 116/2003

4. This By-law shall be referred to as the "**Firearms By-law**".

added 8162/2002

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 18th day of February, 1981.

1 [See sections 180-181 and sections 183-188 of The City of Winnipeg Charter for information about some of the key powers given to designated employees.](#)

2 [See sections 116 and 117 of The City of Winnipeg Charter for information about how to serve orders, decisions and other documents.](#)

3 [See sections 189 and 121 of *The City of Winnipeg Charter* for information about appeals, including information about the time limit for appeals and how appeals are to be filed.](#)