

# **CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS**

## **A Consolidated By-law**

### **Being By-law 81-35 as amended by: By-law 2014-154**

**A by-law to provide for the issuing of licences and payment of fees therefor for the hunting of pheasants and rabbits within a part of the City of Niagara Falls.**

**WHEREAS** subsection (1) of section 39 of The Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 186, as amended, provides that the Minister of Natural Resources may in writing authorize any municipality to pass by-laws for issuing and fixing the maximum number of licences to hunt, during the open season, pheasants and rabbits and for charging such fees therefor as he authorizes, and the said Minister may fix the minimum number of such licences that the by-law shall provide for; and

**WHEREAS** By-law No. 70-216, as amended, of the City of Niagara Falls regulates the discharge of firearms in that part of the City of Niagara Falls therein defined; and

**WHEREAS** subsection 2 of section 39 of the said Act provides that where a municipality has passed a by-law under subsection 1 of said section 39, no person shall hunt pheasants or rabbits in the municipality during the open season without a licence from the municipality and;

**WHEREAS** the Council deems it advisable to pass a by-law pursuant to the said section; and

**WHEREAS** the said Minister has granted authority to pass such by-law;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The hunting of small game, in accordance with a valid Provincial hunting licence, is permitted in the City of Niagara Falls except in the following defined area of the City of Niagara Falls, namely:

Commencing at the northeasterly angle of the City of Niagara Falls being the intersection of the northerly limit of the City of Niagara Falls with the International Boundary between Canada and the United States of America in the Niagara River; Thence westerly, northerly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary of the City of Niagara Falls being the boundary between the City of Niagara Falls and the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, to the northwesterly angle of the City of Niagara Falls, Thence southerly, easterly and southerly along the westerly boundary of the City of Niagara Falls being the boundary between the City of Niagara Falls and the City of Thorold, to a point in the middle of the main channel of the Welland River; Thence easterly along the middle of the main channel of

the Welland River to its inter-section with the centre line of the Queen Elizabeth Way; Thence south south-easterly along the centre line of the Queen Elizabeth Way to the centre line of the Lyons Creek Road overpass; Thence northeasterly to and along the centre of Lyons Creek Road to its intersection with the centre line of Beck Road; Thence southerly along the centre line of Beck Road to its intersection with the centre line of Logan Road; Thence easterly along the centre line of Logan Road to its intersection with the centre line of Ort Road; Thence northerly along the centre line of Ort Road to its intersection with the centre line of Weaver Road; Thence easterly along the centre line of Weaver Road to its intersection with the centre line of Willoughby Drive; Thence southerly along the centre line of Willoughby Drive to its intersection with the centre line of Sommerville Road; Thence easterly along the centre line of Sommerville Road and its projection easterly to the International Boundary between Canada and the United States of America in the Niagara River; northerly along the said International Boundary to the point of commencement but excluding and excepting all of Niagara Island from the said defined area. (see map attached)

2. Nothing in this by-law or any licence issued pursuant to this by-law shall be deemed to authorize any person to enter upon private property for the purpose of hunting without obtaining permission from the owner of the property.
3. By-law No. 70-217, passed on October 5, 1970, By-law No. 70-243, passed on November 2, 1970 and By-law No. 75-186, passed on September 29, 1975 are hereby repealed.
4. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of the final passing therefore, subject to the Minister of Natural Resources authorizing in writing the passing of the By-law.

Original By-law passed this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **July**, 1981

J.L. COLLINSON, CLERK

WAYNE THOMSON, MAYOR

