

The Corporation of the City of Burlington

City of Burlington By-law XX-2024

A By-law to amend By-law 83-1991, being a By-law to regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms.  
File: 110-04-1 (BL-01-24)

Whereas pursuant to Section 119 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, a municipality may, for the purpose of public safety, pass by-laws to prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms or any other weapon; and,

Whereas By-law 83-1991 was enacted on July 8, 1991 to regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms within the Corporation of the City of Burlington; and,

Whereas Council of the Corporation of the City of Burlington has deemed it necessary to amend By-law 83-1991 to include an exemption from the said By-law for agents of the Corporation of the City of Burlington who, in the performance of their duties and as authorized by law, are required to destroy sick, injured or vicious animals.

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Burlington hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Section 3(c) of By-law 83-1991 be deleted and replaced with the following:
  - “c) A person appointed as an animal control officer, municipal law enforcement officer, or as an agent for the City of Burlington or for a provincial or federal government agency for the purpose of destroying sick, injured or vicious animals as authorized by law in the performance of this stated duty.”
2. Despite the amendment being made to By-law 83-1991, By-law 83-1991, as amended, as it read before the amendment to Section 3(c), above, shall continue to apply to proceedings in respect of offences that occurred before its amendment.
3. That in all other respects, By-law 83-1991, as amended, be and is hereby confirmed.
4. That this By-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

Enacted and passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day, of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Acting) City Clerk Samantha Yew \_\_\_\_\_