

— City of —  
**PICKERING**

**Office Consolidation**

**Discharge of Firearms By-law**

**By-law Number 247/75**

Passed by Council on June 2, 1975

Amendments:

By-law 3563/90	October 1, 1990	Section 2
By-law 3631/91	January 21, 1991	Section 1 and Schedule "A"
By-law 5567/99	October 18, 1999	Section 3
By-law 7564/17	June 12, 2017	Schedule "A" replaced

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PICKERING**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 247/75**

Being a by-law to prohibit and regulate the discharge of guns, etc. within the Town of Pickering.

WHEREAS, authority is given to the councils of local municipalities to pass by-laws prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns, etc. in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pickering  
HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 A person shall not discharge any gun, firearm, airgun or spring gun or any class or type thereof within the Town of Pickering.

- 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this By-law, for the lands of the Town described in Schedule "A" attached hereto,
- a) Land owners may discharge a shotgun, or rifle of no greater calibre than .275 for the control of pests upon lands owned or occupied by him provided that no shot or bullet shall pass over the boundary of the said lands.
  - b) A hunter having in his possession all necessary licences, required by the laws of the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, to permit him to hunt and to carry and discharge a gun, may discharge a shotgun, or rifle of no greater calibre than .275 upon a landowner's land provided he has the landowner's consent.
  - c) A person may discharge a gun or other firearm in the course of shooting competition provided the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pickering has by resolution given its consent to the holding of such competition.
  - d) A person who is employed as an Animal Control Officer may discharge any firearm that is used to tranquilize or restrain an animal.
3. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a penalty provided for under the *Provincial Offences Act*, as amended.
4. The liability under section 3 hereof for contravention of section 2(b) hereof is not affected by reason only that the accused was given permission to be on the land, unless the permission is in writing signed by the owner or occupier of the land.
5. By-law 3711/69 be and the same is hereby repealed.

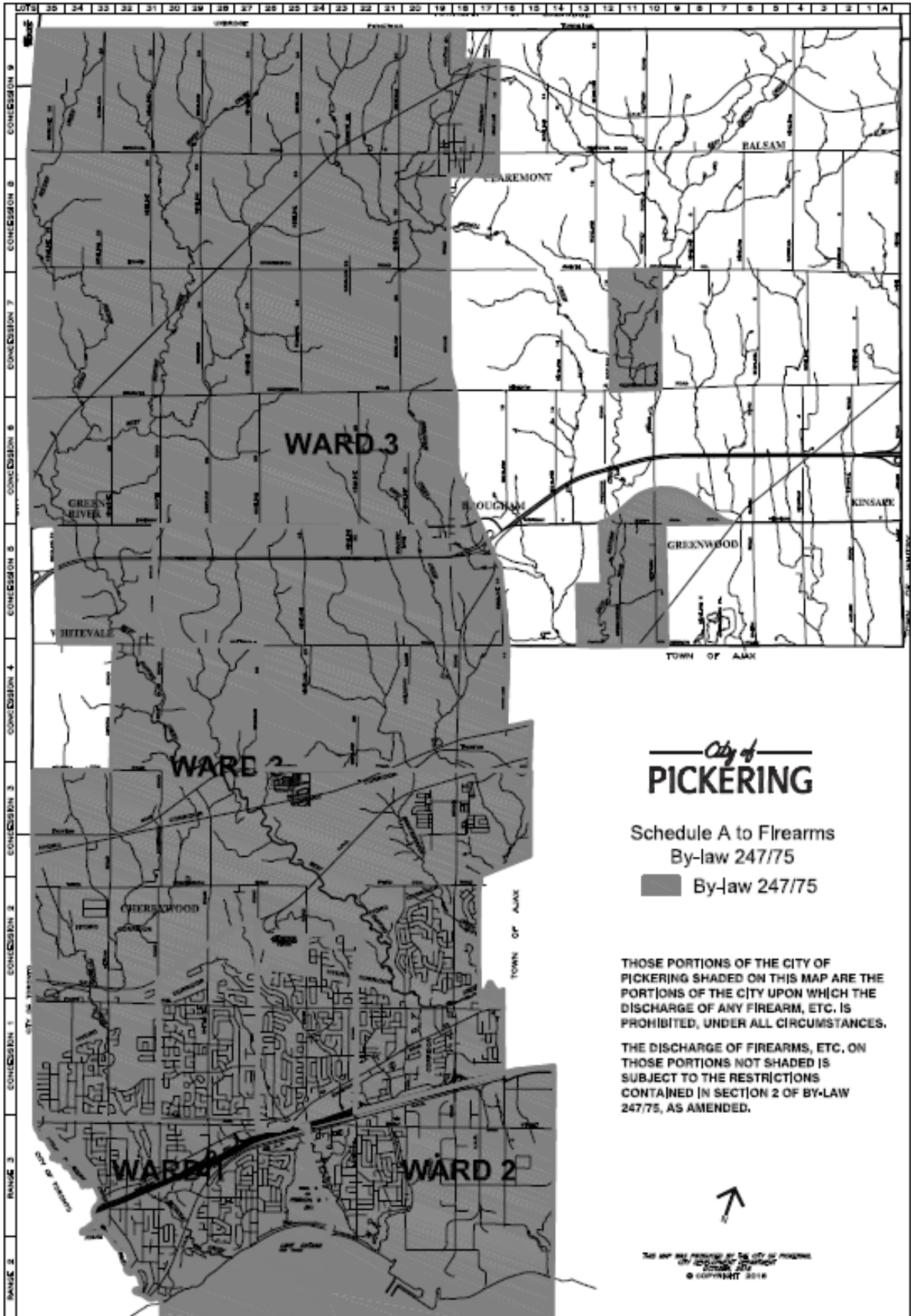
BY-LAW read a first, second and third time and passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1975.

(signed) George Ashe

Mayor


(signed) Noel C. Marshall

Administrator-Clerk



*City of*  
**PICKERING**

Schedule A to Firearms  
By-law 247/75

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THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF PICKERING SHADED ON THIS MAP ARE THE PORTIONS OF THE CITY UPON WHICH THE DISCHARGE OF ANY FIREARM, ETC. IS PROHIBITED, UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, ETC. ON THOSE PORTIONS NOT SHADED IS SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 2 OF BY-LAW 247/75, AS AMENDED.

