

BY-LAW NO. 60-99

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AYLMER

Being a By-Law to regulate the sale of  
Fireworks and to regulate the setting off  
Of certain types of fireworks.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter M.45, Section 210, Paragraph 37 and 38, of *The Municipal Act*, R.S.O. 1990, it is deemed expedient to regulate the sale of fireworks or any class thereof, and for prohibiting the sale of fireworks or any class thereof, on any days, during the year, or to any person under the age of eighteen; and

For regulating the setting off of fireworks or any class or classes thereof in the municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof and for requiring permission for the holding of fireworks displays and prescribing the conditions under which fireworks displays may be held under such permission,

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AYLMER HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEFINITION

In this By-Law, fireworks shall include squibs, fireballs, firecrackers or bangers, as well as display fireworks.

2. SALE OF FIREWORKS

(a) No person shall, within the Town of Aylmer, sell any type of fireworks, except on:

(i) Victoria Day and Canada Day, and the six (6) business days immediately preceding Victoria Day and Canada Day.

(ii) FOR THE YEAR 2000 CELEBRATIONS

In recognition of Year 2000 celebrations, no person shall, within the Town of Aylmer, sell any type of fireworks, except on the six (6) business days immediately preceding December 31, 1999.

(b) No person shall, within the Town of Aylmer, sell or give any type of fireworks to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

3. SETTING OFF OF FIREWORKS

(a) No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall set off any type of fireworks within the Town of Aylmer, except under the supervision of an adult or parent.

(b) No person shall, within the Town of Aylmer, discharge any type of fireworks on any day other than:

(i) (the days upon which the Twenty-Fourth of May and the First day of July, are celebrated as holidays) on Victoria Day and Canada Day.

(ii) FOR THE YEAR 2000 CELEBRATIONS

on December 31, 1999, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2000.

4. GROUP DISPLAY PERMISSION

Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, any group or association shall be entitled to obtain permission from the Chief of the Aylmer Fire Department, for the holding of a fireworks display, subject to compliance with the following:

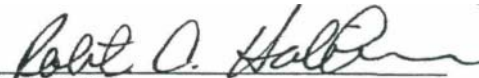
- (a) Application shall be, in writing, and addressed to the Chief of the fire Department of the Town of Aylmer, and shall set out the name and address of the applicant and full particulars of its qualifications for permission.
- (b) The applicant shall state the day for which the permit is desired and the location where such display is to be given.
- (c) The location referred to in the preceding paragraph must be such that there can be no danger to adjacent properties or highways or persons using the same.
- (d) The name, qualification and experience of the person to discharge the display shall be given, and he/she shall be a pyrotechnical expert.


5. Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer, may hold special displays of fireworks to celebrate national or civic holidays or national celebrations.

6. By-Law No. 34-91, and any other By-Law in contravention with the provisions of this By-Law are hereby repealed.

7. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall, for every offence, incur a penalty of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of costs, and such penalty shall be recoverable under the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act of Ontario*.

READ A First and Second time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK' J

READ A Third time and finally passed this 8 day of November, 1999

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK