

The Corporation of the Township of  
**Algonquin Highlands**  
**By-Law 2025-30**

**Being a By-law to Amend Discharge of Firearms By-law 2009-31**

(Discharge of Firearms By-law Amendment)

**Whereas** Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands enacted By-law 2009-31 to Regulate and Prohibit the Discharge of Guns or other Firearms, Air Guns, and Spring Guns, Cross Bows, Long Bows, or any other class or type thereof for the purpose of Target Practice within the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2009.

**And Whereas** it is deemed necessary to amend By-law No. 2009-31, being the By-law to Regulate and Prohibit the Discharge of Guns or other Firearms, Air Guns, and Spring Guns, Cross Bows, Long Bows, or any other class or type thereof for the purpose of Target Practice within the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

**And Whereas** Section 434.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, and amendments thereto enables the councils of local municipalities to establish a system of administrative penalties.

**And Whereas** Section 434.2 establishes an administrative penalty constitutes a debt of the person which may be added to the tax roll;

**And Whereas** section 436 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, provides that a municipality has the power to pass by-laws providing that the municipality may enter on land at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine compliance with a by-law, or an order made under a by-law, or court order made under this Act;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands enacts as follows:

1. By adding the following sections:

4. **Administrative Monetary Penalty System:** means a monetary penalty imposed for a contravention of a Designated By-law and as set out in Township's Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) By-law, as amended.
5. **Administrative Monetary Penalties**
  - 5.1 Every Person who contravenes a provision of this By-law shall upon the issuing of a Penalty Notice under Township's Administrative Monetary System By-law, as amended is liable to pay the Township an Administrative Monetary Penalty.

**Read** a First, Second and Third time and passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

  
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Mayor Liz Danielsen

  
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Clerk/Deputy CAO Dawn Newhook