## CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

## BY-LAW NO. 1998-70

## Being a by-law to issue and charge fees for licences to hunt during the open season - Pheasants and Rabbits

WHEREAS Section 44(1) of the Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1990, 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 therefore as he authorizes; the Minister may also fix the minimum number of such licences that the by-law shall provide for,

## NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) That no person shall hunt pheasants and rabbits within the Town of Amherstburg in the County of Essex until a licence for that purpose has been obtained and such licences to be in addition to any other licence required by the Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.
- (2) The Clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg or other person or persons appointed from time to time by the Council shall issue and sell the following:
  - (a) a licence for non-residents of the Town of Amherstburg to hunt pheasants and rabbits at a fee of \$5.00
  - (b) a licence for residents of the Town of Amherstburg to hunt pheasants and rabbits at a fee of \$3.00.
- (3) The fee prescribed shall be paid for each licence when same is issued.

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- (4) That for the purpose of the by-law, all Municipal licences issued within the County of Essex are non-reciprocate during the pheasant season but are reciprocate for rabbits upon closing of the pheasant season.
- (5) In this by-law, the words "Resident of the Town" means any person who is a farmer, land owner or tenant within the Town.
- (6) In this by-law, the words "Non-resident of the Town" means any person who does not own property or reside within the Town.
- (7) A minimum of 200 licences must be made available for use of non-residents and no restrictions on the number available to residents of the Town of Amherstburg.
- (8) The Licences are valid only in areas of the Town where hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is allowed.
- (9) That all previous by-laws passed by the Township of Malden, including By-law 97-22 and all previous by-laws passed by the Township of Anderdon including By-law 2596, which are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

It is also provided that this by-law does not apply to any land of the Crown and/or any land within the municipality, the owner of which has entered into an agreement under Section 6 of the Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the Minister of Natural Resources authorizing in writing the passing of the by-law.

First and Second Reading - September 28, 1998 Third and Final Reading - September 28, 1998

MAYOR Mars

CLERK

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