# THE CORPORATION OF THE

# **MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN**

# BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE, TO REGULATE THE SALE AND TO CONTROL THE SETTING OFF OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 210, Paragraph 37 and 38 of the Municipal Act Chapter M-45, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, permits municipalities to pass by-laws to regulate and control fireworks.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan deems it expedient to regulate the conditions of purchase, to regulate the sale and to control the setting off of fireworks within the municipality;

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Powassan enacts as follows:

#### **Section 1** Title

This by-law shall be known as the Fireworks By-law of the Municipality of Powassan.

# Section 2 Scope

- 1. Fireworks of any kind or description are not to be sold at retail to the public any time except one month before the date on which the 24<sup>th</sup> of May and the 1<sup>st</sup> of July is celebrated and only then if the purchaser is eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- 2. Fireworks or any class or classes thereof must be set off only on the private property of the purchaser and it will be unlawful to discharge firecrackers in the municipality at any time in a public place or on municipal property without a written permit. All persons setting off fireworks in a public place or on municipal property shall be required to be licensed under the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Resources Canada.
- 3. When fireworks are to be discharged on the private property of the purchaser an adult must be in attendance at all times and said adult shall be responsible for the safe discharge of the same.

# Section 3 Penalty

Any person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law or part thereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty recoverable under the Provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

Resolution Number 2001-06 Moved by Fred Busch

Seconded by Carole Dobbs

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan approves the first and second reading of By-Law Number 2001-26 to By-Law Number 2001-42 with the exception of By-Law Number 2001-32 and approves the third reading and final passing of said by-laws.

Carried.

Mayor	Clerk Treasurer