

**CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE  
BY-LAW NO. 3904**

A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, to regulate the setting of snares and traps within the Municipality.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 118 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. C-8.

WHEREAS the Municipality is desirous of regulating the setting of snares and traps within the Municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular session duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This by-law may be cited as the "Snare and Trap By-law".

**DEFINITIONS**

2. In this by-law;

"City" means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife;

"Officer" means a person who is appointed in accordance with the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* as a By-law Officer to enforce the by-laws of the City and any Peace Officer who is entitled by law to enforce the by-laws of the City;

"Senior Administrative Officer" means the Senior Administrative Officer of a municipal corporation appointed pursuant to the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, or designate.

"Trap" means any device, mechanical, electrical or otherwise which is set by someone, for the purpose of capturing, killing, maiming or in any way affecting the life of an animal, and without limiting the foregoing, includes any mechanically powered, trigger activated device, restraining devices, or non-mechanically powered killing snares or traps known as quick kill or humane traps.

**APPLICATION**

3. Traps shall not be set within 1 kilometre of a residence, business, or municipal or territorial park within the municipal boundary, except where prior written authorization has been obtained from the Senior Administrative Officer.
4. Any Trap found in contravention of this by-law may be seized by an Officer and disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Senior Administrative Officer.

**PENALTIES**

5. Any person violating any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).
6. An Officer may issue a Summary Offence Ticket Information in the form prescribed by the *Summary Conviction Procedures Act* and Regulations, to any person who violates any provision of this By-law and such person may, in lieu of prosecution, pay the City the voluntary penalty of \$200.00, prior to the court date specified on the ticket.

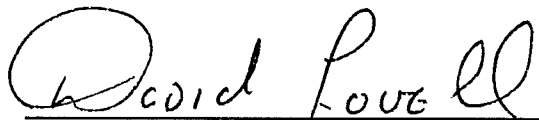
**REPEAL**

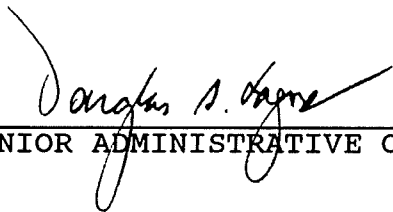
7. By-law No. 2887 is hereby repealed.

**EFFECT**

8. This By-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Section 57 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

READ a First Time this 9th day of April, A.D., 1996.

  
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MAYOR

  
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SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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David Powell  
MAYOR

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SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The unanimous consent of all members voting in attendance having been obtained.

Read a Third Time and finally passed this 9th day of April, A.D., 1996.

David Powell  
MAYOR

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