

TOWN OF STRATFORD

NOISE AND NUISANCE BYLAW AMENDMENT

BYLAW NUMBER 30A

A Bylaw to amend the Stratford Noise and Nuisance Bylaw (Bylaw # 30) to enable the Chief Administrative Officer to grant temporary exemptions for bona fide farms to deal with nuisance animals.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Town of Stratford as follows:

1. Bona Fide Farm Exemption

In the Stratford Noise and Nuisance Bylaw, Bylaw # 30, add a new Section 5A as follows:

5A Bona Fide Farm Exemption

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this bylaw, any person may make an application to the chief administrative officer to exempt a bona fide farm from any of the provisions of this bylaw with respect to any emission of noise for which that person might be prosecuted for the sole purpose of protecting the crops on the bona fide farm from nuisance animals.
- (b) the chief administrative officer or designate may refuse to grant any exemption or may grant the exemption applied for or any exemption of lesser effect; and any exemption granted shall specify the time period, not in excess of one year, during which the exemption shall be effective and the exemption shall be in written form and shall include such terms and conditions as the chief administrative officer or designate deems appropriate including a requirement that the applicant notify nearby residents.
- (c) In deciding whether or not to grant an exemption, the chief administrative officer or designate shall give consideration to the potential harm to the crop, the type and duration of the noise and the impact on nearby residents. Council shall be notified, within 24 hours, of any exemption granted under this Section.

- (d) Any breach by the applicant of any of the terms or conditions of any exemption granted by the chief administrative officer or designate shall render such exemption null and void and the applicant shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this bylaw from the time of the breach of any term or condition of any exemption.

2. Effective Date

The effective date of this bylaw is June 13, 2012.

This bylaw was read and approved a 1st time by Council at a meeting held on May 9, 2012.

This bylaw was read and approved a 2nd time by Council at a meeting held on June 13, 2012.

This bylaw was adopted by Council at a meeting held June 13, 2012.

This bylaw is hereby declared to be passed and proclaimed as a bylaw of the Town of Stratford on this _____ day of _____, 2012.

David Dunphy
Mayor

Robert G. Hughes
Chief Administrative Officer