

DISTRICT OF MISSION

BYLAW 4046-2008

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF BOWS AND ARROWS

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8. (3) (e) of the *Community Charter*, a Council may, by bylaw regulate, prohibit or impose requirements for the use of bows and arrows;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of Mission deems it advisable and in the public interest to regulate, prohibit or impose requirements for the use of bows and arrows in the community;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Mission, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "District of Mission Use of Bows and Arrows Bylaw 4046-2008".
2. Definitions:
 - a. A bow is any weapon which is designed to shoot arrows and includes but is not limited to long bows, short bows, cross bows or any other similar form of weapon, but does not include a toy bow and arrow.
 - b. An arrow is a shaft with a point on one end and typically fletchings and nock at the opposite end, which is shot by a bow.
3. The use of bows and arrows is prohibited on all properties in the District of Mission that are less than 2.2 acres (.89 hectares) in size.
4. Where the use of bows and arrows is permitted:
 - a. Archery targets of any description must be placed a minimum of 60 metres from any property line of the property on which the bows and arrows are being used, and situated so that arrows will not be shot in the direction of any public use road.
 - b. Archery targets must include a minimum 1.2 metre X 1.8 metre x 2 cm target backing.
5. Penalties
 - a. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw, who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this bylaw or who does any act which violates any of the provisions of this bylaw, is guilty of an offence against this bylaw and liable to the penalties hereby imposed. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offence.
 - b. Every person who commits an offence against this bylaw is liable to a fine and penalty of not more than \$2,000.00 and not less than \$100.00 for each offence, and in default of payment thereof, forthwith or within such time as the presiding

Provincial Court Judge or Justice of the Peace shall direct, the fine imposed shall be recoverable under the provisions of the "Offence Act", R.S.B.C. 1979 Chapter 305 and all amendments thereto.

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of May, 2008

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of May, 2008

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of May, 2008

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2008.

(Original signed by Mayor Atebe)

JAMES ATEBE, MAYOR

(Original signed by the
Director of Corporate Administration)

DENNIS CLARK, DIRECTOR OF
CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION