

VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS

BYLAW NUMBER FOUR OF 2014

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS, FIREWORKS
AND EXPLOSIVES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to enact a Bylaw to regulate the use of dangerous weapons, fireworks and explosives within the limits of the Village of St. Louis;

Now therefore the Council of the Village of St. Louis enacts as follows:

DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

1. No person shall discharge firearms, guns, air guns or spring guns, or any class or type thereof, or use a sling or catapult of any description or any dangerous weapons or explosives within the limits of the Village of St. Louis provided, that this section shall not apply to a recognized gun club or similar organization which has obtained a permit in writing from the Village Administrator entitling such organization to operate for the purposes of supervised target practice or similar activities, and the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to issue such permits.
2. Notwithstanding Section 1, nothing shall prohibit authorized Village animal control officers or any peace officer from carrying out their duties in protecting the health and safety of persons or property within the Village of St. Louis municipal limits.

FIREWORKS

3. Notwithstanding Section 1, no person shall discharge fireworks from any location within the boundaries of the Village of St. Louis except for special occasions authorized by the Council of the Village of St. Louis, subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) the person requesting authorization to discharge fireworks must be 18 years of age
 - (b) the fireworks must be held at a safe distance from all combustible materials and all highways, overhead wires, buildings and other structures;
 - (c) the fireworks must be conducted in a safe manner so that all spectators are at a safe distance and that suitable fire extinguishers or other proper means of extinguishing are at hand;
 - (d) the Village of St. Louis Fire Chief may temporarily or permanently suspend or terminate any fireworks if it:

- (i) is or is threatening to become a danger to any property or to public health or safety;
 - (ii) is inadequately equipped with fire safety or suppression equipment;
 - (iii) or approval from Council has not been obtained
- (e) all unused fireworks and debris created by the fireworks must be safely removed and disposed of immediately after the display

PENALTY

- 4. A person guilty of a violation of this Bylaw is, upon summary conviction, liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and in default of payment, the offender may be imprisoned for a term of not more than thirty (30) days.

COMING INTO FORCE AND REPEAL

- 5. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on, from and after the final passing thereof.
- 6. Bylaw Number 40, 1966 is hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014.
 READ A SECOND TIME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014.
 READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

 Mayor

 Administrator

Certified a true copy of
 Bylaw Number Four of 2014 adopted
 by Resolution of Council
 on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

 Administrator