

**TOWN OF PORT MCNEILL
BYLAW NO. 485**

A Bylaw of the Town of Port McNeil to prohibit the sale and regulate the discharge of firecrackers and fireworks within the Town of Port McNeill.

WHEREAS the Council is empowered under Section 933 of the Municipal Act to regulate the sale and discharge of firecrackers and fireworks and to authorize the issuance of a permit for any special event for the use of fireworks;

AND WHEREAS due to the serious injuries and property damage consequent to fireworks, children and their families should be encouraged to enjoy fireworks at public fireworks displays conducted by professionals;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Port McNeill, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Town of Port McNeill "Fireworks Bylaw No. 485,1996.
2. The sale or disposal, within the Town of Port McNeill, to any person of firecrackers or other fireworks is hereby prohibited.
3. No person shall explode any firecrackers or other fireworks within the Town of Port McNeill.
4. Notwithstanding section 3 of this bylaw, an organization may apply for a permit for the use of fireworks for a special event subject to providing proof to the Municipal Clerk that the fireworks display will be purchased, supervised and set off by an individual holding a valid "Fireworks Supervisor's License" issued by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Canada.
5. In addition to the requirements of section 4 of this bylaw, the applicant for a permit to discharge fireworks must provide to the Town, proof of third party liability insurance for an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00.
6. Fireworks Bylaw No. 14, 1967 is hereby rescinded.

Read a first time the 17th day of December, 1996

Read a second time the 1st day of December, 1996

Read a third time the 17th day of December, 1996

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted on the 7th day of January, 1997.