

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA**



BY-LAW NO. 22-08

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL
EVENTS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA.**

WHEREAS Section 126 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c. 25 provides that a municipality may regulate cultural, recreational, and educational events and may prohibit such events unless a permit is obtained from the municipality. Such a permit may address issues dealing with health, safety and nuisance to the public.

AND WHEREAS Section 129 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c. 25 provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate noise, vibration, odour, dust and outdoor illumination, unless a permit is obtained from the municipality for those matters and may impose conditions for obtaining the permit, including the submission of plans.

AND WHEREAS Section 150(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c. 25 empowers the council of a municipality to regulate any business as described in the Act to be carried on within the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions

- 1.1 "Event Permit" means a permit issued by the municipality to regulate issues which may arise from such an event.
- 1.2 "Outdoor Recreational Event" means any outdoor exhibition, concert, festival, or motor vehicle race, relay, rally or demonstration not held on municipally owned property.
- 1.3 "Site Plan" means a plan that may be required by the municipality to address issues including but not limited to the following:
 - Traffic control and parking
 - Crowd control and policing
 - Emergency services response
 - Noise and dust control
 - Hours of operation
 - Exterior lighting
 - Waste management
 - Public health approval confirmation

2. Permits and Administration

- 2.1 Every person or organization holding an "Outdoor Recreational Event" shall make application to the municipality for an "Event Permit" no less than thirty days prior to the proposed event.

- 2.2 The municipality may require a "Site Plan" to be submitted as part of the application. Issues outlined in the plan will address public safety and nuisance issues that may reasonably arise as a result of the event.
- 2.3 The municipality may charge a fee to issue an "Outdoor Recreational Event" permit. This fee may cover the cost of administration and processing the permit application and in addition may include a deposit to cover associated costs to the municipality which may result from the event. Such additional costs may include policing and clean-up of the event area.

3. Enforcement

- 3.1 No person shall hold or permit an "Outdoor Recreational Event" without a permit issued by the municipality.
- 3.2 Every "Outdoor Recreational Event" permit holder shall ensure that the event is operated within the guidelines of the approved "Site Plan".
- 3.3 This by-law may be enforced under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

4. Title

This By-Law may be referred to as the "Outdoor Recreational Events By-Law"

- 5. That this by-law comes into full force and effect as of March 4, 2008.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 4th day of MARCH, 2008.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 4th day of MARCH, 2008.

**MAYOR
MARGARET LUPTON**

**CLERK ADMINISTRATOR
DONALD W. MACLEOD**