

**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA**



**BY-LAW NO. 22-08**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2008.**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2008.**

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**MAYOR  
MARGARET LUPTON**

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**CLERK ADMINISTRATOR  
DONALD W. MACLEOD**