

BILL NO. 2020.71

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA  
BYLAW NUMBER 2020.96  
BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND ZONING BYLAW NO. 2005.85  
(SHOOTING RANGES)

WHEREAS Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, as amended, provides for the enactment of zoning bylaws and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara deems it advisable to further amend Bylaw 2005.85 for the Township of Ramara as it relates to the whole Township;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of this Bylaw conform to the Official Plan of the Township of Ramara, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Ramara enacts as follows:

1. THAT Section 2.(2) **Active Recreation Area** of Bylaw No. 2005.85 is hereby amended by adding at the end of (a) the following text:

and does not include a Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range.

2. THAT Section 2 General Provisions of Bylaw 2005.85 is amended by adding Section 2.2(12a) Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range:

**2.2 (12a) Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range**

- (a) An outdoor or indoor Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range shall only be located within the "Rural" Zone of this Bylaw provided that a site-specific amendment to this Zoning Bylaw is in effect.
- (b) An amendment to this Zoning Bylaw shall conform with the provisions of Amendment No. 19 to the Official Plan of the Township of Ramara, as amended, including Subsection 9.4.11.

- (c) A property owner may, subject to the Township of Ramara’s “Discharge of Firearms Bylaw”, lawfully discharge firearms on such owner’s property for purposes of target shooting, provided the owner’s property does not include any Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range.
  - (d) The Township of Ramara Site Plan Control Area Bylaw applies to the establishment of a Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range.
  - (e) The Hours of Operation for a Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range shall be from sunrise to sunset on any one day and days and times of operation will be established in the required amendment to the Zoning Bylaw and in the site plan agreement with the Township.
  - (f) All of the features of a Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range shall be setback a minimum distance of 60 metres from all property lines within the subject property.
3. THAT Section 3 Parking Area Regulations of Bylaw No. 2005.85 is hereby amended by adding Required Parking for a Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range:
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| Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range | 1.5 spaces per shooting position whether indoor or outdoor, plus 1 space per 20 m <sup>2</sup> of gross floor area for other related uses. |
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4. THAT Section 5 Definitions of Bylaw No. 2005.85 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the Definition of **Place of Recreation**, the following text:
- and does not include a Gun (Shooting) Club and/or Shooting Range.
5. THAT Section 5 **Definitions** of Bylaw No. 2005.85 is hereby amended by adding the following Definitions:

**ACTIVE RECREATION**” means a large-scale outdoor use or activity with buildings and structures and services and includes such activities as golf course, playing field, campground, trailer park and conservation area, and shall not include an outdoor and/or an indoor gun(shooting) club and/or shooting range.

**“GUN (SHOOTING) CLUB”** means a for-profit or not-for-profit organization whose activities include target practice or target shooting competitions using restricted firearms or prohibited handguns at an identified approved shooting range.

**“SHOOTING RANGE”** means a place that is designed or intended for the safe discharge, on a regular and structured basis, of firearms for the purpose of target practice or target shooting competitions. A Shooting Range may be outdoors or indoors.

6. THAT all other provisions of Bylaw 2005.85, as amended, shall apply.
7. THAT this Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the passing thereto, subject to the provisions of Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, as amended.

BYLAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.



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BASIL CLARKE, MAYOR



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JENNIFER CONNOR, CLERK