

## COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

# BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

### **POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

To reduce the risks posed by wildlife and enhance the safety of County employees and personnel while carrying out pest control activities.

#### **1.0 DEFINITIONS:**

1.1 "Firearm(s)" shall mean a non-restricted, long barrelled weapon, designed to be held with two hands, from which any shot, bullet, or other projectile can be discharged.

#### 2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The County shall not own or provide Firearms to employees or contractors.
- 2.2 Employees working for the Agricultural Service Board Department and individuals contracted to carry out pest control activities shall be authorized to handle, possess, discharge, transport, and store personally-owned, licensed Firearms on lands located within the County of St. Paul No. 19.
- 2.3 All authorized personnel shall comply with this Policy and hold all required federal, provincial, and municipal licensing pertaining to the handling, discharging, possession, transportation, and storage of Firearms.
- 2.4 The Chief Administrative Officer or their designee shall have the discretion to rescind the authorization to use firearms to carry out pest control activities.