

**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWN OF WASAGA  
BEACH**

**BY-LAW NO. 97-03**

**A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM  
FISHING, JUMPING OR DIVING OFF BRIDGES**

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 102 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter 392(1) and amendments thereto, Municipal Councils are empowered to pass by-laws and make such regulations for the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach deems it desirable to pass a by-law prohibiting individuals from fishing, jumping or diving off bridges located above waterways or watercourses;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach hereby enacts as follows:

1. **"Bridge"** means a public bridge and includes a bridge forming part of a highway over a body of water.
2. No person shall jump, dive or otherwise propel themselves from any bridge located above a waterway or watercourse within the municipal boundaries of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach.
3. No person shall fish from any bridge located above a waterway or watercourse within the municipal boundaries of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach.
4. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.
5. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this  
The 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1997.

  
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MAYOR

  
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CLERK-TREASURER/ADMINISTRATOR

Read a third time and finally passed  
The 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1997.

  
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MAYOR

  
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CLERK-TREASURER/ADMINISTRATOR