



**TOWN OF FARO  
BYLAW #2026-04**

**A Bylaw to Establish and Enforce Rules for  
Noise within the Town of Faro**

**WHEREAS** Section 265 (m) of the Municipal Act, Chapter 154, RSV 2008, states that a Council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting nuisances, unsightly property, noise, and pollution.

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Town of Faro deems it desirable to preserve the public peace through the limitation of the hours when residents are required to be quiet, in accordance with the Noise Prevention Act of the Yukon Territory;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Faro, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1. TITLE**

1.1. This bylaw may be cited as the "**Noise Bylaw**".

**2. DEFINITIONS**

2.1. In this bylaw:

**"Audio Equipment"** shall mean any sound producing, sound reproducing, or sound transmitting equipment, instrument or apparatus used either by itself or in combination with any other equipment, instrument or apparatus and includes a public address system.

**"Motorized Vehicle or Equipment"** shall mean a vehicle, that is propelled by an engine including those designed to be operated on a roadway as set out in the Motor Vehicles Act, and also includes a motor cycle, off-road vehicle, snowmobile, heavy-equipment, refrigeration equipment, and generators;

**"Noise"** shall mean unwanted sound that disturbs the peaceful enjoyment of persons outside of the premises in which it is made and who are in the vicinity.

**"Premises"** includes the land appertaining to a building or other structure and land that does not have any building or other structure located on it.

### **3. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 3.1. This Bylaw applies to all properties located within the Town of Faro.
- 3.2. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. no person shall create Noise by:
  - 3.2.1. the use of audio equipment,
  - 3.2.2. verbally by shouting or singing; or,
  - 3.2.3. using or repairing a Motorized Vehicle or Equipment.
- 3.3. The Town of Faro and other community special events including but not limited to, Canada Day, Crane and Sheep Festival, Fireweed Festival, dances, weddings, golf tournaments, baseball tournaments, and any similar events shall be excluded from the provisions of this bylaw.
  - 3.3.1. In the event of a complaint about whether an event falls within the purview of this section, a determination shall be made by Council, by Resolution.
- 3.4. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to peace officers acting in the course of their duties.
- 3.5. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to noise that is otherwise regulated by a higher order of government.

### **4. PENALTIES / FINES**

- 4.1. Penalties under Section 3 of this bylaw shall be
  - 4.1.1. for a first offence a written warning;
  - 4.1.2. for a second offence a fine of \$100.00;
  - 4.1.3. for a third offence a fine of \$200.00; and,
  - 4.1.4. for any and all subsequent offences a fine of \$500.00.

### **5. COMING INTO FORCE**

- 5.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect from and after the date of third reading thereof.
- 5.2. That Bylaw No. 2014-07 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME June 2, 2026

READ A SECOND TIME June 2, 2026

READ A THIRD TIME AND ENACTED June 16, 2026



Jack Bowers, Mayor



Kimberly Ballance, CAO

