

**Town of Grande Cache
BYLAW NO. 801**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, RSA 2000*, as amended, provides as follows:

- Section 7 A council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters;
- a) the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;
 - h) wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them.

AND WHEREAS the Town of Grande Cache is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to restrict and regulate domestic animals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Grande Cache, duly assembled in Council Chambers, at Grande Cache, Alberta, enacts as a bylaw the following:

PART ONE – TITLE AND DEFINITIONS

Section A – Title

- 1.1 This bylaw may be referred to as the 'Animal Control Bylaw'.

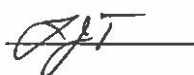
Section B – Definitions

- 1.2 In this bylaw:
- a) **Animal** means any animal, domestic or feral.
 - b) **Attractant** will include any substance which could be reasonably expected to attract a wild animal or animals or does attract a wild animal or animals, including but not limited to animal remains/carcasses, food products, pet food, feed, grain or salt.
 - c) **Bite** means a wound to the skin causing it to bruise, puncture or break.
 - d) **Cat** means a male or female of the feline species.
 - e) **Dispose of** means selling, giving away, adopting out or euthanasia.
 - f) **Dog** means male and female canines and crossbreeds with wild canines.
 - g) **Dog team** means a team of dogs used for pulling a sled or a wheeled vehicle.
 - h) **Domestic Animals** means those animal that have been domesticated and are kept as pets, and shall include but not be limited to pigeons, rabbits and pheasants.
 - i) **Exotic Animal** means an animal not indigenous to the area, such as reptiles including snakes, lizards, crocodiles, turtles, tortoises, etc. and insects and bees.
 - j) **Guide Dog** means a guide dog as defined in the Blind Persons Rights Act, Chapter B-3, RSA 2000.

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- k) **Kennel** means premises on which more than two dogs or cats of at least four (4) months of age are maintained, boarded, bred, trained or cared for, in return for remuneration, or are kept for the purpose of sale. All dogs located in a kennel facility must be secured and contained within the licensed perimeter by fence or other means.
- l) **License Tags** means an identification tag issued by the Town in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.
- m) **Livestock** means those animals which have been domesticated for and are associated with agriculture or ranching, including but not limited to horses, ponies, cattle, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, sheep, swine, goats and mules.
- n) **Muzzled** means restraining a dog by means of a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength and design, and suitable to the breed of the dog, that fits over the mouth of a dog and cannot be removed by the dog, to prevent the dog from injuring a person or domestic animal.
- o) **Nuisance** an animal is deemed a nuisance if it:
- i. causes a disturbance by excessive barking or other noise making,
 - ii. chases vehicles or molests, attacks or interferes with person or other domestic animals on public property, as documented on more than three occasions in a year, or
 - iii. has been the subject of three or more convictions under this bylaw in the current year.
- o) **Off Leash Area** means an area designated by Council, where dogs are permitted to run off-leash.
- p) **Owner** means any natural person or body corporate:
- i. who is the licensed owner of the animal; or
 - ii. who has legal title to the animal; or
 - iii. who has possession or custody, or care and control of the animal, either temporarily or permanently; or
 - iv. who harbors the animal, or allows the animal to remain on his premises.
- p) **Peace Officer** means a person engaged by the Town of Grande Cache as a Community Peace Officer, Peace Officer or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), or a contractor for the Town to carry out the provisions of this bylaw.
- q) **Pound** means an enclosure, premises or place designated by the Town of Grande Cache, and includes premises supplied by an independent contractor under contract with the Town, for the impoundment and care of animals.
- r) **Prohibited Animal** means any of the following:
- i. livestock,
 - ii. poisonous snakes, poisonous reptiles or poisonous insects,
 - iii. any wildlife, or
 - iv. any feral animal.
- s) **Service Dog** means a service dog as defined in the Service Dogs Act, Chapter S-7.5, RSA 2000 and includes a 'Guide Dog' as defined in the Blind Persons Rights Act, Chapter B-3, RSA 2000.
- t) **Small Animals** mean animals under 20 pounds kept as a pet such as rabbit, ferret, guinea pig, gerbil, small birds, fish, and micro pig with no more than four per household.

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- u) **Running at large** means an animal that it is not:
 - i. under the direct, continuous and effective control of a person competent to control it; or,
 - ii. securely confined within an enclosure or securely fastened so that it is unable to roam at will.
- v) **Wildlife** means undomesticated animals living in the wild, including those hunted for food, sport or profit, excluding dogs, cats, livestock and birds.

PART TWO - LICENSING AND RABIES

Section A – Licensing

- 2.1 An owner of a dog required to be licensed, shall license the dog annually.
- 2.2 A license must be obtained from the Town and all applicable fees, as set out in Schedule 'A', and required proofs and permits must be provided.
- 2.3 The license year shall commence on the first day of January in every year and shall terminate on the thirty first day of December of that year.
- 2.4 The owner of the dog shall ensure that the license is secured to the dog by means of a collar or harness when the dog is off the premises of the owner.
- 2.5 Where a dog's license tag is missing, and the Peace Officer is satisfied that the owner is in compliance with the licensing terms of this bylaw, the Peace Officer shall provide a replacement tag upon payment of the fees set out in Schedule A.
- 2.6 An owner who applies for a license must produce proof, sufficient to the Peace Officer, that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies and parvo.
- 2.7 An owner who applies for a license for an dog under four (4) months of age shall sign a declaration that vaccination for rabies and parvo will be carried out when the dog reaches the required age and shall provide proof of such vaccination, upon request by the Peace Officer, or the dog's license may be revoked.

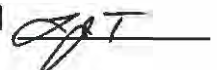
Section B – Rabies

- 2.8 All potential rabies/parvo exposures should be reported immediately to Regional Health Authority.
- 2.9 An owner of an animal suspected of having rabies/parvo, or a person who has received a wound or the owner of the animal inflicting the wound shall:
 - a) Report immediately the matter to a Regional Health Authority or Animal Control Officer.
 - b) At the request of the Regional Health Authority or Animal Control Officer:
 - i. confine or isolate the animal for such time, place and manner required by Regional Health Authority and Animal Control,
 - ii. if required, surrender the animal to Regional Health Authority or Animal Control Officer'
 - iii. keep the animal confined or quarantined until released by Regional Health Authority or Animal Control Officer,
 - iv. pay for all confinement expenses and/or fines and comply with all licensing provisions under this bylaw.

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PART THREE - DOGS**3.1 No person shall:**

- a) keep, possess or harbour more than three dogs over the age of four (4) months in any premises regardless of the number of people who live in the premises, unless the person holds a valid kennel license or dog team license applicable to the premises.
- b) keep, possess or harbour a dog for breeding purposes for profit unless a commercial kennel licence is obtained from the Town,

3.2 No person shall keep, possess or harbour a dog that is not licensed in accordance with this Bylaw.**3.3 No person shall keep, possess or harbour a dog trained to fight other animals.****3.4 No person shall:**

- a) untie, loosen or otherwise free an animal that has been tied or otherwise restrained; or
- b) negligently or wilfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which an animal has been confined and thereby allow an animal to run at large in the Town.

3.5 No owner of a dog shall:

- a) permit the dog to:
 - i. run at large;
 - ii. chase or bark at a vehicle on a public highway;
 - iii. disturb the quiet of a person;
 - iv. defecate on public or private property, other than the property of its owner;
 - v. damage public or private property, other than the property of its owner; or,
 - vi. pursue, bite, wound, harass or otherwise assault, a person or animal, whether or not on the property of the owner.
 - vii. upset waste receptacles or scatter contents either in or about a street, lane, or any other public property or in or about premises not belonging to or in the possession of the owner of the dog.
- b) permit dog excrement to accumulate on the property of the owner so that it becomes a nuisance;
- c) endanger the safety or health of the dog;
- d) tether a dog to a moving motor vehicle, including a snow machine or ATV.
- e) operate a wheeled conveyance with animal attached on a leash (does not apply to disabled persons).

3.6 An owner of a dog shall:

- a) annually license the dog with the Town in accordance with Schedule A;
- b) have the dog spayed or neutered if it is more than four (4) months old;
- c) ensure the dog license tag issued in connection with the licensing of the dog, is kept fastened to the dog at all times;
- d) remove the excrement of the dog from public or private property and when required by the Peace Officer to do so, from the owner's property;

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- e) provide proof of age for the dog upon request from the Peace Officer;
- f) notify the Peace Officer when the owner sells or otherwise ceases to be the owner of a licensed dog and provide the Peace Officer with the name and address of the new owner;
- g) when transporting the dog, keep it confined to the interior of the vehicle or secured in the box of a truck in such a way to prevent the dog from escaping;
- h) keep a dog over the age of four (4) months vaccinated against rabies and parvo and repeat the rabies vaccination at intervals of not more than two (2) years;
- i) An owner of a female dog shall keep it housed and confined during the entire period of estrus except for the sole purpose of elimination on the owner's property.

3.7 An owner shall ensure an animal is provided with:

- a) potable water,
- b) food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth and maintenance of a normal body weight,
- c) clean and disinfected food and water receptacles that are located so as to avoid contamination by excrement,
- d) opportunity for regular exercise sufficient to maintain good health,
- e) clean and sanitary shelter,
- f) veterinarian care when animal exhibits signs of pain, injury; illness or suffering.

3.8 An owner may keep an animal outdoors in a shelter provided that the shelter:

- a) is a total area that is at least twice the length of the animal in all directions,
- b) protects from wind, cold, heat, wet, and direct rays of sun,
- c) is appropriate for animal type, size, age, weight of coat,
- d) allows sufficient space for animal to turn about freely, easily stand at full height, sit and lie in a normal position.

3.9 The owner or operator of a motor vehicle, or the owner of an animal:

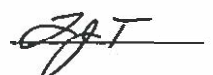
- a) shall not allow the animal to be outside of a passenger cab of the motor vehicle on a highway, whether vehicle is moving or parked.
- b) allow an animal to be outside the passenger cab of a motor vehicle, including in the back of a pickup truck or flatbed truck if the animals is:
 - i. in a topper enclosing the bed area of a truck,
 - ii. contained in a ventilated kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of a truck, or
 - iii. securely tethered in such a manner that it is not standing on bare metal, cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle, is not in danger of strangulation, and cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle.

3.10 Notwithstanding section 3.2, the owner of a guide dog or a service dog is not required to pay a fee for a license under this Bylaw. However, they are required to apply for a license for registration purposes.

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- 3.11 Notwithstanding section 3.2, the owner of a dog over the age of 65 or residing in a Lodge or Assisted Living Facility is not required to pay a fee for a license under this bylaw. However, they are required to apply for a license for registration purposes.

PART FOUR – OFF LEASH PARK

- 4.1 The Town of Grande Cache may designate areas where a dog may be exercised while not restrained by a leash.
- 4.2 When using an area designated as an 'Off Leash Park', an owner shall ensure dog is under control at all time. Whether a dog is 'under control' may be determined by a Peace Officer.
- 4.3 Under Control may be determined by:
- a) whether dog is such a distance from owner so as to be incapable of responding to voice, sight or sound commands,
 - b) whether dog responds to voice, sight or sound commands from owner,
 - c) whether the dog bites, attacks or does any act that injures a person or another animal,
 - d) whether the dog chases or otherwise threatens an animal or person,
 - e) complies with all signage within the Off Leash Area.
- 4.4 A Peace Officer may order a dog in an Off Leash Area to be put on a leash or be removed.

PART FIVE – CATS

- 5.1 No person shall keep, possess, or harbor more than three (3) cats over the age of four (4) months in any premises, regardless of the number of people who live in the premises, unless the person holds a valid kennel license.
- 5.2 No owner of a cat shall:
- a) permit the cat:
 - i. to run at large; or
 - ii. to disturb the quiet of a person;
 - b) permit cat excrement to accumulate so that it becomes a nuisance;
 - c) endanger the health or safety of the cat.
- 5.3 An owner of a cat shall:
- a) have the cat spayed or neutered if it is more than four (4) months old,
 - b) provide proof of age for the cat upon request from the Peace Officer,
 - c) notify the Town Office when the owner sells or otherwise ceases to be the owner of a licensed cat and provide the Town Office with the name and address of the new owner,
 - d) remove the excrement of the cat from public or private property and, when required by the Peace Officer to do so, from the owner's property,
 - e) keep a cat over the age of four (4) months vaccinated against rabies and repeat the vaccination at intervals of not more than three (3) years,

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- 5.4 It is an offense for any person to keep, maintain, or harbor a cat which causes damage to private or public property within the Town of Grande Cache or which habitually howls or otherwise creates a disturbance.

PART SIX – OTHER ANIMALS

- 6.1 No person shall keep or cause or suffer to be kept any livestock within the limits of the Town of Grande Cache.
- 6.2 The keeping of domestic animals, except dogs, in the Town of Grande Cache is not permitted in numbers greater than four on residential property and provided that the pens are kept in a clean and sanitary condition. In the event that damage is proven on another's property by pigeons or rabbits, then in such event Council may direct the person owning said domestic animals to restrain or dispose of same.
- 6.3 Animals in the Town of Grande Cache for parades or exhibitions, under the care and supervision of competent person are not subject to the provisions of this bylaw.

PART SEVEN – EXOTIC ANIMALS

- 7.1 No exotic animals shall be permitted within the Town of Grande Cache.
- 7.2 A person shall not have an exotic animal in any public place or property, except as permitted below:
- a) veterinary clinic under control of a veterinarian,
 - b) premises operated by an institution of education for research, study or teaching purposes,
 - c) an aquarium or zoological park operated by an organization accredited by the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums,
 - d) retail premises where such animals are sold legally.

PART EIGHT – KENNELS

- 8.1 No person shall own or operate a kennel unless the kennel is registered and licensed under this Bylaw.
- 8.2 An application for a kennel license shall be made in writing, by the owner of the premises, accompanied by the annual fee set out in Schedule A, and is subject to approval by meeting the requirements for a kennel in the Town of Grande Cache Land Use Bylaw.


PART NINE – DOG TEAMS

- 9.1 No person shall own or operate a dog team unless the dog team is registered and licensed as such.
- 9.2 An owner of a dog team shall register each dog, except dogs under four (4) months, as being part of that dog team.

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PART TEN - DANGEROUS ANIMALS

- 10.1 The Peace Officer may declare an animal to be dangerous (the declaration) if the animal:
- a) has killed a person;
 - b) has killed an animal without provocation;
 - c) has a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of humans or animals;
 - d) has bitten, inflicted injury, harassed or otherwise assaulted a human or animal;
 - e) has been trained or used for fighting;
 - f) in the opinion of the Peace Officer, otherwise represents a threat to public safety or to other animals.
- 10.2 The Peace Officer shall apprehend, and impound an animal that has been declared dangerous. The Peace Officer may quarantine the animal in the pound for a minimum of ten (10) days at the owner's expense (the quarantine period) if, in the opinion of the Peace Officer, the animal may be rabid or otherwise diseased.
- 10.3 The Peace Officer shall notify the owner of the declaration that includes the following information:
- a) a summary of the reasons in support of the declaration;
 - b) the recommended disposition;
 - c) a copy of this section 10;
 - d) a statement that the owner may request that Council hold a show cause review of the declaration, and that if the owner does not, the matter will be disposed of as recommended by the Peace Officer.
- 10.4 The declaration shall include the Peace Officer's recommended disposition that may include:
- a) the animal be euthanized; or,
 - b) the animal be released upon the owner undertaking to follow any, or all, of the following conditions:
 - i. while on private property, the animal is to be kept either securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen, structure or compound;
 - ii. while on public property the animal is to be kept muzzled and restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 2 metres in length under the direct, continuous and effective control of a person competent to control the animal;
 - iii. the owner shall display in a conspicuous location at all entrances to the premises where the animal is kept, a sign or signs, reading 'beware of dangerous animal', posted in such a manner that they cannot be removed easily by a passer-by and are capable of being read from outside the premises;
 - iv. within three (3) working days of selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of the animal, the owner shall provide the Peace Officer with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner;
 - v. the owner shall advise the Peace Officer within three (3) working days of the death of the animal;

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- vi. the owner shall advise the Peace Officer immediately if the animal has gone missing, or is running at large, or has bitten, harassed or otherwise assaulted a person or animal;
 - vii. the owner shall maintain in force, to the satisfaction of the Peace Officer, a comprehensive liability insurance policy, including coverage for damage or injury caused by the dangerous animal, with a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence;
 - viii. any other conditions the Peace Officer considers advisable.
- 10.5 The Peace Officer shall keep a record of all biting, harassing and assault incidents, identifying the animal and providing a description of the incident. The record may be used in a review by Council.
- 10.6 The owner may request Council, in writing, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the declaration, hold a show cause review of the declaration.
- 10.7 If an owner does not request a review by Council, the Peace Officer's recommended disposition shall constitute a final order in respect of which there is no appeal, and the Peace Officer is authorized to take the actions as recommended.
- 10.8 If the owner requests a review by Council and the Peace Officer believes that it is necessary for the protection of the public or animals, pending the review by Council, the Peace Officer may:
- a) require that the animal remain impounded, quarantined or otherwise; or,
 - b) release the animal to the custody of the owner and require any or all of the conditions set out in 10.4.
- 10.9 The Town shall notify the owner at least 10 days in advance of the review.
- 10.10 At the show cause review, the owner has the right to appear, with or without counsel, and to make submissions to Council and present evidence. The owner also has the right to hear the submissions presented at the review by or on behalf of the Peace Officer, and to inspect documents filed by or on behalf of the Peace Officer.
- 10.11 If the owner does not attend the review, Council may deal with the matter in the owner's absence, and the owner shall not be entitled to further notice concerning the proceedings concerning the animal.
- 10.12 Following the review, Council may confirm, vary, substitute, or cancel the declaration of the Peace Officer.
- 10.13 The Town shall immediately notify the owner of its decision.
- 10.14 Where Council has reviewed the declaration and confirmed the animal should be euthanized:
- a) the Peace Officer shall apprehend the animal, if the animal has been released to the custody of its owner; and
 - b) the Peace Officer shall euthanize the animal.
- 10.15 Where:
- a) an animal has been released on conditions under this Part:
 - i. pending a show cause review,
 - ii. where there is no review; or
 - iii. following a review and the owner breaches any of the conditions, or
 - b) an animal, after having been declared dangerous, does any of the things described in section 10.1, the Peace Officer may apprehend and euthanize the animal. The Peace Officer shall notify the owner after the animal is euthanized.

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- 10.16 A quarantined animal must be examined by a licensed veterinarian, at the owner's expense, prior to release from quarantine. If, in the opinion of the veterinarian, the animal is rabid, the Peace Officer shall euthanize it.

PART ELEVEN - IMPOUNDMENT AND DISPOSAL

- 11.1 The Peace Officer may apprehend, impound and dispose of an animal where the Peace Officer deems it necessary to do so in carrying out the administration and enforcement of this bylaw. In taking any action under this bylaw, the Peace Officer has the powers and authority provided under this bylaw, including those provided to a designated officer under the Municipal Government Act for entering land and structures.
- 11.2 If the owner of the impounded animal is known to the Peace Officer, the Peace Officer shall give the owner notice setting out the particulars of the animal and advising that the animal may be disposed of if not redeemed within seven (7) days of the notice. No further notice to the owner shall be necessary.
- 11.3 If the owner of the impounded animal is unknown, the Peace Officer shall advertise the impoundment setting out the particulars of the animal and advising that the animal may be disposed of if not redeemed within seven (7) days of the notice. No further notice shall be necessary.
- 11.4 The owner of an impounded animal may redeem the animal upon application to the Peace Officer:
- a) in the case of an unlicensed animal, upon a successful application for a license and the payment of the annual license fee and pound fees as set out in Schedule A; and,
 - b) in the case of a licensed animal, upon payment of the pound fees as set out in Schedule A.
- 11.5 The Peace Officer shall provide each impounded animal with shelter, food and water, at the owner's expense, and shall treat the animal humanely. The Town accepts no responsibility for injury or death to any animal whilst impounded.
- 11.6 The Peace Officer may dispose of an impounded animal that is not claimed or where the prescribed fees and other charges are not paid following the expiry of the notice period.
- 11.7 The Peace Officer shall keep a record of all impounded animals, setting out:
- a) the particulars of the animal;
 - b) the date and time it was impounded;
 - c) the name and address of the redeeming party;
 - d) the total of the fines, fees or licenses paid by the redeeming party;
 - e) the proceeds of sale, if any;
 - f) the date and time the animal was disposed of.

PART TWELVE – LIVESTOCK

- 12.1 No livestock shall be permitted within the Town of Grande Cache.
- 12.2 Subsection 12.1 does not apply to livestock ridden, or used in a Town sponsored event, an approved community event or parade.

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- 12.3 The owner of livestock shall remove defecation from a highway, pathway, green space or private property immediately.
- 12.4 A Peace Officer may impound any livestock found running at large within the Town.
- 12.5 The pound keeper shall retain impounded livestock for a period of seven (7) days, Sundays, statutory holidays and days that the pounds is not open shall not be included in the computation of the seven (7) days period.
- 12.6 During this seven (7) day period, impounded livestock may be redeemed by its owner upon the owner paying to the pound keeper impoundment fees for every twenty four (24) hour period. A reasonable effort will be made to notify immediately the owner of the livestock, if known, of such impounding.
- 12.7 The pound keeper may dispose of livestock not reclaimed within the seven (7) period or where the prescribed fees and other charges are not paid following the expiry of the retention period.

PART THIRTEEN - GENERAL

13.1 No person shall:

- a) interfere with or obstruct the carrying out of the functions under this bylaw by the Peace Officer or the Town of Grande Cache;
- b) remove or deface a sign required to be posted under this bylaw;
- c) tease, entice, bait or throw objects at an animal;
- d) wantonly, cruelly, or unnecessarily beat, bound, or torture, an animal, or expose it to cold or overcrowding in an enclosure or in transit.

13.2 Notice under this bylaw may be given by personal service or by regular mail to the last known address of the owner. Where notice is provided by mail, it is deemed effective three (3) days after the date of mailing.

PART FOURTEEN – WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS

- 14.1 No owner or occupant of a premises shall place, store, permit or dispose of animal attractants outdoors in such a manner that they are accessible to wildlife on any public or private property within the corporate boundaries of Grande Cache.
- 14.2 No person shall feed or attempt to feed wildlife or deposit wildlife attractants in a place or manner that attracts wildlife on any public or private property within the corporate boundaries of Grande Cache.
- 14.3 Owners or occupants of a parcel are responsible to remove ripened fruit from trees and ground in order to deter wildlife from feeding within the Town of Grande Cache.
- 14.4 Bird feeders are to be removed once they become an attractant.

PART FIFTEEN – OFFENCE

- 15.1 Anyone who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment of no more than three (3) months, or both.
- 15.2 If an animal is picked up more than three (3) times per year, the owner will face maximum fines and the animal will be listed as a nuisance and fined.

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PART SIXTEEN - REPEAL, EFFECT AND TRANSITIONAL

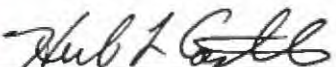
16.1 The following bylaws are hereby repealed:

- a) Bylaw No. 69 – Provide for the Control of Horses Running at Large;
- b) Bylaw No. 119 – Regulate and Control Domestic Animals Within the Townsite;
- c) Bylaw No. 124 – To Amend Bylaw No. 119; and
- d) Bylaw No. 646 – To Regulate and Control Animals Within the Town.

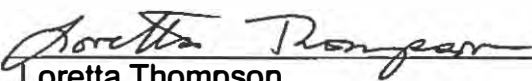
16.2 An existing license under Bylaw No. 646 shall remain in effect until it expires. The holder of an existing license must make an application for a new license under this Bylaw prior to the expiration of the existing license. The amount of the license fee for the first year will be reduced in proportion to the remaining term of the existing license.

READ a first time this eighth day of June, 2016

READ a second time this eighth day of June, 2016

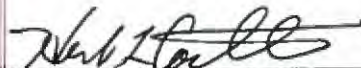


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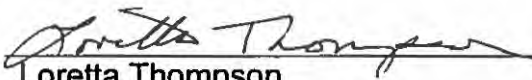


 Loretta Thompson
 Chief Administrative Officer

READ a third and final time this fourteenth day of December, 2016



 Herb Castle
 Mayor



 Loretta Thompson
 Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule 'A'

PART ONE - IMPOUNDMENT, CUSTODIAL AND DISPOSAL CHARGES

1.1 The following fees will apply with respect to the impoundment of dogs in addition to actual cost incurred by the Peace Officer to effect the impoundment:

a) for a licensed dog

i.	first impoundment	\$ 50.00
ii.	second impoundment	\$ 100.00
iii.	third impoundment	\$ 150.00
iv.	all subsequent impoundments	\$ 200.00

b) for an unlicensed dog

i.	first impoundment	\$ 100.00
ii.	second impoundment	\$ 165.00
iii.	third impoundment	\$ 215.00
iv.	all subsequent impoundments	\$ 290.00

c) for a vicious dog which has been declared to be dangerous, whether licensed or unlicensed:

i.	first impoundment	\$ 200.00
ii.	second impoundment	\$ 500.00
iii.	third and all subsequent impoundments	\$1,000.00

d) for other domestic animals:

i.	first impoundment	\$ 35.00
ii.	second impoundment	\$ 50.00
iii.	third and all subsequent impoundments	\$ 75.00

e) for livestock:

i.	first impoundment	\$ 150.00
ii.	second impoundment	\$ 250.00
iii.	third and all subsequent impoundments	\$ 750.00

1.2 The following custodial fees will apply for each day or part thereof in which a domestic animal is detained in the Pound:

- a) for a dog, \$9.50 per day and the actual cost to board such animal;
- b) for other domestic animals, \$2.00 per day and the actual cost to board such animal.

1.3 The following custodial fees will apply for each day or part thereof in which livestock is impounded:

- a) an impoundment fee of \$25.00 will be charged immediately on impoundment;
- b) a daily pound fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each day an animal is kept in the pound;
- c) care and sustenance each full day of impoundment - amount expended; and
- d) veterinary services - amount expended.

1.4 The following disposal charges for pathological waste will apply for all disposals of pathological wastes, including the dead bodies of domestic animals, at \$0.30 per pound with a minimum charge of \$7.00 per disposal. If euthanasia is required, an additional fee of \$35.00 will apply.

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PART TWO - ANNUAL LICENSING FEES FOR DOGS

2.1 The following fees apply for dog licenses obtained on or before the first day of February in each year:

- a) female dog \$30.00
- b) male dog \$30.00
- c) spayed or neutered dog \$20.00

2.2 For licenses applied for after February 1, a \$10.00 penalty will be assessed in addition to the fees prescribed above, provided that such penalty will not apply where:

- a) the dog for which the license is sought achieved the age of four (4) months within thirty (30) days of the application date;
- b) satisfactory evidence is provided to confirm that the Owner only established residency in the Town within thirty (30) days of the application date; or
- c) satisfactory evidence is provided to confirm that the dog for which the license is sought was acquired by the Owner within thirty (30) days of the application date.

2.3 The replacement fee for a lost or defaced license tag is \$5.00.

PART THREE - KENNEL LICENSE AND DOG TEAM LICENSE FEE

3.1 The fee for licensing each kennel is \$100.00.

3.2 Each dog in the team shall be licensed in accordance with Part Two of this schedule and although there is no license fee for the dog team, the owner of the dog team shall pay a fee, on February 1 of each year, to be determined annually by Council, to cover the costs of maintaining the dog team area.

PART FOUR – ANIMAL ATTRACTANTS

- 4.1 Improper storage of animal attractant \$500.00
- 4.2 Attempt/feed wildlife purposely \$500.00
- 4.3 Disposal of animal attractant \$1,000.00

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