

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS

BY-LAW NO. 8126-2008

A by-law to regulate the keeping of animals in the Town of Smiths Falls.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 11(3)(9) of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended, by-laws may be passed by the councils of local municipalities:

- (1) for prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality or defined area thereof and for restricting, within the municipality or defined areas thereof, the number of animals or any class thereof that may be kept by any person, or that may be kept in or about any dwelling unit or class of dwelling unit as defined in the by-law;
- (2) for regulating establishments for the breeding or boarding of animals, or any class thereof;
- (3) for providing sufficient yards and enclosures for the safekeeping of such animals as it may be the duty of the poundkeeping to impound;
- (4) for prohibiting or regulating within any part of the municipality or within any defined area therefor, or upon any defined highways therein, the being at large or trespassing of animals, other than dogs, and for providing for impounding them and for causing them to be sold, if they are not claimed within a reasonable time or if the damages, fines and expenses are not paid according to law;
- (5) for providing for animal identification systems including tagging, tattooing or microchip implantation and for requiring owners to identify their domestic animals by those systems and for charging such fees therefor;
- (6) for appraising the damages to be paid by the owners of animals impounded for trespassing;
- (7) for determining the compensation to be allowed for services rendered with respect to animals impounded or distrained and detained in the possession of the distrainer;
- (8) for requiring, within any defined areas of the municipality, an owner of a dog to keep the dog leashed and under the control of some person when the dog is on land other than that of the owner, unless prior consent is given by the person owning the land on which the dog is found;

- (9) for requiring the owner of a dog to remove forthwith excrement left by the dog anywhere in the municipality and for excluding from the operation of the by-law such class or classes of physically handicapped persons as may be set out in the by-law;
- (10) for requiring the muzzling or leashing of a dog after it has bitten a person or a domestic animal subject to a hearing at the request of the owner;
- (11) for licensing and regulating and requiring the registration of dogs and for imposing a licence fee on the owner;
- (12) for prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs in the municipality or in any defined area thereof, for seizing and impounding and for killing, whether before or after impounding, dogs running at large contrary to the by-law and for selling dogs so impounded at such time and in such manner as provided by the by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls enacts as follows:

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS

1. The provisions of this by-law shall pertain to the whole of the lands within the boundaries of the municipality of the Town of Smiths Falls unless otherwise specified and the following terms shall apply:
 - a) “Animal Hospital” shall mean a building or part of a building that is used solely by veterinarians, their staff and their patients for the purpose of consultation, diagnosis and office treatment.
 - b) “Care and Control” shall mean within the person’s jurisdiction to attend to the well being of an animal when the animal is away from the owner’s premises and the ability to determine/regulate the animal’s actions at any given time as they pertain to the provisions of this by-law.
 - c) “Cat” shall mean a domesticated mammal of the feline species over the age of eight (8) weeks.
 - d) “Certain Reptile(s)” shall mean any reptile not otherwise prohibited.
 - e) “Control” shall include care and custody.
 - f) “Dog” shall mean a domesticated mammal of the canine species over the age of eight (8) weeks.

- g) “Domesticated” shall mean an animal which has been made tame and has been taught to live with and under the control of humans.
- h) “Dwelling Unit” shall mean a suite of 2 or more rooms, designed or intended for use by one family only, in which sanitary conveniences and facilities for cooking or the installation of cooking equipment are provided and with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside.
- i) “Enclosure” shall mean a secure area located on the animal owner’s property, and may include a house, a pen, or a fence of adequate strength and durability to prevent the animal from escaping.
- j) “Guide Dog” shall mean a dog that is trained to aid the blind and is actively in use for such purposes.
- k) “Kennel” shall mean a building or structure which is used to maintain, board, breed or train four (4) or more small domestic animals (e.g. cats and dogs), for personal use or as a commercial service to the general public.
- l) “Leashed” shall mean held by a restraining device of adequate strength and durability to maintain control over the attached animal.
- m) “Leash” shall mean a restraining device of sufficient strength and material for holding an animal. A leash shall not exceed two meters in length.
- n) “Lot” shall mean a parcel of land under one ownership, occupied or to be occupied by one or more main buildings, structures or uses, with any accessory buildings, structures or uses, and including all yards and open spaces required by the Town of Smiths Falls Zoning By-law. A lot may or may not be land shown as a lot on a duly registered plan of subdivision.
- o) "Muzzle" means a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength placed over the mouth of an animal to prevent it from biting and the words "muzzled" and "muzzling" have a similar meaning;
- p) “Officer” shall mean Police Officer or a person appointed by the Town of Smiths Falls, pursuant to the Police Services Board Act and/or the Provincial Offences Act, to enforce the provisions of this by-law and to issue Notices of contravention in that regard.
- q) “Owner” of an animal includes a person who possesses or harbours an animal, and where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
- r) “Pet Shop” shall mean any establishment or premises maintained for the purpose of sale or exchange of domestic pets of any type.

- s) “Police Dog” shall mean a dog trained to aid law enforcement officers and is actually being used for police work purposes for the protection of the public, including the investigation of crime and the apprehension of law violators.
- t) “Pound” shall mean such premises and facilities designated by the Town of Smiths Falls as the Town Pound.
- u) “Pound Keeper” shall mean a person, persons, association or society appointed by the Town of Smiths Falls to maintain and administer the pound.
- v) “Restrained” shall mean kept within an enclosure of sufficient strength and durability to prevent an animal from coming in contact with persons other than the owner, or with other animals.
- w) “Running at Large” shall mean found in any place other restrained or tethered on the premises of the owner and not leashed in accordance with the leashing provisions of this by-law.
- x) "Service animal" means an animal trained by a recognized school for service as a guide dog for the blind or visually-impaired, a guide dog for the deaf or hearing-impaired, or a special skills dog for other disabled persons and includes an animal used in therapy, registered with a recognized organization for that purpose.
- y) “Tethered” shall mean secured to a fixed anchor by a chain or line of adequate strength and durability and of suitable length to prevent an animal from leaving the owner’s property.
- z) “Town” shall mean the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls.
- a1) “Veterinarian” shall mean a person registered pursuant to the Veterinarians’ Act.
- a2) “Vicious Dog” shall mean 1) a dog which, in the opinion of the Officer, has bitten a person, domestic animal or domestic fowl without provocation, or 2) any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation.
- a3) “Wild Animal” shall mean an animal which has not been made tame, nor has been taught to live with and under the control of humans.

PART II -REGISTRATION OF DOGS

1. Subject to section 7 of this Part, every owner of a dog shall annually not later than February 15 in each year, or within four (4) days of becoming an owner at a later date, cause the dog to be registered with the Town pursuant to the provisions of this by-law.

2. The owner of every dog, prior to registration, shall ensure that the pet's anti-rabies inoculation is current and that such information is provided to the Town at the time of registration.
3. At the time of registration, the owner or applicant shall be required to pay to the Treasurer or Officer the required licence fee set out in Schedule A hereto.
4. On payment of the licence fee for the dog, the owner shall be provided with a tag which shall bear a serial number and the year in which it was issued.
5. The owner of a dog shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times, until renewed or replaced.
6. The fee charged for the replacement of a lost tag shall be as set out in Schedule A.
7. The owner of a kennel of dogs that are registered or eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) shall pay an annual fee for the pure-breed kennel as set out in Schedule A and such owner is not liable to pay in respect of such pure-bred dogs any other licence fee pursuant to this by-law.

Any new application for a kennel not previously licenced must first obtain confirmation that the property location of such kennel complies with the provisions of the Zoning By-law of the Town.

PART III - IDENTIFICATION OF CATS

1. In addition to the provisions of this by-law pertaining to animals, every cat owner, shall place on his or her cat an identification collar on which is permanently inscribed the name and address of the owner.

PART IV - GENERAL PROVISIONS

KEEPING OF ANIMALS

1. Every animal shall be:
 - a) treated in a humane manner, and
 - b) kept so that:
 - i) the transfer of pathogenic agents is minimized; and
 - ii) there are no offensive odours, or odours which may attract other animals.
 - iii)
2. Every owner shall assume the responsibility of ensuring that such animal receives the necessary food, water, housing and attention.

ANIMAL ENCLOSURE

3. Every cage, tank, pen or other such enclosure used for the housing of an animal when kept as a pet or for hobby purposes shall be so constructed and maintained that:
 - a) except in the case of fish and snakes, every animal in a cage, tank or pen may comfortably;
 - i) extend its legs to their full natural extent;
 - ii) stand;
 - iii) sit;
 - iv) lie down in a fully extended position; and
 - v) be provided with adequate space for exercise purposes. The length of chain for tethering purposes shall be a minimum of three (3) metres.
 - b) in the case of fish and snakes, every animal in the cage, tank or pen shall have adequate room for its health, welfare and comfort.
 - c) it is not likely to harm any other animal therein;
 - d) every animal therein may be readily observed unless the natural habits of the animal otherwise require;
 - e) any animal therein cannot readily escape therefrom;
 - f) it minimized as nearly as practicable the transfer of pathogenic agents; and
 - g) it may be readily sanitized.

PROHIBITION OF WILD ANIMALS, CERTAIN REPTILES AND ALL VENOMOUS AND POISONOUS ANIMALS

4. a) No person shall keep any wild animal or certain reptiles or any venomous or poisonous animals within the limits of the Town of Smiths Falls, unless domesticated and the facilities for keeping of same have been inspected for public safety by the Officer. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of a wild animal, certain reptiles and all venomous and poisonous animals which have been domesticated to contact the Officer for inspection and written approval. Part II Registration of Dogs shall apply equally to wild animals, certain reptiles and all venomous and poisonous animals as approved.

- b) Notwithstanding Clause 4, the following shall be prohibited entirely:
Crocodylia (i.e.: alligators, crocodiles, gavials)
All Lizards which will grow more than 65 centimeters from snout to vent.
All venomous and poisonous animals.
All snakes of the family Pythonidae and Boidae

- c) This By-Law shall not apply as to prevent a person from keeping these animals if such were lawfully owned prior to the passing of the By-Law provided that the burden of proof for the exemption is upon the person making the assertion.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF ANIMALS

- 5. No person shall keep, or do anything which may cause to be kept, more than three (3) animals of any particular species nor an aggregate of four (4) animals, in or about any one dwelling unit in the Town of Smiths Falls.
 - a) Section 5 of this Part shall not apply to:
 - i) any animals under the age of eight (8) weeks;
 - ii) homing and racing pigeons;
 - iii) fish, rodents or small birds kept at all times in an animal enclosure described in section 3 of this Part.
 - iv) a Kennel, an Animal Hospital, a Veterinarian's Office or a Pet Shop as permitted under the Zoning By-law of the Town.

INSPECTION OF PREMISES

- 6. If there is reasonable ground for believing that an animal is being ill treated or neglected any Police Officer having jurisdiction in the area shall have and may exercise any of the powers of an inspector or agent of the Ontario Society of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act.

PROHIBITION IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES

- 7. No person who owns or harbours an animal, with the exception of a Service Animal or Police Dog, shall permit the animal to enter any premises or area where food, groceries or like perishable goods are offered to the public for sale and for greater clarity but without restricting the generality of the foregoing such premises or area shall include:
 - i) a grocery store or supermarket;
 - ii) a restaurant, dining room, lunch bar or cafeteria;
 - iii) a beverage room or liquor delicatessen;

- iv) a market area, vegetable or fruit stand; or
- v) a bakery, meat shop or delicatessen.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

8. No person who owns or harbours an animal shall permit such animal to become a public nuisance. An animal shall be considered a public nuisance if it:
- i) persistently barks or yowls;
 - ii) causes damage to public or private property;
 - iii) interferes with or dumps or scatters garbage or trash;
 - iv) persistently barks at or chases pedestrians using public or private paths or sidewalks adjacent to the property where the dog is kept or harboured; or
 - v) regularly defecates or urinates on public or private property.

TRAINED GUARD DOG

9. No owner of a specifically trained attack or guard dog shall leave or cause to be left such animal unattended to in a public place or on public property. This is to include that no owner shall leave such animals in an unlocked vehicle in a public place.

REMOVAL OF EXCREMENT

10. Any person who owns, harbours, possesses or is responsible for the care and control of an animal shall remove forthwith excrement left by the animal anywhere in the municipality including private property and the animal owner's property.
11. Any time a dog is located off of the Owner's premises, the Owner shall have with them means for proper removal and disposal of excrement.

LEASHING

12. a) Every owner of a dog shall keep their dog under control and restrained by a leash which shall not exceed two meters in length, unless the dog is:
- i) restrained or tethered or being in an enclosure on the premises of the owner;
 - ii) restrained or tethered on private property where consent has been given by the property owner;
 - iii) on parkland or part thereof, which has been designated by a sign that a dog may be off-leash, provided the dog remains under the care and control of the owner.
- b) Notwithstanding the forgoing clause 12(a), Law Enforcement Working Dogs are exempt from the leashing requirement.

PART V - CONTROL AND IMPOUNDING

1. The running at large of animals is prohibited within the Town. Every owner of an animal shall ensure that the animal is properly restrained, tethered or leashed.
2.
 - a) The owner of a dog shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent an animal from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal. When the Officer has reason to believe that a dog has bitten or attacked a person, animal or domestic fowl, the Officer may rule that the dog is a vicious dog. The owner of a vicious dog shall cause the dog to be properly restrained, tethered, confined in the dwelling unit or confined in a fenced-in area in a way that prevents the dog from escaping, or being accidentally or intentionally released and whenever the dog is outside of the owner's premises, to be properly leashed and muzzled and shall only be under the control of a component person/owner. Notwithstanding, the owner of a dog deemed vicious may request and is entitled to a hearing by a Committee of Council which may exempt the owner from the muzzling requirement.
 - b) The Officer shall use the following procedure when a person has been bitten and/or attacked by an animal:
 - i) If the bite/attack is the first bite/attack on record and if the bite occurred on private property, the Town shall serve the owner with a written warning. This warning shall caution the owner of the animal that a second bite will automatically result in the issuance of a Notice to Muzzle and possible prosecution under the Dog Owners' Liability Act.
 - ii) If the first bite/attack has occurred on public property, or if the bite/attack is a second or subsequent bite/attack on either on public or private property in the Town, the Town shall serve the dog owner with a Notice to Muzzle and possible prosecution under the Dog Owners' Liability Act.
 - iii) Pit Bull type dogs would be dealt with under Dog Owners' Liability Act.
 - iv) Notwithstanding the forgoing, in exceptional circumstances immediate prosecution under the Dog Owners' Liability Act may be required.
3. The Officer may seize and impound any animal found running at large.
4. The owner of an animal which is found to be running at large may be issued an Offence Notice or Summons pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act.

5. The Pound Keeper shall keep a record of every animal impounded or seized, including the date it was impounded, a description of the animal, the licence and tag number if it wore a tag and the date of disposition and the disposition made.
6. Should any animal impounded bear a licence tag, the Pound Keeper shall immediately attempt to notify the owner of the impounded animal and, upon payment of the application fees, penalties and applicable fines, shall release said animal to the owner.
7. Possession of an animal may be restored to the owner if the owner claims possession of the animal within three (3) days (exclusive of statutory holidays and Sundays), excluding the date of seizure or impounding.
8. The Pound Keeper may release an impounded animal to the owner only upon satisfaction of the following conditions:
 - a) verification that the animal does indeed belong to the applicant;
 - b) the animal has been provided with all required licences for the current year;
 - c) the owner has paid all penalties as required by Schedule "B" of this By-law, namely the impound fee plus daily maintenance fee, animal running at large fee, failure to obtain dog tag fee, failure to secure dog tag to dog fee, failure to secure ID collar to cat fee, or other fee as applicable; and
 - d) The owner has paid all expenses incurred in keeping the animal safe and healthy, including veterinarian fees deemed necessary by the Pound Keeper.
9. Where any animal is impounded, the owner shall be liable for the pound fee and daily maintenance fees prescribed and shall pay all fees on demand to the Pound Keeper.
10. In the event that possession of any impounded animal has not been restored to the owner within three (3) days, excluding the day on which the animal was impounded, statutory holidays and Sundays, the animal may be sold by the Pound Keeper for such price as he deems reasonable, or the Pound Keeper may dispose of the animal pursuant to the Animals for Research Act and Regulations thereunder. The sale price of any animal so sold shall belong to the Pound Keeper and no damages or compensation shall be recovered on account of any disposition made thereunder.
12. Notwithstanding the above, the Pound Keeper may destroy or cause or permit to be destroyed any animal that has been impounded where, during the three (3) day redemption period, the animal is ill or injured and in the Town's or Pound Keeper's opinion is incapable of being so cured or healed as to live thereafter without suffering, all in accordance with the Animal for Research Act.

PART VI - KENNELS

1. Every keeper of a kennel shall ensure that:
 - a) the floors of each room in which cats or dogs are kept shall be:
 - i) constructed of an impermeable material, and flushed with water and deodorized with a suitable disinfectant daily or more often if necessary, and that animals should be removed when this is being done; and
 - ii) if such room is physically attached to a building used for habitation, graded to an adequate drain which shall be connected to a municipal sewage system or sewage disposal system;
 - b) each room in which cats or dogs are kept shall be adequately lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health;
 - c) each doorway, window and outside opening shall be screened during the period of May 1st to October 1st following in each year;
 - d) the cages shall be so constructed as to be easily cleaned;
 - e) the yards and runways shall be:
 - i) fenced and screened; and
 - ii) if within 30.5 m of an occupied building:
 - a) paved with concrete, asphalt or other impermeable material;
 - b) graded to an adequate drain or gutter; and
 - c) flushed with water at least once daily when in use.
 - f) each area in which cats or dogs are kept shall at all times be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition; and
 - g) excreta, dead animals and other waste resulting from the keeping of cats and dogs shall be removed daily from the premises.

PART VII - DOMESTIC FOWL, PIGEONS OTHER SPECIES OF BIRDS

1. No domestic fowl, pigeons or other species of birds shall be kept within the Town unless same are kept only in the rear yard or outside yard of any lot and at least 12.2 m from any school, church, dwelling, or other premises used for human habitation or occupancy, or within the premises on the subject lot, occupied exclusively by the owner or keeper's immediate family and confined in an enclosure compliant with section 3 of Part IV.
 - a) All domestic fowl, pigeons or other species of birds shall be kept in enclosed and ventilated lofts, coops, pens or runs and such enclosures shall, insofar as

practicable, be screened from the adjacent lots and streets by hedges, shrubs or other suitable screening.

- b) In addition to the above, no person shall keep domestic fowl on any lot other than that zoned Agricultural.
- c) No person shall permit pigeons to habitually perch or linger on the buildings or property of others.
- d) The Officer may, upon the complaint of the owner or occupant of any premises, enter upon such premises and the land and buildings in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of trapping, removing or exterminating strayed pigeons that are causing annoyance to the owner or occupant or damages to such premises.

PART VIII - LIVESTOCK

- 1.
 - a) Cattle, goats, swine, mink, fox, sheep, nutria, horses, donkeys, ponies, mules and other similar animals shall not be kept in the Town except on lands zoned Agricultural.
 - b) Section VIII(1)(a) shall not apply to dogs, cats, rabbits, birds (except domestic fowl), chinchillas, mice, rats, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, indigenous non-venomous snakes or fish kept as pets.
- 2. In addition to the requirements of Section 1 above, no person shall keep any horse, pony, donkey or mule unless such person shall comply with the following:
 - a) such animal shall be kept at least 30.5 m from the lot line and at least 91.5 m from any school, church, public hall, store, dwelling or other premises used for human habitation or occupancy.
 - b) such horse, pony, donkey or mule shall be housed in a stable not used for human habitation which, insofar as practicable, shall be screened from the adjacent lots and streets by hedges, shrubs or other suitable screening.
 - c) all doors, windows or openings of such building or stable shall at all times, between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of November following in each year, be kept protected by screens effective against flies and small insects.
 - d) all manure shall be promptly collected and deposited in a manure receptacle of adequate size which shall be provided and constructed such that the floors and all portions of the walls to be of concrete and water tight, and said receptacles shall be provided with an opening with self closing, fly-proof doors, and the whole to be so constructed that objectionable odours are not allowed to escape. Manure receptacles shall be constructed, erected or located within the Town only after design has been approved by the Chief Building Official and a permit issued therefore, and all such

receptacles must be emptied and the manure disposed of at least once within any twelve month period.

- e) such building or stable shall be maintained in a clean condition, and any yard under 279 sq.m. in which animals are allowed to run, shall be kept at all times free from accumulations of manure and other refuse.

PART IX - CONTROL AND SALE OF YOUNG OR DISEASED ANIMALS

1. When a dog or cat is known to have bitten a person the Medical Officer of Health may order the agent for the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls to confine the dog under supervised quarantine for a period not to exceed ten (10) days in accordance with the Public Health Act.
 - a) Any animal suspected of being rabid, shall be placed in quarantine where possible, pending its disposition by the Health and Animals Branch of Agriculture Canada.
 - b) When an animal is seized, impounded or destroyed under the provisions of this section, no damages or compensation shall be recoverable by the owner thereof.
2. No person shall, upon the markets;
 - a) knowingly sell any diseased animal or bird;
 - b) sell or give away any dog or bitch under the age of six (6) weeks;
 - c) display any animal or bird unless such animal or bird is adequately protected from draughts, direct rays of the sun, excessive heat or cold and unless ample space is provided;
 - d) sell or give to or for any person under sixteen (16) years of age, any animal unless with the expressed consent of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s); or
 - e) sell or keep for sale any wild animal or bird.

PART X - OFFENCES

1. Any person found to be in contravention of this by-law either by doing any act forbidden or by failing to do any act required by this by-law is guilty of an offence.
2. Where any person is found to be in contravention of this by-law, the Officer may issue and deliver to that person a serially numbered Offence Notice in the form prescribed by the Provincial Offences Act.
3. The serially numbered Offence Notice shall state:
 - a) the name of the person to which the Notice is issued;
 - b) the nature of the alleged infraction;

- c) the date, time and place of the alleged infraction;
 - d) the set fine provided therein for the violation;
 - e) a statement that the owner shall within fifteen (15) days pay the set fine provided for the infraction by taking it or forwarding it to the Tax Office at the Town's Municipal Complex or to the Pound Keeper Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, excepting always statutory holidays.
4. The Notice referred to in section 3 above shall be prepared as required and the Officer shall deliver one copy to the person and shall retain the other copy for further processing in accordance with the Provincial Offences Act.
 5. If payment is not made in accordance with the procedure set out on the Notice, the Provincial Offences Act as amended shall apply.

PART XI - PENALTIES

1. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act.
2. Set fines may be established for certain offences contained in this by-law. Such set fines shall be established pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act and shall become effective upon the approval of same by the Chief Judge of the Provincial Offences Court.
3. The Corporation reserves the right to dispense with the set fine and to seek a higher penalty through the courts if deemed advisable.

PART XII - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1. The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Police Officers appointed by the Town and the Smiths Falls Police Service Board respectively.
2. By-law No. 7408-98 is hereby rescinded.
3. This by-law may be cited as "The Animal Control By-law"
4. The Schedules A and B attached to this by-law shall be read with and form part of this by-law.
5. Should any part, section, subsection or portion of this by-law be repealed or declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal the same not affect the validity of the by-law as a whole or in part thereof, except for that which was declared to be invalid.

6. That the provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof, except that the licence fees set out in Schedule A shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of January, 1999.

Read a first and second time this 19th day of February 2008

Read a third time and passed this 17th day of March 2008

Mayor

Clerk

SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW NO. 8026-2008

LICENCE FEES

FOR EACH AND EVERY DOG \$ 15.00 prior to March 31
\$ 30.00 after March 31*
Either male or female owned, possessed or
harboured in any one household which has been
neutered or spayed.
(It is the responsibility of the dog owner to
provide the licencing agent satisfactory proof
of sterility procedures)

FOR EACH AND EVERY DOG \$ 30.00 prior to March 31
\$ 40.00 after March 31*
Either male or female owned, possessed or
harboured in any one household which has not
been neutered or spayed

GUIDE DOGS \$ 0.00
Notwithstanding the fee established for each dog owned in
any one household, either neutered/spayed or not, the fee for
guide dogs shall be \$0.00 provided the owner of the guide dog
provides sufficient written evidence that the dog is actively
being utilized for such purpose.

FOR A REPLACEMENT TAG \$ 5.00

FOR KENNEL LICENCE \$100.00

* New residents and dogs acquired after March 31 exempted from additional fee upon
provision of satisfactory evidence.

SCHEDULE B TO BY-LAW NO. 8026-2008

IMPOUND AND DAILY MAINTENANCE FEE

DOGS Daily Maintenance Fee \$15.00

CATS Daily Maintenance Fee \$10.00

Any direct costs that incurred beyond the daily maintenance fee shall be paid by the owner prior to the release of the animal.

Set Fines

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	OFFENCE PROVISION	SET FINE (Including costs)
1	Failure to register dog	Part II section 1	\$30.00
2	Failure to secure tag to dog	Part II section 5	\$25.00
3	Failure to obtain kennel licence	Part II section 7	\$40.00
4	Failure to secure ID collar to cat	Part III section 1	\$25.00
5	Inhumane treatment of animal	Part IV section 1(a)	\$100.00
6	Unsanitary animal conditions	Part IV section 1(b)	\$50.00
7	Failure to provide food/water/shelter	Part IV section 2	\$100.00
8	Inadequate animal enclosure	Part IV section 3	\$50.00
9	Keeping prohibited animals, certain reptiles and all venomous and poisonous animals	Part IV section 4	\$40.00
10	Keeping more than 3 animals of the same species	Part IV section 5	\$25.00
11	Keeping more than 4 animals	Part IV section 5	\$25.00
12	Permit dog/cat to become public nuisance	Part IV section 8	\$30.00
13	Failure to remove excrement	Part IV section 10	\$20.00
14	Animal running at large	Part V section 1	\$40.00
15	Failure to leash and muzzle vicious dog	Part V section 2	\$100.00
16	Keeping domestic fowl	Part VII section 1	\$25.00
17	Keeping livestock in prohibited area	Part VIII section 1	\$25.00
18	Inadequate livestock enclosure	Part VIII section 2	\$25.00
19	Sell disease animal	Part IX section 2(a)	\$25.00
20	Sell animal younger than 6 weeks	Part IX section 2(b)	\$25.00
21	Failure to carry means to remove excrement	Part IV sec 10	\$20.00
22	Failure to leash	Part IV sec 12	\$20.00