

BYLAW NO. 17-2015

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF LLOYDMINSTER IN THE PROVINCES OF ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOMESTIC ANIMAL BYLAW

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Lloydminster deems it necessary to establish a Bylaw to deal with: the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS, the *Lloydminster Charter*, provides authority to City Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes;

AND WHEREAS the *Lloydminster Charter* provides authority to the City to pass bylaws respecting the enforcement of bylaws.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Lloydminster deems it necessary to establish a Bylaw to license and regulate Domestic Animals within the City of Lloydminster; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Lloydminster, pursuant to the authority granted in the *Lloydminster Charter*, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw shall be cited as the Domestic Animal Bylaw.

2. DEFINITIONS

The definitions listed in Schedule A attached to this Bylaw shall apply, unless the context otherwise requires.

3. APPOINTMENT, AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE CITY MANAGER

- 3.1. Except where specific authority is reserved to Council, in the Bylaw the administration and enforcement of this Bylaw is hereby delegated to the City Manager.
- 3.2. Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this Bylaw, the City Manager may carry out anything required for the administration of this Bylaw, including but not limited to the following:
 - 3.2.1. delegate any powers, duties or functions under this Bylaw to an employee of the City, including a Designated Officer or a member of the RCMP;
 - 3.2.2. carry out any inspections that are reasonably required to determine compliance with this Bylaw;
 - 3.2.3. establish any forms required for the administration of this Bylaw.

4. LICENSING OF DOGS AND CATS

- 4.1. Every Owner of a Dog or a Cat within the City shall obtain a valid Licence Tag and pay a Licence fee for said Dog or Cat as set out in Schedule 'B' attached hereto.
 - 4.1.1. A new License Tag will be issued to the Owner of every Dog or Cat upon payment of the annual License Fee, and will be available for purchase as of November 1 for the following year.
 - 4.1.2. Every License Tag issued will indicate the year for which the tag is valid.
- 4.2. All Licence fees are due and payable on or before January 1st of the year for which the Licence is valid and every Licence shall expire on December 31st of the year for which a Licence is issued.



- 4.3. Every Owner shall provide his Dog or Cat with a collar to which shall be attached the Licence tag for such Dog or Cat. The collar and tag shall be worn by such Dog or Cat at all times when such Dog or Cat is not on the Owner's premises.
- 4.4. Each Licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw for a specified Dog or Cat shall not be transferred to any other animal.
- 4.5. In the case that a Licence tag is lost or damaged or becomes illegible, a new Licence tag may be issued upon payment by the Owner of the fee set out in Schedule 'B'.
- 4.6. Persons who require the assistance of a Service Dog shall, upon application, be issued a Licence Tag for such Dog at no charge.

5. CONTROL OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

- 5.1. Every Owner shall at all times keep their Domestic Animal under physical control.
- 5.2. The City may from time to time, by resolution of Council, designate a zone under its control as an area where a Dog in the presence of its Owner may be unleashed.
- 5.3. No Kennel shall be permitted on residential property in the City.
- 5.4. No Owner of any Dog or Cat shall permit such Dog or Cat to Run at Large in the City.
- 5.5. No Owner of any Dog or Cat shall permit such Dog or Cat to run at or attack any person travelling on any public street or place in the City.
- 5.6. In addition to any penalty applied by the City, a presiding Judge may, upon hearing of any complaint under Section 5.5, make an order directing any one or a combination of the following requirements:
 - 5.6.1. that the Owner of said Dog or Cat pay such damages as the complainant may have sustained;
 - 5.6.2. that the Owner of said Dog confine or muzzle such Dog for such period as the presiding judge may determine;
 - 5.6.3. that the Owner of said Dog or Cat forthwith deliver such Dog or Cat to the Pound Keeper who will forthwith arrange for the destruction of said Dog or Cat; and
 - 5.6.4. that the Owner remove such Dog or Cat from the City.
- 5.7. The Owner of a female Dog or Cat In Heat shall ensure that such animal is kept so as not to be an attractant to other animals.
- 5.8. The Owner of a Domestic Animal that defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its Owner shall remove all remnants of such defecation immediately.
- 5.9. No Owner shall permit his Dog or Cat to damage public or private property and where a Dog or a Cat damages public or private property the Owner of said animal shall be guilty of an offence and shall be required to make restitution for such damages to the owner of the damaged property, in addition to any fine that may be issued.
- 5.10. No Owner shall permit their Dog to bark or howl excessively, as determined by the Designated Officer.
- 5.11. No Owner shall permit their animal to, in any manner, disturb the quiet of any Person.
- 5.12. In accordance with provisions set forth in Section 500 of the Charter, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Designated Officer may after reasonable notice has been given or immediately if in the case of an emergency or extraordinary circumstances enter any land or structure to carry out the inspection, remedy or enforcement action.



- 5.13. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed as to prevent Domestic Animals from being used in Law Enforcement operations and any Domestic Animal training or being used operationally in a Law Enforcement roll, by an accredited Police Service, and any Domestic Animal being used in the any of the above noted rolls shall be exempted from this Bylaw.

6. POUND OPERATION

- 6.1. A Designated Officer is authorized to capture and impound, through the use of a humane trap or by such other means as are deemed reasonable by the City Manager;
- 6.1.1. all Domestic Animals found in contravention to this Bylaw; and
- 6.1.2. all Domestic Animals which are found wounded, distressed, abandoned or diseased, and may capture such Domestic Animals.
- 6.2. In the event a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Designated Officer is required to release a distressed animal from a locked vehicle, any cost associated with the release of said animal shall be at the expense of the Owner of the animal or to the Owner of the Vehicle if such Owner is not the Owner of the animal.
- 6.3. The City Manager shall cause, establish or appoint an authority to operate a Pound for keeping impounded Domestic Animals at a place or places approved by the City Manager and establish all rules and regulations in accordance with this Bylaw pertaining to the conduct of the Pound Keeper and the administration of the Pound.
- 6.4. The Pound Keeper shall keep all Domestic Animals impounded for a minimum period of seventy-two (72) hours; not inclusive of the day of impoundment, Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays. During this period, any healthy Domestic Animal may be obtained by its Owner upon payment of the appropriate fine where applicable, plus impoundment fees in the sum set out in Schedule 'B' hereto attached for every twenty-four (24) hour period or portion thereof that the Domestic Animal has been impounded plus where a Dog or Cat is required to be Licensed and is not Licensed, the appropriate Licence fee.
- 6.5. Upon impoundment of a Domestic Animal, the Pound Keeper shall make reasonable efforts to locate the Owner of the impounded Domestic Animal.
- 6.6. If at the expiration of seventy-two (72) hours, calculated as described in Section 6.4 herein, any impounded Domestic Animal has not been redeemed, the Pound Keeper may take such action as is necessary for the Domestic Animal to be donated, sold or euthanized.
- 6.7. The Pound Keeper shall provide Veterinarian care to any Domestic Animal which, upon or during impoundment, requires, in the Pound Keeper's sole discretion such care. All costs of such care shall be at the expense of the Owner, and must be paid in full prior to the release of said animal.
- 6.8. Any impounded Domestic Animal which appears to be suffering from any disease shall be held subject to the jurisdiction of the province in which it is held and that has authority in regards to the health of animals and disease control.
- 6.9. The removal of any animal in the possession of the Pound Keeper shall not be permitted without payment of any outstanding fees or fines.

7. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR RESTRICTED OR VICIOUS DOGS

- 7.1. Every Owner of a Restricted Dog within the City of Lloydminster shall obtain a restricted Licence as set out in Schedule 'B' attached hereto.



- 7.2. An Owner of a Restricted Dog shall maintain in force a policy of liability insurance in a form satisfactory to the City providing third party liability coverage in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 for injuries caused by the Owner's Restricted Dog and no Licence shall be issued for a Restricted Dog unless proof of such insurance coverage is provided to the City with any application for a Licence and:
- 7.2.1. the liability policy shall contain a provision requiring the insurer to immediately notify the City in writing should the policy expire or be cancelled or terminated; and
 - 7.2.2. upon cancellation, expiry or termination of the liability policy the Restricted Dog Licence is null and void.
- 7.3. At all times while a Restricted Dog is on the premises of its Owner, the Owner shall Keep such Dog confined indoors or confined in a securely enclosed or locked pen or other structure constructed to prevent the escape of the Restricted Dog, and capable of preventing the entry of any person other than the Owner.
- 7.4. Any exterior enclosure containing a Restricted Dog shall have secure sides and a secure top, and if it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides shall be embedded in the ground to a depth of not less than 0.3 meters.
- 7.5. When any Restricted Dog is off the premises of the Owner, the Owner shall securely muzzle such Dog, and harness or leash it securely so as to maintain immediate Physical Control and to effectively prevent such Dog from attacking or biting any person or animal.
- 7.6. Every Owner of a Restricted Dog shall prevent such Restricted Dog from attacking any person in any place in the City.
- 7.7. In addition to any penalty applied by the City, a presiding Judge may, upon hearing of any complaint under Sections 7.1 through 7.6 inclusive herein, may make an order directing any one or a combination of the following requirements:
- 7.7.1. that the Owner of said Restricted Dog pay such damages as the complainant may have sustained;
 - 7.7.2. that the Owner of said Restricted Dog forthwith deliver such Restricted Dog to the Pound Keeper who shall forthwith arrange for the destruction of such Restricted Dog; and
 - 7.7.3. that the Owner remove such Restricted Dog from the City.
- 7.8. If a Designated Officer believes an animal may pose an immediate risk or danger to any person the Designated Officer may immediately seize and impound such animal.
- 7.9. The City Manager will be advised by the Designated Officer of any situation where a Dog may be determined a Vicious Dog following either personal observation or after an investigation initiated by a complaint has been completed. The City Manager will review the details of the investigation and confirm that such Dog has been deemed a Vicious Dog, and upon such confirmation shall, in writing:
- 7.9.1. inform the Owner that the Dog has been determined to be a Vicious Dog;
 - 7.9.2. require the Owner to Keep such Dog in accordance with the provisions relating to Restricted Dogs as contained herein; and
 - 7.9.3. inform the Owner that the Owner of a Vicious Dog not kept in accordance with the provisions contained herein for the keeping of Restricted Dogs shall be guilty of an offence, liable upon conviction to a fine as provided in Schedule 'C' attached hereto, and liable upon conviction to the orders described in Section 7.7 herein.



- 7.10. The City Manager shall immediately declare a Dog to be a Vicious Dog when such Dog undertakes two (2) confirmed unprovoked attacks within a period of twelve (12) consecutive months.
- 7.11. When any Dog has undertaken one (1) unprovoked attack the City Manager may, in writing, order the Owner of such Dog to take actions to prevent a further unprovoked attack, including but not limited to:
- 7.11.1. requiring such Dog to be fitted with a muzzle at all times in the City when such Dog is off the property of its Owner; and
 - 7.11.2. requiring the Owner of such Dog to maintain on his property an enclosed pen or other structure constructed to prevent the escape of such Dog and of a character and state of repair satisfactory to the City Manager.
- 7.12. Requirements of an order issued pursuant to section 7.11 must be met within seven (7) days of receipt of such order.
- 7.13. If a Designated Officer believes an animal may pose an immediate risk or danger to any person they may immediately seize and impound such animal.
- 7.14. Any animal seized pursuant to section 7.13 will be impounded until such time that the City Manager is satisfied that it no longer poses a threat to any person. Any fees incurred in accordance with sections 7.12 and 7.13 shall be at the sole expense of the Owner of said animal.

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 8.1. The keeping of Domestic Animals or Exotic Animals is permitted within the City of Lloydminster in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw, unless possession of such animal is otherwise prohibited by provincial or federal legislation.
- 8.2. No Owner shall Keep pigeons or rabbits in numbers greater than three (3).
- 8.3. No person shall keep Livestock, other than for the purpose of a rodeo sanctioned by the Canadian Rodeo Association or similar organization, within the City unless first approved to do so by the City Manager.
- 8.4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.3, an Owner may ride or drive a horse:
- 8.4.1. in the City for the purpose of operating a business during the normal operating hours of that business;
 - 8.4.2. in the City for the purpose of attending a rodeo in the City sanctioned by the Canadian Rodeo Association; or
 - 8.4.3. temporarily in the City for purposes of parades authorized by the provisions of the City of Lloydminster Traffic Bylaw.
- 8.5. Other animals found within the City in contravention of this Bylaw, which animals are not otherwise dealt with in this Bylaw and which are not wild animals indigenous to City of Lloydminster, may be impounded and kept or euthanized by the Pound Keeper as if they were Domestic Animals.
- 8.6. Notwithstanding anything in this Bylaw, an Owner may Keep Livestock in the City temporarily when such Livestock is confined in a vehicle intended for the transportation of Livestock and such vehicle is in transit through the City.
- 8.7. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.4 herein, the City Manager from time to time authorize the temporary presence of Livestock or other animals in the City for the purpose of circuses or other special events.



- 8.8. No action shall be taken against any person acting under the authority of this Bylaw for damages, injury, destruction or other disposal of any Domestic Animal captured, impounded or otherwise in the care of the City.
- 8.9. Any person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in enforcing any provision of this Bylaw, or impounding any Domestic Animal liable to be impounded under the provisions of this Bylaw, shall, for each and every hindrance, delay or obstruction, be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as provided in Schedule 'C' attached hereto.
- 8.10. Any person who injures, hurts or otherwise harms any animal, whether it be inadvertently or deliberate, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as provided in Schedule 'C' attached hereto.
- 8.11. In addition to the foregoing the Owner of a Domestic Animal shall ensure that such Domestic Animal shall not generally become a public nuisance and specifically shall ensure that such Domestic Animal not:
- 8.11.1. bite, bark, snarl, growl, attack or run at any Person or animal;
 - 8.11.2. bite, bark, snarl, growl, attack , run at or chase bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles;
 - 8.11.3. upset any garbage receptacle or scatter the contents of any garbage receptacle.
- 8.12. No residential household shall have more than five (5) Dogs, or five (5) Cats, or one (1) Restricted Dog or combination thereof to a maximum of five (5) Domestic Animals in total, residing in any residential household within the City of Lloydminster.
- 8.13. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.12, any person who, prior to the enactment date of this Bylaw, has more than five (5) Licensed Dogs or Cats will be exempted from that provision. However no additional Dogs, Cats, or Restricted Dogs will be allowed in that household. Further, once the pre-existing Dogs, Cats, or Restricted Dogs from that household leave the household, the household will be required to meet the provisions of Section 8.12.
- 8.14. Service Dogs, when accompanied by their Owner, must be allowed to enter public premises unless otherwise prohibited by municipal, provincial, or federal legislation, including but not limited to the *Public Health Act of Saskatchewan* or the *Alberta Health Act*.

9. DISEASE CONTROL

- 9.1. In the event Council has reason to believe there is an outbreak or a threatened outbreak of rabies or any disease affecting any animal and which may be transmitted to human beings, Council may order and direct that all Owners shall securely and effectively confine and quarantine every Domestic Animal under their control, and any animal found Running at Large in contravention of this order shall be impounded, quarantined and examined by a veterinarian.
- 9.2. When an animal under quarantine has been diagnosed as rabid, or is suspected by a licenced veterinarian as being rabid, and dies while under such observation, the Pound Keeper shall immediately direct the head of such animal to the appropriate health department for pathological examination and shall notify the Public Health Officer of reports, human contacts and the diagnosis made of the suspected animal.
- 9.3. During a period of rabies quarantine as herein mentioned, every animal bitten by an animal adjudged to be rabid shall be forthwith euthanized, or at the Owner's expense and option, shall be treated for rabies infection by a licenced veterinarian or held under quarantine by a licensed Veterinarian in the same manner as other animals are quarantined.



- 9.4. Except as provided herein or in any other applicable legislation, no person shall kill, or cause to be killed, any rabid animal, any Domestic Animal suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or any animal which has bitten a human, or remove the same from the City without written permission from the Pound Keeper.
- 9.5. The carcass of any dead Domestic Animal exposed to rabies shall, upon demand, be surrendered to the Pound Keeper.
- 9.6. The Pound Keeper shall direct the disposition of any Domestic Animal found to be infected with rabies.
- 9.7. When, in the judgment of a licenced veterinarian an impounded Domestic Animal should be euthanized for humane reasons, such animal shall be euthanized.
- 9.8. No Person shall knowingly bring into or Keep in the City or allow to be brought into or Kept in the City a Domestic Animal having an infectious disease posing a danger of serious illness to other animals or humans.
- 9.9. Where a Domestic Animal in the City shows symptoms of disease, the City Manager or his Designated Officer may in writing require the Keeper of that animal to:
- 9.9.1. in respect of any Domestic Animal, produce a veterinarian's statement confirming that the animal is not contagious; or
- 9.9.2. in the case of a Dog or a Cat, produce a veterinarian's certificate or other evidence that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies, distemper or parvo virus;
- and any Keeper who fails to produce such statement or certificate not more than 96 (ninety-six) hours after being required in writing to do so by the City Manager or designate shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as provided in Schedule 'C' attached hereto.

10. PENALTIES

- 10.1. Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 10.2. Persons having contravened certain sections of this Bylaw shall be liable for the penalties set out in such section or set out in Schedule "C" hereto.
- 10.3. A notice or form commonly called a Notice of Violation having printed wording approved by the City Manager, may be issued by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Designated Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this Bylaw, and the said notice shall require the payment to the City of Lloydminster in the amount specified in this Bylaw or pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act* (Alberta) or the *Summary Offences Procedure Act 1990* (Saskatchewan), as amended.
- 10.4. A Summary Offence Ticket or a Violation Ticket shall be deemed to be sufficiently served:
- 10.4.1. if served personally on the accused; or
- 10.4.2. if mailed to the address of the Owner or person accused by regular mail.

11. NUMBER AND GENDER REFERENCES

All references in this Bylaw will be read with such changes in number and gender as may be appropriate according to whether the reference is to a male or female person, or a corporation or partnership.



12. SEVERABILITY

Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.

The following bylaws and all subsequent amendments thereto are hereby repealed:

- Bylaw 17-1907 – Destruction of Dead Animals
- Bylaw 39-1908 – Animals at Large
- Bylaw 153-1919 – Horse & Cattle Control Bylaw
- Bylaw 53-1920 – Animals at Large
- Bylaw 69-1923 – Animals at Large
- Bylaw 225-1923 – Animals at Large
- Bylaw 4-71 – Cat Bylaw
- Bylaw 17-87 – Dog Bylaw
- Bylaw 10-1994 – Dog Bylaw Amendment
- Bylaw 17-1994 – Dog Licensing
- Bylaw 29-1997 – Fee Amendment
- Bylaw 5-2000 – Fee Amendment

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ a first time this 25th day of May, 2015, A.D.

READ a second time this 24th day of August, 2015, A.D.

READ a third time this 24th day of August, 2015, A.D.

Date signed AUG 25 2015

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SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED TO
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Definitions

Bylaw Enforcement Officer	Any Person appointed by the Council of the City of Lloydminster to enforce the provisions of the Lloydminster Charter, another enactment that the City is authorized to enforce, or a bylaw, and may also be appointed as a Peace Officer.
Cat	A Domestic Animal of the <i>Felidae</i> Family.
Charter	Refers to the Lloydminster Charter.
City	The City of Lloydminster and the area contained within the corporate boundaries of the City.
City Manager	The person appointed by Council as the administrative head of the City pursuant to the Lloydminster Charter.
Council	The Municipal Council of the City of Lloydminster.
Designated Officer	Any Person who has been appointed a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Peace Officer, or any member of the RCMP.
Distress	In respect of a Domestic Animal, and an animal which is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. deprived of adequate food, water, care or shelter; ii. injured, sick, in pain suffering; or iii. abused or subjected to undue hardship, privation of neglect.
Dog	A Domestic animal of the <i>Canidae</i> family
Domestic Animal	An animal of a species of vertebrates or invertebrates that has been domesticated by humans so as to live and breed in tame condition or depend upon humankind for survival, and not classified as livestock.
Harm – Inadvertent/Unintentional	An act or deed which is not malicious by nature, but which results in or could; injure, hurt or otherwise injure, harm or kill any Animal.
Harm – Neglect/Deliberate	To deliberately or wilfully, and with malicious intent, injure, hurt or otherwise harm or kill any Animal.
Intact Dog or Cat	Any Dog or Cat that has not been spayed or neutered.
In Heat	The period of time when an animal is fertile.
Keep	To own, harbour or have control or custody of a Domestic Animal or other animal.
Keeper	A person, who owns, possesses, harbours, maintains or has control or custody of a Domestic Animal or other animal.
Kennel	A facility for breeding or Keeping of Dogs or Cats for commercial purposes.
Licence Tag	A permit issued under the provisions of this Bylaw for the keeping of a Domestic Animal within the City, indicating the year for which it is valid.
Livestock	Cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, goats, chickens or other animals commonly kept on a farm, or for agricultural purposes.
Notice of Violation	A ticket or similar document issued by the City alleging a bylaw offence, and providing a Person with the opportunity to pay an amount to the City in lieu of prosecution for the offence.
Order	Any written notice or letter that requires a Person to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw or the Lloydminster Charter.
Owner	Any Keeper of a Dog or Cat or other Domestic Animal.



Person	Any individual, a group of individuals, a corporation, firm, partnership, proprietorship, association, society or co-operative organization.
Peace Officer	A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; a member of a municipal police service; and a Peace Officer appointed pursuant section 55 of the Charter and a person appointed pursuant to <i>Peace Officer Act (Alberta)</i> as amended.
Physical Control	In respect of a Domestic Animal, the animal is; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. under immediate effective control of some person and restrained by a leash not exceeding three (3) metres in length; or; ii. kept in a container, an enclosure or a motor vehicle or; iii. in the case of a Dog, kept temporarily and in the presence of the Owner in an area designated by the City as an area Dogs may be unleashed.
Pound	Such a place as may, from time to time, be established by the City Manager for the impounding and keeping of Domestic Animals.
Pound Keeper	A Person appointed by the City Manager for the purpose of Administrating the Pound.
Restricted Dog	Any Dog determined by the City Manager to be Vicious Dog.
Summary Offence Ticket	As defined by the <i>Summary Offences Procedure Act, S.S., 1990-01, Chapter S-63.1</i> and by the <i>Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter P-34.</i>
Violation Ticket	As defined by the <i>Summary Offences Procedure Act, S.S., 1990-01, Chapter S-63.1</i> and by the <i>Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter P-34.</i>
Unprovoked Attack	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any incident in which, without provocation, any Dog while not on the property of its Owner bites any Person. 2. Any incident in which, without provocation any Dog, while on the property of its Owner bites any Person who should reasonably expect safe and lawful entry to that property.
Run at Large	Any Dog, Cat or other Domestic Animal not under the physical control of a responsible and competent person when off the property of the Owner or Keeper.
Service Dog	A type of assistance dog specifically trained to help people who have disabilities, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visual difficulties; • hearing impairments; or • mental illness.
Vicious Dog	A Dog of any age or breed which when on or off the property of its Owner or Keeper; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. shows without provocation, a propensity, disposition or potential to attack or injure other animals or humans; ii. without provocation, chases persons who approach it; iii. poses a continuing threat of serious harm to other animals or humans; or iv. without provocation has attacked other persons or animals.



SCHEDULE "B" ATTACHED TO
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Fees

Item	Description	Amount
Annual Licence Fee	Each intact Dog which is over six (6) months of age but less than 9 years of age	\$ 60.00
Annual Licence fee	Each intact Dog which is less than six (6) months of age or over nine (9) years of age	\$20.00
Annual Licence fee	Each Neutered or Spayed Dog for which an Owner has supplied a Veterinarian's Certificate certifying that such Dog has been neutered or spayed, as the case may be. The Veterinarian Certificate need only be supplied at the time the Owner makes his first application for a Licence. A copy of the said Veterinarian Certificate will be kept on file	\$30.00
Annual Licence fee	Each Restricted Dog	\$500.00
Annual Licence fee	Each intact Cat which is over six (6) months of age but less than nine (9) years of age	\$ 60.00
Annual Licence fee	Each intact Cat which is less than six (6) months of age or over nine (9) years of age	\$20.00
Annual Licence fee	Each Neutered or Spayed Cat for which an Owner has supplied a Veterinarian's Certificate certifying that such Cat has been neutered or spayed, as the case may be. The Veterinarian Certificate need only be supplied at the time the Owner makes his first application for a Licence. A copy of the said Veterinarian Certificate will be kept on file.	\$30.00
Replacement Licence Tag	Each new tag issued pursuant to Section 4.5	\$10.00
Impound Fees	Upon impoundment	\$40.00
	Each day subsequent to impoundment	\$25.00



SCHEDULE "C" ATTACHED TO

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Penalties

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Possess a Dog or Cat without a valid Licence.	4.1	\$100.00
Failure to provide a Dog or Cat with a collar to which is attached the Licence tag for such Dog or Cat.	4.3	\$50.00
Owner failing to Keep a Domestic Animal under Physical Control	5.1	\$50.00
Permitting a Kennel on residential property	5.3	\$500.00
Second Offence within 365 days of a previous offence		\$750.00
Third and Subsequent offence within 366 days of any two previous offences		\$1000.00
Owner allowing a Dog or Cat to Run at Large	5.4	\$75.00
Second offence within 366 days of a previous offence		\$100.00
Third and Subsequent offence within 366 days of any two previous offences		\$150.00
Owner permitting a Dog or Cat to run at or attack a person	5.5	\$150.00
Fail to comply with an order pursuant to Section 5.6, per day	5.6	\$100.00
Owner failing to ensure a female Dog or Cat in heat is not an attractant to other animals.	5.7	\$100.00
Owner of an animal which defecates on any public or private property failing to immediately remove such defecation.	5.8	\$100.00
Owner permitting a Dog or Cat to damage public or private property	5.9	\$150.00
Owner permitting a Dog to bark or howl excessively	5.10	\$100.00
Owner permitting an animal to disturb the quiet of any person.	5.11	\$100.00
POUND		
Improperly removing or attempting to remove a Domestic Animal from the Possession of the Pound Keeper	6.9	\$500.00
RESTRICTED DOGS		
Owner fails to obtain a valid restricted Licence and pay a Licence fee for a Restricted Dog.	7.1	\$500.00
Owner of a Restricted Dog fails to maintain the required liability insurance.	7.2	\$500.00
Owner fails to properly confine a Restricted Dog	7.3	\$2500.00
When off his premises, Owner fails to securely muzzle a Restricted Dog, and harness or leash it securely so as to maintain immediate physical control and to effectively prevent such Dog from attacking or biting any person or animal.	7.5	\$2500.00
Owner allowing a Restricted Dog to Run at Large.		\$2500.00
Owner fails to prevent a Restricted Dog from attacking any person in any place in the City.	7.6	\$5000.00
Owner fails to satisfy the requirements of order issued pursuant to Section 7.11	7.11	\$250.00
CONTROL OF OTHER ANIMALS		
Keeping a Domestic Animal contrary the provisions of this Bylaw	8.1	\$100.00
Inadvertent/Unintentional harm to an animal.	8.10	\$500.00
Neglect/Deliberate harm to an animal.	8.10	\$2500.00
Allow a Domestic Animal to become a public nuisance	8.11	\$100.00
Keeping more than five Dogs, or five Cats, or one Restricted Dog or combination thereof to a maximum of five Domestic Animals in total, in any residential household.	8.12	\$250.00



RABIES OR OTHER DISEASES		
Failing to obey a Council Order under Section 9.1	9.1	\$1000.00
Each contravention of any of Sections 9.2 to 9.9 inclusive	9.2-9.9	\$500.00
UNSPECIFIED PENALTIES		
Any contravention of this Bylaw not specified in Schedule "C"		\$100.00



Mayor


City Clerk