

Town of Mayerthorpe  
Province of Alberta  
Canada.

**BYLAW NO. 843**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING AND CONFINEMENT OF DOGS.

WHEREAS by virtue of the power conferred on it by the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**SECTION 1 — SHORT TITLE**

- 1.1 This bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the “Town of Mayerthorpe Dog Control Bylaw.”

**SECTION 2 — INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1 In this bylaw, the following terms (unless the context specifically requires otherwise) shall have the following meanings:
- (1) “Animal Control Officer” shall mean a person engaged by the Town to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw;
  - (2) “At large” shall mean where a Dog which is at any place other than the property of the Dog Owner and is not being carried by any person or is not otherwise restrained by a Permitted Leash held by a person and that leash is attached to a choke chain, collar or harness securely holding that Dog;
  - (3) “Bylaw Enforcement” Officer shall mean a person appointed by the Town to enforce the Town’s municipal bylaws, for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace;
  - (4) ‘Controlled Confinement’ shall mean the confinement of a Dog in a pen, cage or building or securely tethered in a manner that will not allow the Dog to bite, harm or harass any person or animal;
  - (5) “Damage to Public or Private Property” shall include defecating or urinating on such property;
  - (6) “Dog” shall mean either the male or female of any domesticated canine species;
  - (7) “Dog Control Officer” shall mean a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town to do any act or perform any duties under this Bylaw and includes an Animal Control Officer and a Peace Officer;
  - (8) “Dog Control Tag” shall mean a written document which may be issued on behalf of the Town when any of the provisions of this Bylaw have been breached.
  - (9) “Dog Show” shall mean any event for the purpose of showing or exhibiting Dogs which is sanctioned or recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club;
  - (10) “Dog Training School” shall mean any facility for which the primary purpose is the training of Dogs, and at which facility Dog training activities are under the direct control and supervision of a Dog trainer;
  - (11) “Licensed Kennel” shall mean any licensed property, wherein three (3) or more Dogs over the age of six (6) months are harbored, boarded,

permitted or sheltered within the municipal boundaries of the Town but does not include premises operated by a veterinarian or premises known as the "Pound";

- (12) "Land Use Bylaw" shall mean the Town's Land Use Bylaw No. 690, as amended;
- (13) "License" shall mean a Dog License issued by the Town in accordance to the provisions of this Bylaw;
- (14) "License Tag" shall mean an identification tag issued by the Town showing the license number for a specific Dog;
- (15) "License Fee" shall be that fee set out in Schedule "A: of this bylaw;
- (16) "Owner" shall mean:
- (i) a person who has the care, change, custody, possession or control of a Dog
  - (ii) a person who owns or claims any proprietary interest in a Dog;
  - (iii) a person who harbors, suffers or permits a Dog to be present on any property owned or under his control;
  - (iv) a person who claims and receives a Dog from the custody of the Pound or a Dog Control Officer or;
  - (v) a person to whom a License Tag was issued for a Dog in accordance with this Bylaw;
- (17) "Peace Officer" shall mean a person as defined in Section 1(k) of the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act;
- (18) "Permitted Leash" shall mean a leash adequate to control the Dog to which it is attached, and said leash shall not exceed two meters in length;
- (19) "Possession" shall mean:
- (i) having physical or effective control of a Dog;
  - (ii) having given physical or effective control of a Dog to another person for the purpose of controlling the Dog for a period of time;
  - (iii) where one of two or more persons has physical or effective control of a Dog, it shall be deemed to be in the control of each and all of them;
- (20) "Pound" shall mean premises designated by the Town Council for the impoundment and care of Dogs;
- (21) "Property Owner" shall mean any person having a legal or equitable interest in any land or building and includes any resident, tenant or occupier of such land or building;
- (22) "Public Property Area" shall mean property owned by or under the control and management of the Town within the borders of the Town;
- (23) "Replacement License Tag" shall mean a License Tag to replace a lost or damaged license tag, pursuant to Section 3 herein;"
- (24) "Guard Dog" shall mean a dog trained to patrol privately owned, residential or non—residential property, whether or not accompanied by it's owner or someone acting on behalf of and with the authority of it's owner for the purpose of protecting said property against, inter alia break-in, theft, trespass and vandalism.
- (25) "Secure Enclosure" shall mean a locked pen, and have secure sides and a secure top, and if it has no bottom, secured to the sides. The sides must be embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of thirty (30) centimeters.

- (26) "Serious Wound" shall mean an injury resulting in a dog bite which causes the skin to be broken or bruised; or the flesh to be torn.
- (27) "Town" shall mean the Town of Mayerthorpe;
- (28) "Vicious Dog" shall mean:
- (i) any Dog with a known propensity, tendency, disposition or potential to attack, or injure, without provocation, any human or animal;
  - (ii) any Dog which is a continuing threat of serious harm to humans or other animals;
  - (iii) any Dog which, without provocation, chases any person who approaches it;
  - (iv) any Dog which has inflicted a serious wound upon a human or a domestic animal, without provocation;
  - (v) any Dog which is deemed to be dangerous by a Justice, under the provisions of the Dangerous Dogs Act, R.S.A. 1980, Chapter D-3 and amendments thereto;
  - (vi) any Dog which is a Guard Dog.
- (29) "Violation Ticket" shall mean a ticket as defined in Part II of the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act and as set out in the Provincial Offenses Procedure Regulation.
- (30) "Year" shall mean a period of 365 days.

### SECTION 3 — LICENSING PROVISIONS

- 3.1 Every person who resides within the borders of the Town and being the Owner of a Dog, shall obtain a license on the first day that the Town Office is open for business after the Dog becomes six (6) months of age and thereafter shall between the first (1st) and thirty first (31st) day of January in each year, pay the License Fee as set out in Schedule 'A' of the bylaw, and obtain a License Tag for each Dog for the current year commencing on the first day of January, by applying to the Town Office.
- 3.2 Every person who resides within the corporate limits of the Town and being the Owner of a Dog, shall obtain a license for a Dog notwithstanding that it is under the age of six (6) months, where the Dog is found running at large.
- 3.3. Every person residing in the Town who becomes the Owner of a Dog, or a person who takes up residence within the Town and who is the Owner of a Dog which is not licensed in accordance with this bylaw, shall pay the License Fee, as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw, and obtain a License within thirty (30) days after becoming the Owner of the Dog or being the Owner of the Dog and taking up residence within the Town.
- 3.4 In addition to the provisions of Section 3, where a Dog is deemed to be dangerous pursuant to the provisions of the Dangerous Dogs Act, or is determined to be a vicious Dog pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw, the Owner of the said Dog shall be required:
- 3.4.1 to obtain a Vicious Dog License; the appropriate license fee as set out in Schedule "A", attached hereto;
  - 3.4.2 to provide proof of liability insurance in a form satisfactory to the Town of Mayerthorpe, providing third party liability coverage, in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 (one million) for injuries caused by the Owner's vicious Dog;

The liability policy shall contain a provision requiring the insurer to immediately notify the Town of Mayerthorpe in writing, should the policy expire, be cancelled or terminated.

- 3.5.1 Upon cancellation, expiry or termination of the liability policy, the vicious dog license is null and void.
- 3.6 Dog Owner shall provide to the Town the following information with each application for a Dog License:
  - 3.6.1 Name and street or rural address of the Owner;
  - 3.6.2 Name and description of the Dog to be licensed;
  - 3.6.3 The breed or breeds of the Dog;
  - 3.6.4 The gender and age of the Dog; and
  - 3.6.5 Such other relevant and necessary information as may be required by the Town in respect to the License application.
- 3.7 A License issued under this bylaw shall not be transferable from one Dog to another.
- 3.8 The purchaser or new owner of a Dog registered under this bylaw shall report such transfer of registration to the Town Office, and upon such reporting, no annual License Fee shall be payable in respect of such transfer of registration.
- 3.9 No person shall be entitled to a License rebate under this bylaw.
- 3.10 The full amount of the License Fee shall be payable regardless of when the Dog is registered during the year with the exception of a Dog acquired or brought into the municipality after the 31st day of August of that year, in which case, if proven to the satisfaction of the Town, the License Fee may be reduced by one-half.
- 3.11.1 Upon payment of the required License Fee and providing the Town that information set out at Section 3.6 herein, the Owner will be supplied by the Town with a License Tag, consisting of a metallic plate having raised, stamped or otherwise cast thereon the words: DOG TAG, MAYERTHORPE and the figures indicating the year in which the License Fee has been paid and a number corresponding with the number under which the Dog is licensed.
- 3.12 Every Owner shall ensure that the License Tag is securely fastened to a choke chain, collar or harness worn by the Dog, with the License Tag to be worn by the Dog at all times when the Dog is on property other than the property of the Dog Owner or property controlled by him.
- 3.13 An Owner of a unlicensed Dog is guilty of an offence.
- 3.14 The Owner of a Dog which has been licensed under this bylaw may obtain from the Town Office, a replacement License Tag to replace the one which has been lost or damaged, upon payment of a ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR fee.
- 3.15 An Owner of a Licensed Dog is guilty of an offence if that Dog is not wearing a License Tag while on property other than the property of the Dog Owner or property controlled by him.
- 3.16 The Licensing provisions of Sections 3.1 through 3.13 herein, shall not apply to the following:
  - 3.16.1 Dogs accompanying a person in Town on business or vacation for a period not exceeding four (4) weeks, or on such longer period as may be authorized by written permission from the Town of Mayerthorpe;

- 3.16.2 Handicapped persons holding an identification card proving ownership of a guide Dog for their use.
- 3.17 The person registering the Dog will be deemed to have read and have knowledge of this bylaw upon his or her accepting the receipt for the current year License.

#### SECTION 4-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- 4.1 All Dogs in the town shall be required to have a vaccination against rabies every two (2) years.
- 4.2 The Owner of a Dog which is suffering from a communicable disease:
- 4.2.1 Shall not permit the Dog to be in any public place;
  - 4.2.2 Shall not keep the Dog in contact with or in proximity to any other animal free of such disease;
  - 4.2.3 Shall keep the animal locked up or tied up;
  - 4.2.4 Shall not permit another animal to come in contact with it;
  - 4.2.5 Shall immediately report the matter to the medical health officer, the veterinary doctor, or a veterinary inspector of the Health of Animals Branch of the local office of the Federal Department of Agriculture;
  - 4.2.6 Shall report the matter to the R.C.M.P. and Animal Control Officer

#### SECTION 5 — DOG CONTROL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 An Owner whose Dog is at Large is guilty of an offence.
- 5.2 An Owner whose Dog barks or howls so as to disturb the quiet or repose of any person is guilty of an offence. Any person so aggrieved may appear before a Justice of the Peace and swear out an information charging the Owner with a breach of this Bylaw.
- An Owner of a Dog is guilty of an offence if such Dog:
- 5.3.1 Chases any bicycle, automobile or other vehicle;
  - 5.3.2 Chases any person while such person is walking, running, on bicycle or horseback;
  - 5.3.3 Attacks, harasses, injures or kills any animal belonging to any person;
  - 5.3.4 Threatens, attacks or harasses any person.
- 5.4.1.1 Any Owner or person responsible for any Dog as set out in Section 2.1(16) herein, who causes and/or allows or permits any Dog in his responsibility, to bite and or threaten any person or persons or any Dog which is the subject of a complaint of having bitten any person or persons is guilty of an offence.
- 5.4.2 The owner of a female dog in heat, during the whole of any period in which the dog is in heat, shall confine the dog to the owner's house or property.
- 5.5 In addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under this Section, the Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or Peace Officer may make a complaint pursuant to the Dangerous Dogs Act, for an order directing inter alia that such Dog be controlled, or destroyed.
- 5.6 An Owner of any Dog which has damaged any public property area or private property within the municipal boundaries of the Town is guilty of an offence.

- 5.6.1 An Owner who permits his dog to defecate on property other than his own shall remove forthwith any defecated matter so deposited.
- 5.7 An Owner whose Dog upsets waste receptacles or scatters the contents thereof, either in or about premises not belonging to or in possession of the Owner of the Dog is guilty of an offence separate and apart from the offence provided in Section 5.1 herein, and upon summary conviction thereof, shall in addition to any penalty imposed upon him, be civilly liable to the Town of Mayerthorpe for any expenses directly or indirectly incurred by it in connection with the receptacle being upset or the waste being scattered about.
- 5.8 An Owner of a Vicious Dog is guilty of an offence:
  - 5.8.1 if such Dog is not at all times while on the property of which the Owner is the Property Owner, confined within a Secure Enclosure, unless such Dog is muzzled and on a Permitted Leash held and controlled by the Owner;
  - 5.8.2 if such Dog is on any Public Property Area, or private property of which the Owner is not the Property Owner unless such Dog is muzzled and on a Permitted Leash held by and controlled by the Owner.
- 5.9 Section 5.8 shall not apply in the case of a Guard Dog where the Dog is actively engaged in patrolling privately owned, non—residential property provided:
  - 5.9.1 The perimeter of the property being patrolled is sufficiently secured by way of a continuance fence or other form of barricade or barrier so as to prevent such Dog from escaping therefrom;
  - 5.9.2 Signs are posted around the perimeter of the said property, alerting the public that the said property is patrolled by a Guard Dog.
- 5.10 An Owner of a Vicious Dog shall take all necessary steps to ensure that such Dog does not bite, chase, or attack any person or other animal, whether the person or animal is on the property of the Owner or not.
  - 5.10.1 The Owner of a Vicious Dog which bites or attacks any person or other animal is guilty of an offence.
- 5.11 An Owner shall not be required to have a Vicious Dog on a Permitted Leash while that Vicious Dog is being shown or displayed at a Dog Show, or is in attendance at a Dog Training School.
- 5.12 The Owner of a Dog which the Owner believes to be a vicious Dog, shall keep such Dog in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.8.
- 5.13 If the Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer determines that a Dog is vicious, either through personal observation or after an investigation, or after a complaint, he or she may in writing:
  - 5.13.1 Inform the Owner that his Dog has been determined to be a Vicious Dog;
  - 5.13.2 Require the Owner to keep such Dog in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw respecting Vicious Dogs;

- 5.13.3 Inform the Owner that, if the Vicious Dog is not kept in accordance with the provision of this bylaw, with respect to Vicious Dogs, the Owner will be fined or subject to enforcement action pursuant to Section 5.14.
- 5.14 In addition to the remedies set forth in this bylaw, if the Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer determines that a Vicious Dog is not being kept in accordance with this Bylaw, he may;
  - 5.14.1 Make a complaint pursuant to the Dangerous Dogs Act for an order directing that such Dog be controlled or destroyed;
- 5.15 Any person interfering with, hindering or impeding a Dog Control Officer in the performance of any duty authorized by this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 5.16 The Town may post signs and indicate those Public Property Areas where Dogs are not permitted, and an Owner whose Dog is in an area where a sign prohibits the presence of Dogs, whether at Large or under the control of such Owner, is guilty of an offence. Seeing-Eye Dogs as noted in Section 3.16.2 of this bylaw are exempted from this prohibition.
- 5.17 No person residing on a residential parcel of size ten (10) acres or less shall keep or harbor more than two (2) dogs of whatever gender and aged six (6) months or more at one and the same time in any house, shelter,, room or place within the Town, provided this Section shall not apply to premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of dogs operated by and in charge of a licensed veterinarian, nor to premises for which permission by the Town has been granted for temporary use for the purpose of a dog show, nor to any person who has been granted a permit to operate a kennel within the Town. Any person who has been issued a violation ticket under this section, and who does not comply with this section within fourteen (14) calendar days, is subject to additional fines as permitted under Schedule "A".
- 5.18 Section 5.17, herein, shall not apply to:
  - 5.18.1 Premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of Dogs, operated by, or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian;
  - 5.18.2 Any premises which may be used for the purpose of a Dog Show;
  - 5.18.3 Any person in possession of a valid Town development permit to operate a Kennel within the Town, as authorized by the Town Land Use Bylaw.

**SECTION 6 — MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES**

**OBSTRUCTION**

- 6.1 No person whether or not he or she is the Owner of a Dog which is being or has been pursued or captured shall:
  - 6.1.1 Interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Peace Officer, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or an Animal Control Officer who is attempting to capture or has captured a Dog which is subject to being impounded pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw.
  - 6.1.2 Induce the Dog to enter a house or other place where it may be safe from capture or otherwise assist the Dog to escape capture.

- 6.1.3 Falsely represent himself as being in charge or control of a Dog so as to establish that the Dog is not at Large.
- 6.1.4 Unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the Pound van or vehicle in which Dogs kept for impoundment have been placed so as to allow or attempt to allow any Dog to escape therefrom.
- 6.1.5 Remove or attempt to remove any Dog from the Pound while it is impounded.

**NEGLIGENCE**

No person shall:

- 6.2.1 Untie, loosen or otherwise free a Dog which has been tied or otherwise restrained.
- 6.2.2 Negligently or wilfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which a Dog has been confined and thereby allow a Dog to run fit Large within the Town.

**TORMENT**

- 6.3 No person shall tease, torment or annoy a Dog. If a person in violation of this section is a minor, the parents of such minor shall accept the responsibility for the minor's actions. A "minor" means, for the purposes of this section, under 18 years of age.

**CRUELTY**

6.4 No Owner of a Dog shall:

- 6.4.1 Fail to provide adequate food, water and shelter to his or her Dog.
- 6.4.2 Abandon a Dog;
  - 6.4.2 (i) by leaving a Dog at his or her place of residence for more than two (2) consecutive days without providing for adequate care of the Dog by another person;
  - (ii) by abandoning a Dog within the Town boundaries for the purpose of deserting a Dog.

**SECTION 7 — POWERS OF A DOG CONTROL OFFICER**

- 7.1 The Dog Control Officer is authorized to capture and impound in the Town Pound any Dog which is At Large.
- 7.2 The Dog Control Officer is further authorized to take such reasonable measures as necessary to subdue those Dogs referred to in Section 7.1 herein, including the use of tranquillizer equipment and materials. If any such Dog is injured, it may be taken to a veterinarian for treatment to relieve pain or bleeding, then to the Town Pound. Treatment shall be done at the expense of the dog's owner.

**SECTION 8 — PENALTIES**

- 8.1 A Dog Control Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Dog Control Tag as prescribed by Schedule "D" of this bylaw to any person, who the Dog Control Officer has reasonable and probably grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this bylaw.

- 8.2 A Dog Control Tag may be issued to such person:
- 8.2.1 Either personally; or
  - 8.2.2 By mailing a copy to such person at this last known post office address, or
  - 8.2.3 Upon retrieval of such person's Dog from the Town Pound.
- 8.3 Where a contravention of this bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Dog Control Tags may be issued by the Dog Control Officer, provided however, that not more than one Dog Control Tag shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues.
- 8.4 Where a Dog Control Tag is issued pursuant to Section 8.1 and 8.3 of this Bylaw, the person to whom the Dog Control Tag is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay to the Town Treasurer the penalty specified on the Dog Control Tag.
- 8.5 If the penalty specified on a Dog Control Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period, then a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to lay a complaint and issue a summons by means of a Violation Ticket under Part II of the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act.
- 8.6 Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent a Peace Officer from immediately issuing a Violation Ticket, for the mandatory court appearance of any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw.
- 8.7 Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine as set out in Schedule "C" of this bylaw.
- 8.8 Notwithstanding Section 8.7 of this bylaw, any person who commits a second offence under this bylaw within one year of committing the first offence, may be liable to a fine of not less than nor more than the sum as set out in number 17 of Schedule "C" of this bylaw.
- 8.9.1 Notwithstanding Section 8.7 and 8.8 of this bylaw, any person who commits a third or subsequent offence under this bylaw within one (1) year of committing the second offence may be liable to a fine not less than, and no more than the sum set out in number 18 of Schedule "C" of this bylaw.

## SECTION 9 — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

### 9.1 RECLAIMING

#### IMPOUND FEES:

- 9.1.1 The Owner of any impounded Dog may reclaim the Dog from the Pound by paying to the Town of Mayerthorpe:
- 9.1.1 (i) the appropriate impoundment fee as set out in Schedule 'A' of this Bylaw,
  - (ii) by obtaining a License if such Dog is not licensed as hereinbefore provided, and
  - (iii) the cost of any veterinary treatment to relieve pain or bleeding of any Dog that is found to be injured when picked up or injured in the process of capture
  - (iv) any fines levied under this provisions of this bylaw

#### POUND KEEPER

- 9.1.2 The Pound Keeper (if he/she is not a practicing veterinarian) shall:

- 9.1.2 (i) report any apparent illness, communicable disease, injury or unhealthy condition of any Dog to a veterinarian and act upon his recommendations and notwithstanding subsection 9.1.2 herein, the Owner, if known, shall be responsible for all charges resulting therefrom;
- (ii) not be responsible for the release of impounded animals on a statutory holiday, or a holiday weekend, or on Saturdays and Sundays. The Owner of the impounded animal shall still be responsible for all fines and expenses incurred;
- (iii) provide adequate care, shelter, food and water and keep a record of all Dogs impounded, and of their disposal.

## 9.2 NOTIFICATION

- 9.2.1 If the Animal Control Officer knows of or can ascertain the name of the Owner of any impounded Dog, he shall serve the Owner with a copy of the Notice in Schedule "B" of this bylaw, either personally or by leaving or mailing it to the last known address of the Owner.
- 9.2.2 An Owner of a Dog to whom a Notice is mailed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 9.2.1. herein, is deemed to have received Notice within Forty eight (48) hours of the time such Notice is mailed.
- 9.2.3 An Animal Control Officer shall be deemed to have done his or her best to find the Owner of an impounded Dog when the records of licensing have been checked for a Dog of that description.
- 9.2.4 Any Dog which, for any reason does not have a license tag properly affixed to itself as per Section 3.9 and 3.18 herein, will be deemed by the Dog Control Officer as being a stray,

## 9.3 DISPOSAL

- 9.3.1 After a Dog is retained in the Pound for:
  - 9.3.1 (i) seventy two (72) hours after the Owner has received notice or is deemed by Section 9.2.2 herein, to have received notice that the Dog is in the Pound, when the name and address of the Owner are known (this period not to exceed ten (18) days); or
  - 9.3.1 (ii) seventy two (72) hours, if the name and address are not known, or unless a person having the authority orders the retention or the disposal of the Dog, or unless the Owner of the Dog makes arrangements with the Animal Control Officer for the further retention of the Dog, the Animal Control Officer may cause the Dog to be sold, adopted, destroyed or otherwise disposed of.
- 9.3.2 The Animal Control Officer shall retain a Dog for a longer period if in his opinion the circumstances warrant the expense. Dogs shall be retained for ten or more days if Clause Seven of the Alberta Animal Protection Act is deemed to apply. A copy of the Act is attached to this bylaw.
- 9.3.3 A person may appeal any decision of the Animal Control Officer, or any town staff member's decision pertaining to dog control, to the bylaw enforcement committee of Mayerthorpe Town Council.

**SECTION 10 — SEVERABILITY**

10.1 If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any Section or part of a Section of this bylaw to be invalid, such Section or part of a Section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced the Council to pass the remainder of the bylaw and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the bylaw shall be valid and shall remain in force and effect.

**THIS BYLAW SHALL COME INTO EFFECT ON THE FINAL READING THEREOF.**

**BYLAW NO. 661 AND ALL OTHER DOG CONTROL BYLAWS ARE HEREBY REPEALED.**

READ a FIRST time in Council this 28 day of January 2002, A.D.

Wayne M. Beaudry Mayor

Greg Dayle CAO

READ a SECOND time in Council this 28 of January 2002, A.D.

Wayne M. Beaudry Mayor

Greg Dayle CAO

READ a THIRD and FINAL time and duly passed this 25 day of February 2002, A.D.

Wayne M. Beaudry Mayor

Greg Dayle CAO

SCHEDULE "A"

DOG LICENSE FEE

1. Annual fee for Spayed Female or Neutered Male dog.....	\$ 5.00
2. Annual fee for Unspayed Female or Unneutered Male dog.....	\$ 30.00
3. "Seeing Eye Dog" for person requiring this assistance .....	0.00
4. Lost Tag Replacement.....	\$ 1.00
5. Senior Citizen (over 65 yrs.) for spayed and neutered dogs only....	\$ 1.00
6. Vicious Dog License Fee.....	\$250.00

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**SCHEDULE "B"**

Amount which will be accepted by the town in lieu of prosecution:

**PENALTIES:**

SECTION 3.1.....	FAILURE TO OBTAIN A LICENSE.....	\$ 50.00
SECTION 3.12.....	FAILURE TO WEAR A LICENSE	
	1st offense.....	10.00
	2nd and subsequent offense.....	25.00
SECTION 3.7 .....	TRANSFER LICENSE.....	50.00
SECTION 4.....	DISEASED ANIMALS	
	1st offense .....	50.00
	2nd & subsequent offenses.....	100.00
SECTION 5.1.....	RUNNING AT LARGE	
	1st offense.....	50.00
	2nd & subsequent offense.....	100.00
SECTION 5.2 .....	BARKING AND HOWLING	
	1st offense.....	50.00
	2nd & subsequent offense.....	100.00
SECTION 5.4.2.....	DOG IN HEAT	
	1st offense.....	50.00
	2nd & subsequence offense.....	100.00
SECTION 5.16 .....	PROHIBITED AREA.....	100.00
SECTION 5.4.1.....	BITING	
	1st offense.....	100.00
	2nd offense.....	500.00
	THIRD OFFENSE.....	EUTHANASIA
SECTION 5.15.....	OBSTRUCTION.....	150.00
SECTION 6.3.....	TORMENT.....	50.00
SECTION 6.4.....	CRUELTY	
	1st offense.....	50.00
	2nd & subsequent offense.....	100.00

**IMPOUNDMENT FEES:**

SECTION 9.....	CARE & SUBSISTENCE ...	\$15.00/day in addition to to the appropriate fine
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**Other Offences**

Any offence not referred to in Schedule A and B but still contained in the bylaw - \$100.00