

BYLAW NO. 2017-7

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LAMPMAN TO LICENCE AND REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE TOWN OF LAMPMAN

The Council of the Town of Lampman, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, unless the context requires, the expression:
 - (a) “dog” and “cat” shall mean either male or female.
 - (b) “Municipality” shall mean the Town of Lampman.
 - (c) “pound” shall mean the kennels of the Regina Humane Society, Regina Saskatchewan, or those that may be designated by Council.
 - (d) “council” shall mean Council of the Town of Lampman.
 - (e) “owner” shall mean any person owning, possessing, or harboring a dog or cat.
 - (f) “running at large” shall mean a dog or cat found upon a street, lane, sidewalk or unaccompanied by any person by means of a leash, or being on private property without permission of the owner or occupant of such property.
 - (g) “dog catcher” shall mean any person or company appointed by the Town Council to restrain and impound any dog or cat running at large within the Town of Lampman.
 - (h) “dog run” shall mean any enclosure or structure or any kind whatsoever, designed or used for the harbouring of dogs or cats.
2.
 - (a) In this bylaw words in singular include plural and those in plural include the singular.
 - (b) This bylaw may be referred to as the “Dog and Cat Control Bylaw”

LICENCING OF DOGS AND CATS

3.
 - (a) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog or cat shall obtain a licence from the Town Office and shall cause the dog or cat to wear around the neck a collar to which shall be attached a licence tag issued by the Town Office.
 - (b) The licence shall be in effect for the life of the dog or cat. In the event the licence tag is lost the owner must obtain another licence tag at the prescribed fee.
 - (c) A dog used as a guide by a blind person shall be licenced. Notwithstanding subsection (a), no fee shall be payable to the Town Office by the owner of a dog being used as a guide by a blind person.
 - (d) Licences issued pursuant to this section are nontransferable and refundable.
 - (e) The Licence Fee shall be established in the rates each year.

RUNNING AT LARGE

4.
 - (a) No dog or cat shall run at large in the municipality. All dogs and cats shall be restrained to the owner’s property by means of leash, fence or a dog run. If a dog or cat is outside of the owner’s property it must be restrained by a leash at all times.

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- (b) Every person being the owner of a dog or cat found running at large is deemed guilty and in breach of this bylaw.
- (c) For the purpose of impounding any dog or cat found running at large in the Town of Lampman, a pound is hereby established at the Regina Humane Society, in Regina, Saskatchewan, or such other place or places as may from time to time be designated by resolution of Council as a pound.
- (d) The Town Council may from time to time appoint persons to carry out the provisions of this bylaw.
- (e) The persons appointed shall receive and detain in their custody any dog or cat found running at large and shall detain that dog or cat until he or she shall have disposed of it in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.
- (f) Any person of the full age of eighteen (18) years may restrain any dog or cat running at large in the Town of Lampman and shall deliver the animal to the pound. The person delivering the dog to the pound shall leave with the pound a statement, in writing, describing the name of the owner (if known), and the place and time of restraint.
- (g) The Town Council is authorized to appoint a dog-catcher or dog-catchers whose duty is to restrain and impound any dog or cat found running at large in the Town of Lampman.
- (h) The pound appointed under the provisions of this bylaw is hereby empowered to collect all necessary charges and fees in connection with the impounding of dogs and cats and for keeping such dogs and cats at the pound.
- (i) If an impounded dog or cat is licenced the pound will within twenty four (24) hours forward to the owner a notice by telephone or in writing advising such owner of the impounding and setting forth the amount required to be paid in order to have the dog or cat released.
- (j) The owner of any dog or cat impounded, in order to have it released from the pound, shall satisfy the pound by reasonable evidence that he or she is the lawful owner or person entitled to the possession of the animal and shall pay to the pound an impoundment charge, as set by the pound and any charges due to the Town of Lampman.
- (k) In case that a dog or cat is impounded and is not claimed within ten (10) days from the period the animal is received at the pound, excluding any days in which the pound is not open to the public, and the fee if any, and charges paid as herein provided, the animal may be sold without further notice after the expiration of the said period and any sale proceeds shall go to the Regina Humane Society.

RABIES

5. Any dog suspected of having rabies shall not be destroyed but shall be secured and isolated for ten (10) days and the matter immediately reported to the Medical Officer or Department of Agricultural whose instructions shall be carried out.

INFRACTION OF A BYLAW

- 6. (a) The Pound Keeper may sell any dog or cat which is not redeemed within the time specified in this bylaw provided that the purchaser thereof obtains a licence if he/she is a resident of the municipality.
- (b) The Pound Keeper, or at his request, any other person may destroy any dog or cat which has not been redeemed within the time specified by this bylaw.
- 7. Every person residing in the Municipality who owns, harbours, or is in possession of a dog or cat which creates a disturbance to the annoyance or discomfort of other persons residing in the neighborhood, or to the public large, is guilty of an infraction of Bylaw No. 2016-5, Regulate Noise Bylaw, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty as set out in Bylaw No. 2016-5.

PENALTIES

- 8. (a) A person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of Sections (3) and (4) of this bylaw shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of:
 - (i) Sec. (3)..... \$30.00 for the first infraction
\$50.00 for any subsequent infraction.
 - (ii) Sec. (4)..... \$100.00 for the first infraction
\$200.00 for any subsequent infraction.
- 9. Bylaw 2015-8 is hereby repealed.
- 10. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME ON THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

(SEAL)



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2017-7 passed by resolution of the Council present

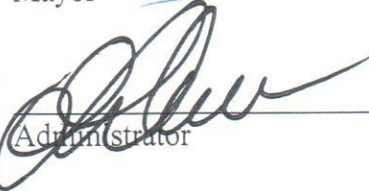
at their regular meeting on Sept. 13, 2017



 Administrator



 Mayor



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