

BYLAW NO. 05/2003

A BYLAW TO LICENSE, REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND REGULATE THE NUMBER OF DOGS PER ONE FAMILY DWELLING WITHIN THE TOWN OF ROULEAU

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

1. This Bylaw may be cited as a bylaw to "LICENSE, REGULATE AND CONTROL DOGS".

INTERPERTATIONS:

(1) For the Purpose of this Bylaw the expression:

- (a) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Rouleau.
- (b) "Dog" shall mean either male or female dog.
- (c) "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Rouleau.
- (d) "Running at Large" shall mean when a dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being:
 - (i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - (ii) securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - (iii) securely fastened so that it cannot at will.
- (e) "Pound Keeper" means that person, corporation, society or organization as may from time to time be appointed by the Town of Rouleau for the purpose of retaining dogs pursuant to this bylaw;
- (f) "Dog Catcher" shall mean any person appointed by the Town of Rouleau to restrain and impound any dog running at large in the Town of Rouleau.
- (g) "Public Nuisance" with respect to the activities of any dog includes but is not limited to repeated barking, howling, whining, helping, chasing of vehicles, person or other animals, scattering of garbage or debris, defecating on public or private property, digging in public or private flowerbeds or gardens;

LICENSE:

- (2) (a) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog shall disclose the number of dogs kept on or in his land or buildings.
 - (b) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog over six months old, shall obtain a license from the Town of Rouleau.
 - (c) The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 31st, or within 10 days of taking possession of the dog.
 - (d) The license fee shall be for each male or female \$10.00.
- (2) Every person whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause their Dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the Municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
 - (3) A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog and neglects or refuses to obtain a license, therefor, shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
 - (4) No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
 - (5) No person shall own, possess or harbour more than two (2) dogs, per one family dwelling.
 - (6) A Person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

- (7) No person, being the owner, or a person in charge shall permit the dog to be a Public nuisance.
- (h) If a dog defecates on any public or private property within the Town of Rouleau other than on the property of its owner, the owner of the animal shall cause the defecation to be removed.
- (ii) Any person owning or occupying property in the Town of Rouleau shall Remove any and all dog defecation from the said property on a daily basis And shall dispose of the defecation in a sanitary manner.
- (iii) Failure to cause the removal of defecation shall be a breach of this bylaw.
- (8) The municipality may deliver to the Regina Humane Society Inc., Regina, Sask. Any dog found running at large where it shall be kept, pending claim by its owner for 10 days, until the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the dog by paying to the Town Administrator and the Regina Humane Society Inc. impoundment fees as set Out in the agreement between the Regina Humane Society Inc. and the Town of Rouleau, plus any other fees due.
- (9) A person wishing to lay a complaint against any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw may do so by completing and signing a complaint in Form "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw, the RCMP or a Dog Control Officer shall investigate the complaint.

PENALTIES:

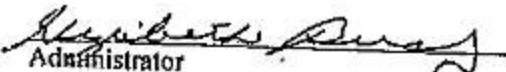
2. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice or order given thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of
- \$50.00 for the first offence
 \$75.00 for the second offence
 \$100.00 for the third and subsequent offences.
- (2) A violator of this Bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may, during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the municipal office, and upon payment as so provided, the person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
- (3) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "B", attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
3. Bylaw No. 4/92 is hereby repealed.

Introduced and Read a first time this 7th day of August 2003.

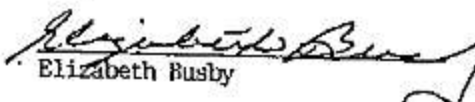
Read a second time this 7th day of August 2003.

Read a third time and passed this 7th day of August 2003.


 Mayor


 Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 05/2003
 approved by council this 7th day of
 August, 2003.


 Elizabeth Busby