

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

**VILLAGE OF BULYEA**

**BYLAW NO. 2/06**

**A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND PROHIBIT ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE**

The Council of the Village of Bulyea, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the “Animal Control Bylaw”.
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
  - (a) “dogs” shall mean members of the canis genus species;
  - (b) “cats” shall mean members of the felis catus species;
  - (c) “administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
  - (d) “council” shall mean the council of the municipality;
  - (e) “designated officer” shall mean that person designated by council of the municipality;
  - (f) “municipality” shall mean the Village of Bulyea;
  - (g) “poundkeeper” shall mean the person appointed as poundkeeper by the council of the municipality;
  - (h) “pound” shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound;
  - (i) Alternative description: “running at large” shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the animal may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
3. Every person in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog over three (3) months of age and/or cat over two (2) months of age shall obtain a license for each animal from the administrator.
4. The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before March 31, or within thirty (30) days of taking possession of the animal.
  - (a) The license fee shall be:
    - (i) for each dog - \$15.00
    - (ii) for each neutered dog - \$10.00
    - (iii) for each cat - \$15.00
    - (iv) for each neutered cat - \$10.00

- (b) A sum payable for a license required after June 30<sup>th</sup> shall be 50% of the charge for a full year.
- 5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her animal to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
- 6. A person residing in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours an animal mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be fined \$50.00. If the fine remains unpaid after thirty (30) days from the date it was issued the amount of the fine will be added to the taxes of the person who owns, possesses or harbours the animal for which no license was purchased.
- 7. No person shall own, possess or harbour more than two (2) dogs and or two (2) cats at any time. Any person who owns, possesses or harbours more than 2 dogs and/or 2 cats at any time will be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and will be subject to a fine of \$50.00. If the fine remains unpaid after thirty (30) days from the date it was issued, the fine will be added to the taxes of the person who owned, possessed or harboured the animal(s). The owner, possessor or harbourer of the animal(s) will be given two weeks from the date of the fine to find a suitable home for the animal(s) after which time the animal(s) will be taken to the municipal pound by the poundkeeper and may be sold or destroyed at the poundkeeper's discretion.
- 8. No animal shall run at large in the municipality.
- 9. A person who owns, possesses or harbours an animal found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
- 10. Any person may take any animal found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for five (5) days including statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying at the Administration office or to the poundkeeper a fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in addition to the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
- 11. Any person who has their animal taken to the municipal pound and neglects or refuses to redeem their animal must still pay the \$100.00 fine for having their animal running at large. If the \$100.00 fine remains unpaid after thirty (30) days from the date of issuance, the fine will be added to the taxes of the person who owned, possessed or harboured the animal before it was brought to the municipal pound.
- 12. The designated municipal official, being either the administrator or the poundkeeper, may sell any animal which is not redeemed within five (5) days for a sum of no less than the amount required to redeem the animal under section 10.

13. The poundkeeper, or a person designated by the poundkeeper, may destroy any animal which has not been redeemed within five (5) days.
14. Bylaw No. 107/98 is hereby repealed.

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Mayor

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Administrator

(Seal)

Read three times and adopted  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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Administrator