

TOWN OF WATSON LAKE

BYLAW 2024-011

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OF
ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF WATSON LAKE

WHEREAS Section 265 of the *Municipal Act*, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 154 provides that Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the control, health, and safety of, and protection from, wild and domestic animals, including insects and birds; and

WHEREAS Section 266 of the *Municipal Act* provides that Council may in such bylaws regulate, control or prohibit, and provide for a system of licences, inspections, permits, or approvals.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Watson Lake, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 SHORT TITLE

1.01 This Bylaw shall be known as the Animal Control Bylaw.

2.0 DEFINITIONS – To be added once draft bylaw sections are finalized

3.0 PROVISION OF NEEDS

3.01 Every person who keeps an animal within the municipality shall provide or cause it to be provided with:

- a. clean, fresh drinking water available at all times that is kept in a location as to avoid contamination by excreta;
- b. suitable food sufficient to maintain a healthy body condition and body growth, that is kept in a location as to avoid contamination by excreta;
- c. the opportunity for periodic exercise and socialization sufficient to maintain good health, including the opportunity to be unfettered from a fixed area and exercised regularly under appropriate control;
- d. shelter that provides adequate ventilation, protection from injurious heat and cold, and includes measures to exclude predators;
- e. sanitary living conditions; and,
- f. adequate care to address medical or health needs to prevent the animal from persisting in a state of ill health, pain or suffering.

3.02 Every person who keeps an animal which normally resides outside, or which is kept outside unsupervised for extended periods of time, shall ensure the animal is provided with:

- a. a total area that is at least twice the length of the animal in all directions; and,
- b. a house or shelter that has sufficient space to allow the animal the ability to turn around freely and lie in a normal position, and that will provide protection from heat,

cold and wet, and seasonal weather, appropriate to the animal's weight and type of coat.

- 3.03 Every person who keeps an animal which normally resides outside, or which is kept outside unsupervised for extended periods of time, shall regularly clean and sanitize the area and remove all excreta from the pen or run area.
- 3.04 No person shall cause an animal to be hitched, tied or fastened while unattended by the owner to a fixed object where a choke collar, choke chain or pinch collar forms part of the securing apparatus, or where a rope or cord is tied directly around the animal's neck.
- 3.05 No person shall cause an animal to be confined in an enclosed space, including a motor vehicle, without adequate ventilation.

4.0 ANIMAL LICENCES

- 4.01 No person shall own, possess or harbour any cat or dog within the Town unless such cat or dog is licensed pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw except in the following circumstances:
 - a. The cat or dog is under the age of four (4) months or is not weaned from its mother;
 - b. A service dog employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
 - c. A dog or cat owned by, or in the possession of, a non-resident owner for a time period not exceeding three (3) weeks.
- 4.02 The burden of proof that an owner is not a resident and is temporarily in the Town for a period not exceeding three (3) weeks shall rest upon the owner.
- 4.03 The owner of a neutered or spayed cat or dog may apply for a lifetime animal licence and pay a licence fee as prescribed in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 4.04 The owner of an unneutered or unspayed cat or dog shall annually apply for an animal licence and pay the annual fee as prescribed in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 4.05 A cat or dog shall not be licenced as a spayed or neutered animal unless proof that the cat or dog is sexually sterile is provided in a form acceptable to the Town.
- 4.06 Where during the current licence year, an owner of a cat or dog produces a certificate from a veterinary clinic certifying that such cat or dog has been spayed or neutered within six (6) months of the purchase of an annual licence, the owner shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between annual licence and lifetime licence fees.
- 4.07 Every person who becomes the owner of a dog or cat which is not currently licenced in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw shall, immediately upon becoming the owner of the cat or dog, apply to the Town for an animal licence, pay the licence fee and provide the Town with all necessary information.
- 4.08 Every person who becomes a new owner of a cat or dog that is licenced in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw shall, within fifteen (15) days after becoming the owner of said cat or dog, notify the Town of the new owner's name, address, telephone number, and licence tag number of the animal.

- 4.09 No person shall use an animal licence tag on a cat or dog to which it is not registered. Licences issued under this bylaw shall not be transferable from one cat or dog to another and no refund shall be made on any licence fee before expiration of the licence period.
- 4.10 Every licence and permit issued under this bylaw, with the exception of a lifetime licence, shall be effective from the 1st day of January or the date of issuance, until and including the 31st of December in that calendar year.
- 4.11 Upon payment of the prescribed fee the Town will issue to the owner a licence tag with the year of issue and a number stamped therein.
- 4.12 Service Animals, trained to assist the disabled, must be registered with the Town and shall be issued a licence tag at no cost, as set out in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 4.13 The owner of a cat or dog which has been duly licensed under this bylaw may obtain a licence tag to replace a tag that has been lost, upon payment of a fee prescribed in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.

5.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 5.01 No Owner of an animal shall permit such animal to run at large, and where such animal is found at large, it shall be deemed to be so with the consent of the owner.
- 5.02 No owner of an animal shall permit such animal to be upon any public or private property within municipal boundaries, without consent from the property owner, unless such animal is on a leash no longer than two (2) metres and is held at all times by the owner or a person exercising control of the animal.
- 5.03 Council may designate areas as Off-Leash Areas within the Town where dogs, except dogs deemed dangerous or dogs being investigated as dangerous, are permitted to run at large.
- 5.04 The owner of a dog lawfully running at large under this bylaw shall at all times:
- Keep the dog under control by verbal command;
 - Carry a leash not exceeding two (2) meters in length;
 - Clean up after the dog; and,
 - Ensure the dog does not cause injury or damage to any person, other animal, or to any property.
- 5.05 Every owner of a female dog or a cat in heat shall confine such animal within a building or other secure enclosure on the owner's property, or in a veterinary clinic or boarding kennel, in such manner as to prevent the dog or cat from coming into contact with a male dog or cat, as the case may be.
- 5.06 An Officer may seize any dog or cat in heat and not confined as required by subsection 5.06 and may impound such dog or cat in the Town's Animal Shelter.
- 5.07 No owner of an animal shall allow such animal to become a nuisance or damage public or private property.

- 5.08 No owner shall allow a dog to chase or bark at any horse or vehicle on a public highway or disturb or annoy the quiet of any person or persons anywhere within municipal boundaries by howling, barking, or biting.
- 5.09 The owner or person having care and control of the animal shall be responsible for cleaning up and properly disposing of animal defecation on public land.
- 5.10 No person shall interfere with or attempt to obstruct an Officer who is attempting to seize or who has seized any animal in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.
- 5.11 No person shall remove or attempt to remove any animal from the possession of an Officer, or from any person at the time responsible for the operation or maintenance of the Animal Shelter at which the animal is being held.
- 5.12 No person shall release or remove or attempt to remove any animals contained in a trap installed by an Officer.
- 5.13 No person shall destroy, damage or otherwise interfere with any trap installed by an officer.
- 5.14 An owner shall ensure that all animals are properly secured on their property by one of the following:
- a. A pen, cage, or dog run; or,
 - b. Tethered to a post by a chain having a minimum of two (2) meter turning radius.
- 5.15 All dogs tethered or caged within the Town must be given an opportunity to exercise off tether, or out of cage, for a minimum of one (1) hour in a twenty four (24) hour period.

6.0 IMPOUNDMENT & REDEMPTION

- 6.01 The Town hereby establishes and authorizes the maintenance and operation of a Town Animal Shelter at 1104 Centennial Avenue, Watson Lake, for the purpose of impounding animals.
- 6.02 An Officer shall be empowered to decide by reference to this bylaw, whether an animal has become a public nuisance, is deemed dangerous, or is running at large.
- 6.03 An Officer may immediately seize any animal found running at large, causing a nuisance or which is, or has been, disturbing the peace and quite of any person. An Officer may impound such animal at the Town's Animal Shelter, or any other facility deemed appropriate, at the discretion of the Officer.
- 6.04 An Officer shall impound the animal for a maximum of three (3) business days after being impounded or until such time as the owner satisfies the Officer that the animal is no longer a public nuisance and following payment by the owner of impoundment fees and such other expenses relating to the impounding, licencing, and feed and care of the animal.
- 6.05 The Officer is empowered to use any reasonable means as are necessary to capture and impound an animal which is in the opinion of the Officer, a nuisance, dangerous, vicious, or running at large.

- 6.06 Any person may catch and hold any animal that is found running at large and shall turn such animal over to an Officer.
- 6.07 Where an animal wearing a current Town licence tag is impounded an Officer shall make all reasonable efforts to identify, notify, and make known any conditions under which custody of the animal shall be regained by the owner, within the same day of impoundment.
- 6.08 Where an animal is not licenced and the owner of the animal is unknown, an Officer shall locally advertise the impoundment of the animal with a description of the breed, in at least one (1) place within the municipality.
- 6.09 Impoundment fees will be levied on a graduated scale with a fee for first impoundment, second impoundment and third and subsequent impoundments, as prescribed in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 6.10 Where more than one animal owned by an owner is impounded at the same time or at different times, each impoundment shall be considered to be separate and consecutive.
- 6.11 Any animal, which is required to be licenced, shall not be released from impoundment until such time as the owner has obtained a current licence for the animal.
- 6.12 Impounded animals will only be released during regular Town Office hours.
- 6.13 Any animal, other than a cat or dog, impounded under the provisions of this bylaw may be recovered by the owner on payment of the actual costs of seizure and impoundment, together with the daily fee for feed and care for each day that the animal been had been impounded, and on providing a place of keeping for such animal in compliance with the provisions of this bylaw.
- 6.14 Where the ownership of an impounded animal other than a cat or dog can be determined by an Officer, the Officer shall inform the owner of the impounded animal of its seizure and the conditions under which such animal may be recovered by the owner.
- 6.15 Any animal, other than a cat or dog, impounded under the provisions of this bylaw may be recovered by an owner within three (3) business days of impoundment.
- 6.16 If the owner of any impounded animal, other than a cat or dog, cannot be found, or if the owner of such animal does not recover the animal within the recovery period described in Section 6.15 and pay the prescribed fees and charges, then the Town may dispose of, rehome or may humanely destroy the animal, in coordination with an Animal Protection and Control Officer.
- 6.17 The impoundment provisions of this bylaw shall not apply where an owner voluntarily surrenders their animal at the Town operated Animal Shelter.
- 6.18 Impounded animals, not recovered by an owner in the prescribed recovery period, will be disposed of first by trying to arrange for them to be sent to the Yukon Humane Society animal shelter, rehabilitation centre, or other sanctioned animal shelter to be rehomed or by trying to find them a home with a caring and responsible owner, when deemed appropriate by the Officer.

- 6.19 Where a reasonable attempt to rehome to the Yukon Humane Society animal shelter, rehabilitation centre, or other sanctioned animal shelter or suitable home is unsuccessful, the animal may be destroyed and the carcass disposed of in a humane fashion by an Animal Protection and Control Officer or its agent, authorized under the *Animal Protection and Control Act*.
- 6.20 Officers have the right to seize any dangerous animals, or any animals that is believed to be suffering from a communicable disease, or from any person whom the Officer finds in contravention of this bylaw.
- 6.21 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this bylaw where, in the judgement of a veterinarian or the Medical Health Officer, an impounded animal should be destroyed for humane reasons such animal shall be destroyed and shall not be recovered by the owner or sold.

7.0 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

- 7.01 With the exception of the humane destruction of an animal pursuant to this Bylaw or the *Animal Protection and Contract Act*, no person shall kill an animal unless it has been raised for food.
- 7.02 No person shall deliberately cause or permit an animal to be tortured, maimed, wounded or injured.
- 7.03 No person shall permit any minor under their direct supervision to deliberately cause or permit an animal to be tortured, maimed, wounded or injured.
- 7.04 No person shall place poison in such a position that it may be easily consumed by animals.
- 7.05 Any person commits an offence who:
- a. willfully causes, or being the owner, permits another to cause unnecessary pain, suffering or injury to any animal; or,
 - b. abandons an animal in distress or willfully neglects or fails to provide suitable and adequate food, water, shelter and care for any animal.

8.0 RABIES & INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL

- 8.01 An owner of an animal suspected of having rabies or such other communicable disease hazardous to humans or other animals shall:
- a. immediately report the matter to a Town Officer, Yukon Animal Protection and Control Officer or its delegate, or veterinarian; and,
 - b. confine or isolate the animal, in such a manner so as to prevent further spread of disease.
- 8.02 Upon being brought to the notice of an Officer, any unvaccinated animal that bites a person may be seized by an Officer and placed under quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days at the Town's Animal Shelter, or any other area so designated by an Officer, and for the purposes of this section, an animal shall be deemed to be unvaccinated unless the owner can provide a certificate acceptable to the Town certifying that the animal has received a vaccination that currently protects the animal from contracting rabies. Such animals shall not be released from quarantine except with the written approval of the Animal Protection and Control Officer

and/or Yukon Medical Health Officer, and before such release such animal shall be vaccinated at the owner's expense.

- 8.03 Every animal bitten by an animal adjudged to be rabid shall forthwith be destroyed or, in coordination with an Animal Protection and Control Officer and/or the Yukon Medical Health Officer or designate, at the owner's option and expense, shall be treated for rabies infection by a veterinarian.
- 8.04 Upon demand the carcass of any dead animal which has been exposed to rabies shall be surrendered to an Animal Protection and Control Officer or to the Yukon Medical Health Officer.
- 8.05 Where any animal has been diagnosed as being rabid, or is suspected by a veterinarian, Animal Protection and Control Officer or the Medical Health Officer as being rabid, or dies while under quarantine, the Officer shall immediately send the head of such animal to a laboratory for pathological analysis, and shall notify the Animal Protection and Control Officer or Medical Health Officer of any known human contacts and of the diagnosis made of the suspected animal after pathological examination.
- 8.06 The owner of any animal quarantined pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw will be required to pay the prevailing fees, as prescribed in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw, for the entire duration the animal remains in the animal shelter or other designated area. All fees must be paid in full prior to the animal being released to the owner.
- 8.07 Where an animal has been quarantined pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw and has not been retrieved by the owner within three (3) business days of the completion of the quarantine period, the animal shall be deemed to have been abandoned by its owner and may be disposed of by the Town.

9.0 DANGEROUS AND WILD ANIMALS

- 9.01 No person shall own a dog with a dangerous temperament unless such animal is:
 - a. licenced with the municipality as a dangerous dog;
 - b. confined within a secured enclosure, unless such animal is securely leashed; and,
 - c. neutered.
- 9.02 Where an Officer has reasonable grounds to believe a dog is a dangerous animal, the Officer shall provide written notice to the owner by serving such notice in person or of by way of registered mail at least ten (10) days in advance of a decision on whether or not to declare a dog dangerous. The written notice shall include:
 - a. a written report of the Officer with reasons for deeming the dog dangerous;
 - b. a copy of the dangerous and wild animals provisions contained in this bylaw; and,
 - c. a statement that if the owner does not, within ten (10) days of the receipt of the notice, provide written reasons as to why the declaration should not be made, a determination on whether or not to deem the dog dangerous will be made without further notice.

- 9.03 Within ten (10) days of the written notice being given to the owner, an Officer shall make a final determination with respect to declaring the dog dangerous and provide written notice to the owner by mailing the decision by registered mail.
- 9.04 Where notice has been provided to a dog owner that a dog has been deemed dangerous, the notice shall include an appeal process to be submitted to an Officer within ten (10) days.
- 9.05 Subsections 9.01 to 9.04 of this bylaw do not apply where there has been a dog bite incident. For the purposes of this bylaw, any animal that has bitten a person or persons shall be deemed to have a dangerous temperament.
- 9.06 No owner of any animal shall permit such animal to bite any person and where such animal has bitten any person it shall be deemed to have been done with the consent of the owner.
- 9.07 No owner of an animal shall permit such animal to bite any other animal which is on a leash and where such animal has bitten another leashed animal, it shall be deemed to have been done with the consent of the owner.
- 9.08 No owner of an animal shall permit the animal, without provocation, any other animal that is off leash or on private property, and where an animal has bitten another unleashed animal, it shall be deemed to have done so with the consent of the owner.
- 9.09 No owner of any animal shall permit such animal to bite, attack or harass any other tethered animal or any animal or poultry which is in a pen or fenced area and where such animal has bitten, attacked or harassed any animal or poultry, it shall be deemed to have been with the consent of the owner.
- 9.10 In any proceedings under subsection 9.05 to 9.09, an Officer may order for the surrender of the animal for disposal or humane destruction, in coordination with an Animal Control and Protection Officer or designate, within such time as the Officer may deem appropriate.
- 9.11 Where the animal is not surrendered pursuant to the order, the Officer may impose a fine upon the owner, pursuant to Schedule "C".
- 9.12 Where an Officer is satisfied, upon evidence that there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a dangerous dog is being kept in violation of this bylaw, an Officer may by order, authorize a peace officer to seize and impound the dog and may impose a fine upon the owner, pursuant to Schedule "C".
- 9.13 No person shall own a wild animal or restricted within the Town except for the purpose of exhibition in circuses, zoos, educational institutions, or without a permit issued under the *Animal Protection and Control Act*.

10.0 INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- 10.01 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw, where an Officer considers it to be in the interest of public safety to do so, may with the consent of the owner, if the animal is on the owner's property, or without consent if the animal is running at large, seize, dispose or humanely destroy such animal that is in contravention of this Bylaw, whether or not such animal is deemed to have an aggressive or dangerous temperament.

10.02 An Officer may enter upon any land for the purpose of securing or seizing any animal to prevent the continuation of an offence and determine ownership.

11.0 KENNELS, ANIMAL SHELTERS AND PET STORES

11.01 Any person who owns or operates a kennel, animal shelter, or pet store shall obtain a Yukon Government permit pursuant to the provisions under the *Animal Protection and Control Act*.

11.02 Any person who owns or operates a kennel, animal shelter or pet store shall obtain a licence to operate pursuant to the provisions of the Town's Business Licence Bylaw.

11.03 Notwithstanding the provisions of this bylaw, the holder of a permit to operate a kennel or animal shelter, shall be issued three (3) animal tags at no charge at the time of issue of a Business Licence.

11.04 Any person operating a licensed kennel or animal shelter shall keep the dogs confined to the premises, except when the dogs are wearing the metal licence tags issued pursuant to subsection 11.03 and are under the immediate charge and control of a competent and responsible person.

11.05 Any person who owns or operates a kennel or animal shelter shall comply with requirements set out in the *Animal Protection and Control Act* and *A Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations*.

11.05 Any person who owns or operates a kennel, animal shelter or pet store shall comply with all applicable bylaws of the municipality.

12.0 KEEPING OF HENS, COOPS AND LIVESTOCK

12.01 No person shall keep hens, coops, roosters, or livestock within municipal boundaries unless that person is the owner, and resides on the property, or has written authorization from the owner and resides on the property.

12.02 A person who keeps one or more hens or a rooster must:

- a. provide each hen and/or rooster with food, water, shelter, light, ventilation, veterinary care, and opportunities for essential behaviors such as scratching, dustbathing, and roosting, all sufficient to maintain the health of the hen, hens or rooster; and,
- b. maintain a coop in good repair and sanitary condition, and free from noxious smells and substances.

12.03 No person shall keep roosters within municipal boundaries except in Rural Residential zoned properties.

12.04 No person shall own, or permit on their property, hen or coops within municipal boundaries except in Rural Residential and Country Residential property zones, pursuant to the Town's Zoning Bylaw, or by Special Permit under the provisions of Sections 12.06 and 14 of this bylaw.

12.05 No person shall own, or permit on their property, livestock within municipal boundaries except in Rural Residential zoned properties or Country Residential zoned properties as a

conditional use pursuant to the Town's Zoning Bylaw, or by Special Permit under the provisions of Sections 12.06 and 14 of this bylaw.

- 12.05 No permit shall be issued for the ownership of hens, coops, or livestock unless the applicant provides to the Town the following:
- a. the consent in writing, in such manner prescribed by the Town, of all property owners within 100 metres of the property boundary of which the hens, coops, or livestock will be kept.
 - b. An agreement in writing, in such manner prescribed by the Town:
 - i. Permitting the Town and its Officers to enter onto lands for the purpose of inspection;
 - ii. Agreeing that the owning of poultry or livestock will not be for commercial purposes; and,
 - iii. Agreeing that no livestock shall be harboured within one hundred (100) feet of a body of water.
- 12.06 Hens, coops, and livestock shall only be permitted in property zones listed in Schedule "B", attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.

13.0 KEEPING OF BEES AND APIARIES

- 13.01 It shall be the duty of every person on whose property bees are kept, to maintain bees in good condition that will reasonably prevent swarming and aggressive behavior.
- 13.02 It shall be the responsibility of the person on whose property the bees are kept, to deter other animals and protect the beehives from disturbances by animals by a suitable method of prevention, including but not limited to fencing or hedging.
- 13.03 A person who suspects disease in an apiary must immediately report the suspicion to Yukon Government's Agricultural Branch.

14.0 SPECIAL PERMITS

- 14.01 No person shall keep or permit to be kept any animal other than domestic pets and/or a maximum of two (2) dogs or two (two) cats on any property within municipal boundaries, except in Rural Residential zoned properties, without a special permit duly authorized by the Town. The permit shall be upon the form as indicated on Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- 14.02 No person, other than the holder of a kennel, pet store or veterinary clinic licence, shall own, or permit to be owned, more than four (4) dogs or four (4) cats at any time on land or premises occupied by their owners within municipal boundaries, except Rural Residential zoned properties.
- 14.03 Every person, other than the holder of a valid kennel, animal shelter, pet store or veterinary clinic licence, wishing to own more than two (2) dogs or two (2) cats, except for Rural Residential zoned properties, shall first apply to the Town for a special permit and pay a permit fee pursuant to the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.

- 14.04 No application for a special permit for the ownership of more than two (2) dogs or two (2) cats, shall be considered under Section 14.03 unless the applicant shall provide to the Town at the time of application:
- a. the consent in writing, on form prescribed by the Town, of all property owners whose property is located within 100 metres of the boundaries of the property of the applicant on which the animals will be harboured; and,
 - b. an agreement in writing, on a form prescribed by the Town permitting the Town and its officers to enter onto the lands where the animals be kept for purposes of inspection.
- 14.05 Every special permit issued under this bylaw shall be effective from the date of issue until the 31st day of December of the current year and shall be renewed each year on or before the date of expiry, unless an extension has been granted by an Officer.
- 14.06 For the purpose of Section 14:
- a. animal shall mean any animal, as defined in section 2.01, which is older than the age of four (4) months; and,
 - b. in any proceedings under those sections, any animal shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be deemed to be over the age of four (4) months.
- 14.07 The provisions of Sections 14 of this bylaw shall not apply to owners temporarily in the Town for a period not exceeding three (3) weeks.
- 14.08 In any prosecution or proceedings for a contravention of this Bylaw, the burden of proof that an owner is not a resident and is temporarily in the Town for a period not exceeding three (3) weeks shall rest upon the owner.
- 14.10 Renewal of a special permit shall not require the adjoining property owners' consent unless a complaint has been received by the Town in the previous year.

15.0 PENALTIES & ENFORCEMENT

- 15.01 An Officer of the Town shall enforce the provisions of this bylaw.
- 15.02 Pursuant to the provisions of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, for any violation of the bylaw, a justice may at any time issue a warrant authorizing an Officer who is named in the warrant to apply the search and seizure provisions of the *Criminal Code*.
- 15.03 Any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 15.04 Any person who commits an offence under this bylaw is, in addition to any other punishment, liable on summary conviction to:
- a. a voluntary fine under section 20 of the *Summary Convictions Act*, issued in respect of any offence specified in Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
 - b. a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) where proceedings are commenced pursuant to the *Summary Convictions Act* of the Yukon.
 - c. A fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) where proceedings are commenced pursuant to the summary conviction provisions if the *Criminal Code of Canada*, as amended.

15.05 Should any person owning or occupying real property within municipal boundaries refuse or neglect to pay any penalties that have been levied pursuant to this bylaw, the Officer may inform such person in default that if these charges are unpaid on the thirty-first (31) day in December of the same year, these shall be added to and form part of taxes payable in respect of that real property as taxes in arrears.

16.0 APPEAL

16.01 Any person who has applied for but failed to be granted a licence or permit or who has had a privilege denied or revoked under the provisions of this bylaw may appeal the denial or revocation in writing to Council within thirty (30) days after the decision was rendered, and Council may decide to grant the request be reinstated.

16.02 The right of appeal shall be barred and extinguished if not received in writing by Council within the thirty (30) day period set out in this bylaw.

17.0 GENERAL INTERPRETATIONS

17.01 The invalidity of any section or provision of this bylaw shall not affect the validity of any other part of this bylaw that can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

18.0 REPEALING BYLAW

18.01 Animal Control Bylaw #07-09, including any amendments hereto is hereby repealed.

Read a First time this ____ day of _____, 2025

Read a Second time this ____ day of _____, 2025

Read a Third time and Finally passed this ____ day of _____, 2025

****Please note**

Schedule "A" Permit Application, Schedule "B" Zoning Allowances for Poultry, Coops, Livestock and Bee Apiaries and Schedule "C" Summary of Fines will be added to this bylaw.