

## Town of Rocanville

### BYLAW NO. 2019 – 02

#### **A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ROCANVILLE.**

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

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the “Dog and Cat Control Bylaw”.
2. Any person residing in the Town shall not own, possess or harbor a dog or cat that without provocation shows aggressive attitudes towards any persons, other dogs or cats.
  - a) “Aggressive” shall mean:
    - i) any dog without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chased or approached a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;
    - ii) any dog having an inclination, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals;
    - iii) any dog which has without provocation, bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal;
    - iv) any dog owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is trained for dog fighting;

but shall not include:

- i) any dog acting in the performance of police work; or
    - ii) any dog working as a guard dog on commercial property:
      - securely enclosed on the property by a fence or other barrier sufficient to prevent the escape of the dog and the entry of children of tender years;
      - defending that property against a person who was committing an offence.
3. Any person residing in the Town who owns, possesses or harbors a dog or cat, shall ensure that the animal does not run at large within the Town, and for the purposes of this bylaw, a dog or cat shall be deemed to be running at large when it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or visitor.

- i) Securely confined with an enclosure: or
  - ii) Securely fastened (on a leash or chain) so that the animal cannot roam at will.

b) “Owner” includes:

- i) a person who keeps, possesses or harbours a dog;
  - ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog;

but does not include:

- i) a veterinarian registered in accordance to The Veterinarians Act, 1987, who is keeping or harbouring a dog for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease or injury; or
  - ii) an urban or rural municipality, the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or a Humane Society operating pursuant to The Animal Protection Act, with respect to an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by any of them.

- c) “provocation” means an act done intentionally for the purpose of provoking a dog.
4. Any owner who’s dog or cat is found guilty of an aggressive act shall be liable to a penalty of \$500.00, and should a person who harbors an “aggressive pet” not remove the animal within 48 hours, an additional penalty of \$100.00 per day shall be applied to the original \$500.00 penalty.
4. An owner who’s dog or cat is found running at large after a first offence shall be liable to a penalty of \$250.00 and subsequent penalties of \$250 for every occurrence after the initial penalty.
5. An owner may voluntarily pay the penalty as specified in this bylaw to the Town of Rocanville upon being served with summons within the time specified in the summons, and upon payment shall not be liable to prosecution under this bylaw.
6. No other pets as listed on Schedule “A” shall be brought into the Town of Rocanville without a permit from the Town Council.
7. Bylaws # 94/5, 2009-22 and 2014-02 are hereby repealed.
7. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date adopted by Council.
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| a) | <i>Read a first time this</i>  | <i>14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019</i>   |
| b) | <i>Read a second time this</i> | <i>4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019</i> |
| c) | <i>Read a third time this</i>  | <i>6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019</i>  |

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Mayor

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Administrator

## **Schedule “A”**

### **Prohibited Animals**

The following is a list of animals the keeping of which is prohibited within the Town of Rocanville:

- a. All Arachnids dangerous to humans (such as scorpions and tarantulas, except tarantulas of the genera *Aphonopelma*, *Avicularia*, and *Grammostola*);
- b. All Artiodactylus Ungulates (such as goats, sheep, cattle, pigs and llamas);
- c. All Bats;
- d. All Cocodilians (such as alligators, crocodiles and caimans);
- e. All Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths, and armadillos);
- f. All Elephants;
- g. All Felids, except the domestic cat;
- h. All Hyenas;
- i. All Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums);
- j. All Mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters, and badgers) except the domestic ferret;
- k. All non-human Primates (such as gorillas and monkeys);
- l. All Perissodactylus Ungulates (such as horses, donkeys, mules and asses);
- m. All Pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals and walruses);
- n. All Procyonids (such as raccoons, coatis and cacomistles);
- o. All Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (such as eagles, hawks and owls);
- p. All Ratite Birds (such as ostriches, rheas, and cassowaries);
- q. All Galliformes (such as chickens, turkeys, grouse, quails and pheasants);
- r. All Anseriformes (such as ducks and geese);
- s. All snakes of the families Pythonidae and Boidae;
- t. All Ursids (bears);
- u. All venomous Reptiles and Amphibians;
- v. All Viverrids (such as mongooses, civets and genets).

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.