

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW
RESORT VILLAGE OF TOBIN LAKE
BYLAW NO 02/2020

A BYLAW TO REGULATE & CONTROL CATS AND DOGS

The Council of the Resort Village of Tobin Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as “The Animal Control Bylaw”.
2. In this bylaw:
 - a) “Dog and Cat” shall mean any dog or cat, male or female unless otherwise stated.
 - b) “Running at Large” shall mean when the cat or dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said cat or dog, or beyond the boundaries of said 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) Securely confined within its enclosure; or
 - (ii) Securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.

Infraction of a Bylaw

3. All dogs and cats must wear a collar that can be identified if the animal is found running at large.
4. Dog or cat shall be on a leash if the animal is taken off the property where it is outside the boundaries of any lands where it may be within the permission of the owner or occupant of the lands.
5. No dog or cat shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the Resort Village of Tobin Lake.
6.
 - a) No person shall permit a dog or cat to be:
 - (i) within 3 meters of the public beach;
 - (ii) in areas posted as prohibited.
 - b) This section shall not apply to a person who owns and is physically reliant on a registered guide dog trained and used to assist such persons.
7. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

Nuisances

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor any dog which is in the habit of howling, barking, yelping, or chasing motor cars or other vehicles, or in any other manner or way, creates a disturbance to the annoyance or discomfort of other persons residing in the village or to the public at large, or cause injury to any person.

Cleanup of Animal Feces

9. If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall remove the defecation immediately.

10. An owner or occupant of private property must not allow animal feces to accumulate on their property which unreasonably interferes with the use and enjoyment of adjoining premises by owners and occupants.
11. A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may serve an owner or occupant of private property with a notice to remove all animal feces from the property within 72 hours of service of the notice.

Aggressive Animals

12. The owner of an animal shall ensure that such animal shall not:
 - a) Bite a persons, whether on the property of the owner or not.
 - b) Do any act to injure a person or persons, whether on the property of the owner or not.
 - c) Chase or otherwise threaten a person or persons, whether on the property of the owner or not, unless the person chased or threatened is a trespasser on the property of the owner.
 - d) Cause damage to property or other animals.

Penalties

13. 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. Upon conviction, this person shall be liable to a penalty of \$50.00 for each offence.
 - (a) Second offence in any calendar year shall result in the penalty for each offence to double.
 - (b) Third and subsequent offences in any calendar year shall result in the penalty for each offence to quadruple.
 - (c) 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, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
If this notice of violation is not paid, the violator may be charged under a summary conviction.

14. Bylaw No. 04/1992 is hereby repealed.
15. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

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Mayor

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
this ____ day of _____

Administrator