

**BYLAW NO. 6-15**  
**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF ANIMALS**

A Bylaw of the Town of Alameda to Regulate & Control the Ownership and Possession of Dogs Within the Town.

Whereas the Town of Alameda is empowered by Section 8(1)(k) of the Municipalities Act to regulate and control persons owning or harboring any animal within the Town of Alameda.

The Council of the Town of Alameda, in the Province of Saskatchewan, in open assembly, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:
  - a) "Municipality" shall mean the Council of the Town of Alameda;
  - b) "Dog" means a puppy that is at least 3 months of age and any adult male or female;
  - c) "Cat" means either the male or female of the feline family;
  - d) "Dog Catcher" shall mean any person appointed by Town Council to restrain and impound any dog running at large in the Town of Alameda;
  - e) "Owner" shall mean any person owning, possessing, or harbouring a dog or cat;
  - f) "Running at Large" shall mean a dog or cat found upon any street, lane, sidewalk, or within any park, school ground, or other public place within the Town of Alameda, unaccompanied by any person or accompanied but not under the complete control of any competent person by means of a leash, or being on private property without the permission of the owner or occupant of such property.
  - (g) "Potentially Dangerous Dog" shall mean;
    - i) a dog that chases or approaches any person or domestic animal, anywhere other than on the property of the owners or custodian, in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, including, but not limited to, behavior such as growling or snarling.
  - (h) "Pound" means such premises and facilities as may be designated by the Town, from time to time as the Town pound;

**LICENSING OF DOGS**

2.
  - a. The license year shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
  - b. Every owner of a dog or cat three(3) months old or older shall not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in each year, or within thirty(30) days of becoming an owner of a dog or cat, obtain a license and shall pay therefore an annual fee as set out in schedule "A" to this bylaw. Said license shall not be transferable to any other dog or cat or owner. The onus of proof as the date when the owner actually became the owner of the dog or cat in question shall be on the owner.
  - c. Notwithstanding subsection (b) the owner shall obtain a license for any dog or cat less than three(3) months old found running at large.
  - d. When applying for a license under this section, the applicant shall provide a description of the dog or cat, the name and address of the owner of the dog or cat,

and any other relevant information which may be required by the Town to determine the dog or cat's age or that the dog or cat is neutered or spayed.

- e. When issuing a license for a dog or cat, the Town shall supply the applicant with a tag, the form of which and lettering or numerals inscribed or imprinted thereon as may be determined by the Town.
- f. The owner of a dog and/or cat shall ensure that his dog and/or cat wears the current license purchased for that dog and/or cat, when the dog and/or cat is off the property of the owner.
- g. No person shall be entitled to a license rebate under this bylaw.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWNERS**

- 3.
  - a. The owner of a dog shall ensure that such dog is not running at large.
  - b. In this section, a dog shall be "at large" if it is off the premises of its owner, unless the dog is both:
    - i) on a leash not exceeding two (2) metres in length; and
    - ii) under the proper control of its owner.
  - c. If a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall remove such defecation immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner.
  - d. Any person owning a dog and occupying property in the Town shall remove any and all dog defecation from the said property and shall dispose of the defecation in a sanitary manner.
  - e. Failure to cause the removal of defecation as required by subsection (c) and (d) of this section shall be a breach of this bylaw.
  - f. The owner of a dog shall ensure that such dog shall not:
    - i. bite a person or persons whether on the property of the owner or not;
    - ii. do any act to injure a person or persons whether on the property of the owner or not;
    - iii. 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;
    - iv. bite, or chase, animals, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles;
    - v. create noise or odor to the annoyance or discomfort of any person;
    - vi. cause damage to property or other animals;
    - vii. upset any waste receptacles or scatter the contents thereof either in or about a street, lane, or other public property or in or about premises not belonging to or in the possession of the owner of the dog;

### **IMPOUNDMENT**

- 4. Owners of any dog impounded shall satisfy the pound keeper by reasonable evidence that he/she is the lawful owner or person entitled to possession of said dog, and shall pay the dog catcher/administrator the fee(s) as set out in Schedule "B".
- 5. In case a dog is impounded and not claimed within seventy-two(72) hours of the owner being notified, the dog will be transported to The Carlyle Veterinary Clinic by the Dog Catcher(The dog will be destroyed and all costs incurred will be the responsibility of said owner).

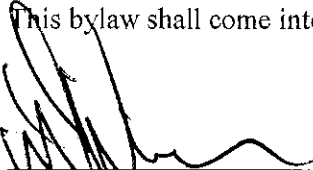
- a. Seventy-two hours(72) will not include Saturday or Sunday should a dog be impounded over a weekend period.
- b. A violator of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may, during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty to the Town of Alameda and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
- c. Should these charges not be paid they will be added to the property owners taxes where applicable.
- d. The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "B" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

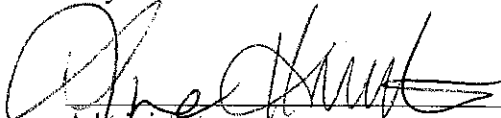
**DANGEROUS DOGS**

- 6. Control of dangerous dogs in Saskatchewan is governed by provincial legislation and all owners must comply with this statute or any orders under this statute.
  
- 7. Bylaw No. 1-13 is hereby repealed.

**Coming Into Force**

This bylaw shall come into force and have effect on the day of final passing:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator



Read a third time and adopted this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

**TOWN OF ALAMEDA  
SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW**

**ANNUAL LICENCE FEES FOR DOGS AND CATS**

DOGS:	Male dog – non neutered	-	\$100.00
	Male dog – neutered	-	\$ 30.00
	Female dog – non-spayed	-	\$100.00
	Female dog – spayed	-	\$ 30.00
CATS:	Male cat – non neutered	-	\$100.00
	Male cat – neutered	-	\$ 30.00
	Female cat – non-spayed	-	\$100.00
	Female cat – non-spayed	-	\$ 30.00

**TOWN OF ALAMEDA  
SCHEDULE "B" TO BYLAW**

**PENALTIES**

A. Penalties

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> penalty for violating sections of this Bylaw is \$500.00
2. The penalty for the second violation of this Bylaw in the same calendar year is \$750.00
3. The penalty for the third or subsequent violations of this Bylaw in the same calendar year is \$3000.00 per violation.

B. Impoundment Fee

1. The impoundment fee shall be the amount of \$25.00 per day .

**SCHEDULE C TO BYLAW 6-15  
TOWN OF ALAMEDA**

**PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

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

1. All animals being reared for the bearing of fur or food;
2. All animals whose normal habitation is outside of urban centers(such as fox, deer)
3. All arachnids dangerous to humans(such as scorpions and tarantulas, except tarantulas of the general Aphonopelma, Avicularia, and Grammostola);
4. All Artiodactylus Ungulates(such as goats, sheep, cattle, pigs and llamas);
5. All Bats;
6. All Bees;
7. All Canids, except the domestic dog;
8. Wild fowl or poultry(unless specifically approved by Council);
9. All Crocodylians(such as alligators, crocodiles and caimans);
10. All Edentates(such as anteaters, sloths and armadillos);
11. All Elephants;
12. All Felids, except the domestic cat;
13. All Horses;
14. All Hyenas;
15. All Insects being raised for the purpose of profit or gain;
16. All Livestock;
17. All Marsupials(such as kangaroos and opossums);
18. All Mustelids(such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers) except the domestic ferret;
19. All non-human Primates(such as gorillas and monkeys);
20. All Persissodactylus Ungulates(such as horses, donkeys, mules and asses);
21. All Pigeons(unless specifically approved by Council);
22. All Pinnipeds(such as seals, fur seals and walruses);
23. All Procyonids(such as raccoons, coatis and cacomistles);
24. All Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal(such as eagles, hawks and owls);
25. All Ratite Birds(such as ostriches, rheas, and cassowaries);
26. All Galliformes(such as chickens, turkeys, grouse, quails and pheasants);
27. All Anseriformes(such as ducks and geese);
28. All snakes of the families Pythonidae and Boidae;
29. All ursids(bears);
30. All venomous Reptiles and Amphibians;
31. All Viverrids(such as mongooses, civets and genets);

**FORM A**  
**TO BYLAW NO. 6-15**  
**COMPLAINT FORM**

Name of Complainant

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Complaint and general area of infraction:

Name and address of owner of dog (if known)

Dated this        day of        , 20    .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of complainant

FORM B TO BYLAW 6-15  
TOWN OF ALAMEDA

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Offence:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Offence:

Description of Dog:

Served by: \_\_\_\_\_

You are charged with violation of Bylaw sections \_\_\_\_\_  
The penalty for violation is \_\_\_\_\_; licence fees \_\_\_\_\_; other costs \_\_\_\_\_.  
You may make payment of \_\_\_\_\_ at the town office at 115 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street within 72 hours of  
the date of offence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Administrator