

# *Resort Village of Bird's Point*

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## **Animal Control**

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### **RESORT VILLAGE OF BIRD'S POINT**

#### **BYLAW NO 1-2013**

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

The Council of the Resort Village of Bird's Point 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 member of the felis catus;
  - (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 the council of the municipality;
  - (f) "municipality" shall mean the Resort Village of Bird's Point;
  - (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 (dog/cat) 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 as a seasonal or permanent resident who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat over obtain a license 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 February 28<sup>th</sup> or within 30 of taking possession of the dog or cat.
  - (a) The license fee shall be according to a schedule attached as "Appendix A".
5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog or cat to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issues 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.
7. No dog or cat shall run at large in the municipality.
8. 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.
9. Any person may take any dog or cat found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for a minimum of 2 (two) days and a maximum of 5 (five) days which shall not include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying the at the Administration office a fine in the amount of \$100.00 for a first offense, \$200.00 for a second offense in one calendar year, \$400.00 for a third offense in one calendar year, \$800.00 for a fourth offense in one calendar year in addition to the sum of \$50.00 per day for the care and keep of each animal.
10. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper) may sell any animal which is not redeemed within the period of time noted in section 9 for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog or cat under section 9.
11. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper etc.) or person designated by the clerk/pound keeper etc, may destroy any dog or cat which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in section 9.
12. Bylaw No \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby repealed.

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Mayor / Reeve

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Clerk / Administrator

Subsection 8(1)(k) *The Municipalities Act*

Read a third time and adopted  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrator