

Animal Control

Village OF Pelly

BYLAW NO. 3-2019

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

The Council of the Village of Pelly 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) "animal" means dogs or cats, "dogs" shall mean members of the canis genus species and "cats" shall mean a member of the felis catus species.
 - (b) "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - (c) "council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - (d) "designated officer" shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality;
 - (e) "municipality" shall mean the Village of Pelly;
 - (f) "pound keeper" shall mean the person appointed as pound keeper by the council of the municipality;
 - (g) "pound" shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound
 - (h) "running at large" shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbinger or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the animal 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, who owns, possesses or harbors an animal of any age shall obtain a license from the administrator. In the application for license, the owner must provide a picture of the pet that clearly identifies the pet. No license shall be payable by the owner of a Police dog, Seeing Eye dog, or Hearing dog.
4. The license shall be in effect from the date of issue until the animal is removed from the municipality and shall be obtained on or before the day that the animal comes within the boundaries of the municipality or within 5 days of taking possession of the animal.
 - (a) The license fee shall be \$5.00 per animal.
5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her animal to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
6. A person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbors 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. A person who owns or is caring for an animal, shall be responsible to remove any feces left by the animal on any public or private property other than the owners/caretakers.
8. All owners shall have their animals vaccinated for rabies and have the Veterinarian supplied tags affixed to the animal's collar.

9. No animal shall be allowed to bark or howl continuously.
10. No animal shall run at large in the municipality.
11. A person who owns, possesses or harbors an animal found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

PENALTIES:

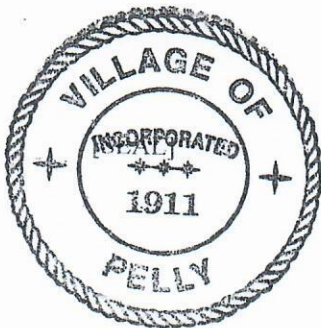
12. Any person may take any animal found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for three (3) days if unlicensed, or 3 days following notification of the owner of a licensed animal, which shall not include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbinger redeems the animal by paying the Administration office a fine in the amount of \$100.00 for the first offence and \$200.00 for subsequent offences in addition to the sum of \$10.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
13. The designated municipal official, administrator or pound keeper may sell any animal which is not redeemed within the period of time noted in Section 12.
14. The designated municipal official, administrator, pound keeper, or person designated by the council, may destroy any animal which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in Section 12.
15. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a maximum penalty of:
 - \$100.00 for the first offence and \$200.00 for each of any subsequent offences.

PREPAYMENT OPTION:

16. WHERE payment of the penalty issued under this bylaw is received within 30 days of date of serving of such penalty, by the Village of Pelly, such payment, the penalty set out in this bylaw hereof, may be reduced by FIFTY PERCENT (50%) and such reduced payment shall be accepted in lieu of prosecution.


PROSECUTION FEES:

17. Should any charges go to court, the dog owner must pay all court fees incurred by both the owner & Village of Pelly.
18. Bylaw No 6-2015 is hereby repealed.





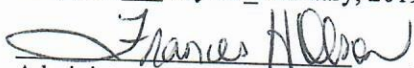
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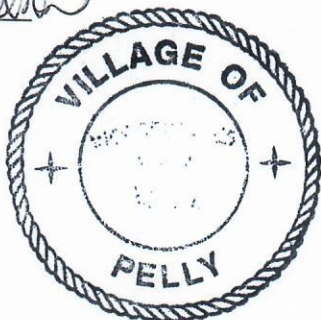


 Clerk / Administrator


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

Read a third time and adopted
 this 13th day of February, 2019


 Administrator



Certified a true copy of Bylaw 2019-03
 passed by a resolution of Council this
 13th day of February, 2019.


 FRANCES OLSON
 Administrator