

**BYLAW 2724/AC/25**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF STONY PLAIN IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO REGULATE AND CONTROL DOMESTIC ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STONY PLAIN**

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WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7(a) of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, and amendments thereto, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7(h) of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 8 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council may by bylaw regulate or prohibit; and provide for a system of licenses and permits or approvals; for any or all of the matters listed in the act.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Stony Plain in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

**1.0.0 Title**

1.1.0 This bylaw may be cited as the “Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw”.

**2.0.0 Definitions**

2.1.0 “Abandon” means a Domestic Animal that:

- a) is left for more than twenty-four hours without adequate food or water or shelter;
- b) is left for five days or more after the expected retrieval time from a registered veterinarian or from a person who for money consideration or its equivalent stables, boards, or cares for the Domestic Animal; or
- c) is found on premises with respect to which the tenancy agreement has been terminated;

2.2.0 “Animal” means any bird, reptile, amphibian or mammal excluding humans and wildlife;

2.3.0 “Animal Protection Act” means the *Animal Protection Act*, RSA 2000, c. A-41, as amended and regulations therein;

2.4.0 “Animal Shelter” means the premises designated by the Town for the purpose of impounding and caring for all Animals found to be contravening any section of this bylaw;

2.5.0 “Attack” means an assault resulting in bleeding, bone breakage, sprains, serious bruising, or multiple injuries;

2.6.0 “Bite” means wound to the skin causing it to bruise, puncture, or break;

2.7.0 “CAO” means the Chief Administrative Officer of Stony Plain or designate;

2.8.0 “Communicable Diseases” means diseases which can be passed from Animal to Animal and zoonotic diseases;

2.9.0 “Council” means the duly elected municipal Council of the Town of Stony Plain;

2.10.0 “Dangerous Dogs Act” means the *Dangerous Dogs Act*, RSA 2000, c. D-3 as amended and regulations therein;

2.11.0 “Domestic Animal” means a domesticated Animal that lives and breeds in a tame condition and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, shall, include a dog, a cat, a rabbit, and a ferret and shall not include Livestock or Wildlife;

2.12.0 “Identification Tag” means a disc or other shape of metal or plastic which is securely affixed to a dog or cat’s collar or other restraining device, and which contains, at minimum an operational phone number of the Owner or a phone number at which the Owner can be contacted;

2.13.0 “Immunization” means vaccinations including but not limited to rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, para influenza, leptospirosis (DHPPL);

- 2.14.0 “Impounded” means taken into the custody of the Animal Shelter as designated by the CAO;
- 2.15.0 “Justice” has the meaning as defined in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act* R.S.A 2000, c.P-34, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- 2.16.0 “Kennel” means an establishment run by any person, group of persons, or corporation engaged in the business of breeding, buying, selling, training or boarding of Animals of any kind;
- 2.17.0 “Land Use Bylaw Future Development” means the district reserves in those areas within the municipality which are rural in character until such time that the land is required for urban purposes;
- 2.18.0 “Leash” means a chain or other material capable of restraining the Animal on which it is being used;
- 2.19.0 “Livestock” includes, but is not limited to:
- a) a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat,
  - b) domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison,
  - c) farm bred fur bearing Animals including foxes or mink,
  - d) Animals of the bovine species,
  - e) Animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants, and
  - f) all other Animals that are kept for agricultural purposes, but does not include cats, dogs or other domesticated household pets;
- 2.20.0 “Motor Vehicle” has the meaning defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*, RSA 2000, c. T-6, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- 2.21.0 “Muzzle” means a device of sufficient strength placed over an Animal’s mouth to prevent it from biting;
- 2.22.0 “Nuisance Animal” means an Animal declared to be a Nuisance Animal by the Supervisor of Enforcement Services in accordance with Section 7.0.0;
- 2.23.0 “Off-Leash Area” means an area where dogs are permitted to run off-Leash, or designated areas where organized and controlled dog events may be held by causing signs to be posted in such areas indicating such designations;
- 2.24.0 “Owner” means any natural person or body corporate:
- a) who is the Licensed Owner of the Animal;
  - b) who has legal title to the Animal;
  - c) who has possession or custody of the Animal, either temporarily or permanently; or
  - d) who harbours the Animal, or allows the Animal to remain on their premises;
- 2.25.0 “Park” means a public space controlled by the Town and set aside as a Park to be used by the public for rest, recreation, exercise, pleasure, amusement, and enjoyment and includes:
- a) School Ground;
  - b) cemeteries;
  - c) natural areas;
  - d) Sports Fields;
  - e) pathways;
  - f) trails;
  - g) Park roadways;
  - h) spray park; and
  - i) Wading or Swimming Area;
- but does not include golf courses or any Off-Leash Area;
- 2.26.0 “Peace Officer” means any RCMP, police of jurisdiction, Community Peace Officer, or Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed under the *Municipal Government Act*;
- 2.27.0 “Provincial Court” means the Provincial Court of Alberta;
- 2.28.0 “Provincial Offences Procedure Act” means the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, RSA 2000, c. P-34 as amended;

2.29.0 “Running at Large” means:

- a) an Animal or Animals which are not under the control of a person responsible by means of a Leash not greater than two metres in length; and
- b) is or are actually upon property other than the property in respect of which the Owner of the Animal or Animals has the right of occupation,
- c) or upon any highway, thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestle way, sidewalk (including the boulevard portion of the sidewalk), Park or other public place which has not been designated as an Off-Leash Area;

2.30.0 “School Ground” means that area of land adjacent to a school and that is property owned or occupied by the Parkland School Division No.70, the Evergreen-Catholic Separate Regional School Division, No.2, Separate Schools, Private Schools or Adult Education campus and includes property owned or occupied with another party or the Town of Stony Plain;

2.31.0 “Service Dog” has the meaning as defined in the *Service Dogs Act*, S.A 2007, c. S-7.5, as amended or replaced from time to time;

2.32.0 “Severe Injury” includes any injury resulting in broken bone or bones, disfiguring lacerations, sutures, cosmetic surgery, scars, and further includes any other injury as determined to be severe by a Court upon hearing the evidence;

2.33.0 “Shelter Keeper” means a person appointed by the Town or by the agreement with another municipality or private business for the maintaining of the designated Animal Shelter(s);

2.34.0 “Sports Field” means land within the Town and controlled by the Town which is set apart and used for the playing of sport including, but not limited to, baseball diamonds, field hockey or cricket pitches, and rugby, soccer or football fields;

2.35.0 “Stray Animals Act” means the *Stray Animals Act, RSA 2000, c. S-20* as amended, and regulations therein;

2.36.0 “Supervisor” means a person designated by the CAO as the Supervisor of Stony Plain Municipal Enforcement Services and includes that person’s designates;

2.37.0 “Threatening Behavior” means the following behaviors exhibited by a dog, without provocation:

- a) growling, snapping at, lunging at, chasing, stalking, attacking or biting another Animal, Livestock or Wildlife, or a bicycle, automobile or other vehicle being operated, unless the dog is a working stock dog and is engaged in the performance of such work;

2.38.0 “Town” means the Town of Stony Plain;

2.39.0 “Vicious Dog” means any dog, whatever its age, whether on public or private property, which has:

- a) chased, injured or bitten any other Animal or human;
- b) damaged or destroyed any public or private property;
- c) threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to a human; and which, in the opinion of a Justice, presents a threat of serious harm to other Animals or humans; or
- d) been previously determined to be a Vicious Animal under this or any previous bylaw;

2.40.0 “Vicious or Nuisance Animal License” means the metal or other fabricated medallion issued by the Town of Stony Plain for a Vicious or Nuisance Animal upon payment of the current fees as listed in the Fees and Charges Bylaw;

2.41.0 “Violation Ticket” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*;

2.42.0 “Wading or Swimming Area” means any area designated as an outdoor Wading or Swimming Area. This shall include any decks surrounding such facility, and shall include that area within twenty meters in all directions of the outside dimensions of such unless the Park boundary is a lesser distance; and

2.43.0 “Wildlife” has the meaning as defined in the *Wildlife Act*, R.S.A 2000, c.W-10, as amended or replaced from time to time.

### **3.0.0 General Identification Required for Dogs and Cats**

- 3.1.0 The Owner of a dog or cat must ensure a visible Identification Tag is attached to a collar or harness, containing the phone number of the Owner and is worn by the dog or cat at all times when off the property of the Owner.
  - 3.1.1 The Owner of a dog or cat must ensure the telephone number on the Identification Tag is a current telephone number at which the Owner can be contacted.
  - 3.1.2 The onus of proving a telephone number is current is on the Owner.
- 3.2.0 A visible Identification Tag is not required for a police service dog or Service Dog.
- 3.3.0 The Owner of a dog and cat may provide the Town with the following information for emergency management purposes::
  - 3.3.1 name, street address and telephone number of Owner;
  - 3.3.2 where the Owner is a body corporate, the name, address and telephone; number of the natural person responsible for the cat or dog
  - 3.3.3 a description of the cat, or dog, including breed, name, gender and age;
  - 3.3.4 proof of current rabies and Immunizations;
  - 3.3.5 proof of spaying or neutering if applicable; and
  - 3.3.6 such other information as may be required with respect to the application.

#### **4.0.0 Vicious and Nuisance Animal Licensing**

- 4.1.0 No person shall own or keep any Vicious or Nuisance Animals within the Town unless such Vicious or Nuisance Animal is licensed as provided in this bylaw.
- 4.2.0 License fees for Vicious or Nuisance Animal Licenses shall be those listed in the Fees & Charges Bylaw.
- 4.3.0 No person shall give false information when applying for a Vicious or Nuisance Animal License pursuant to this bylaw.
- 4.4.0 The Owner or holder of a Vicious or Nuisance Animal License must be eighteen years of age or older.
- 4.5.0 Vicious or Nuisance Animal Licenses issued under this bylaw shall not be transferable from one Animal to another.
- 4.6.0 No refund shall be made on any paid Vicious or Nuisance Animal License fee because of death or sale or upon the Owner leaving the Town of Stony Plain before expiration of the license.
- 4.7.0 Every Owner shall ensure the Vicious or Nuisance Animal License is securely fastened to a choke chain, collar, or harness. The Vicious or Nuisance Animal License must be always worn by the Vicious or Nuisance Animal when off the Owner's property. If the tag becomes lost the Owner of the Vicious or Nuisance Animal shall obtain a replacement license.
- 4.8.0 An Owner shall immediately notify the Town of Stony Plain of any change with respect to any information provided in an application for a Vicious or Nuisance Animal License under this bylaw.
- 4.9.0 The Owner of a Vicious or Nuisance Animal must obtain an annual license for such Vicious or Nuisance Animal at such times and in the manner as specified as per the following:
  - 4.9.1 obtain a license for such Vicious or Nuisance Animal on the first day on which the Town of Stony Plain Town Office is open for business after the Animal has been declared as Vicious or a Nuisance;
  - 4.9.2 obtain a license on the first day on which the Town of Stony Plain Town Office is open for business after they become the Owner of the Vicious or Nuisance Animal;

#### **5.0.0 Vicious Dogs – Hearing and Orders**

- 5.1.0 Upon demand by a Peace Officer, the Owner of a dog alleged to be a Vicious Dog shall surrender the dog to the Peace Officer whereupon the Peace Officer shall deliver the dog to the Animal Shelter where the dog shall be held pending the outcome of the hearing, Dangerous Dog Hearing and any appeals.
  - 5.1.1 Throughout the holding period, the Owner of the dog shall be responsible for the sheltering, medical, supplies and other costs related to the care of the dog.



- 5.2.0 A Peace Officer may allow the Owner to keep possession of a dog alleged to be a Vicious Dog, pending the outcome of the hearing and any related appeals, with contain and control conditions.
- 5.3.0 The Owner of a dog alleged to be a Vicious Dog shall be provided Notice of a Hearing for determination by the Provincial Court ten business days before the date of the hearing.
- 5.4.0 Upon hearing the evidence, the Justice shall make an order in a summary way declaring the dog as a Vicious Dog if in the opinion of the Justice:
- a) the dog has caused severe physical injury to a person, whether on public or private property; or
  - b) the dog has, while off the Owner's property, caused the death of an Animal.
- 5.5.0 Upon hearing the evidence, the Justice may make an order declaring the dog as a Vicious Dog or ordering the dog destroyed, or both, if in the opinion of the Justice the dog is likely to cause serious damage or injury, taking into account the following factors:
- 5.5.1 whether the dog has chased any person or Animal;
  - 5.5.2 whether the dog has attempted to Bite, or has bitten any persons or Animal;
  - 5.5.3 whether the dog has wounded, attacked or injured any person or Animal;
  - 5.5.4 the circumstances surrounding any previous biting, attacking, or wounding incidents; and
  - 5.5.5 whether the dog, when unprovoked, has shown a tendency to pursue, chase or approach in a menacing fashion persons upon the street, sidewalk or any public or private property.
- The order of a Justice declaring a dog vicious shall embody all of the requirements in Sections 3.0.0, 4.0.0, and 5.0.0.
- 5.6.0 In addition to the remedies set forth in this bylaw, if the Shelter Keeper or Peace Officer determines that a Vicious Dog is not being kept in accordance with this bylaw, the Peace Officer may make complaint pursuant to the *Dangerous Dogs Act* for an order directing the dog be controlled or destroyed.
- 5.7.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall, within ten days of the date of the order declaring the dog to be Vicious, display a sign as attached in Schedule E, to the entrance of the Owner's property and pen or other structure in which the dogs confined stating "VICIOUS ANIMAL".
- 5.8.0 A sign required by subsection 5.7.0 shall be posted to be clearly visible and capable of being seen by any person accessing the premises.
- 5.9.0 A Justice, after convicting the Owner of an offense under this bylaw may, in addition to the penalties provided in this bylaw, if the Justice considers the offence sufficiently serious, direct, order, or declare one or more of the following:
- 5.9.1 that the Owner prevent the dog from doing mischief or causing a disturbance or nuisance complained of;
  - 5.9.2 that the dog is a Vicious Dog;
  - 5.9.3 that the dog be destroyed;
  - 5.9.4 that the Owner be prohibited from owning any Animal for a specified period of time; or
  - 5.9.5 make such other order, direction or declaration that in the opinion of the Justice is necessary to protect the public from the dog.
- 5.10.0 A Vicious Dog order pursuant to this bylaw continues to apply if the dog is sold, given, or transferred to a new Owner.

#### **6.0.0 Responsibility of Owner of Vicious Dog**

- 6.1.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog must not permit the Vicious Dog to be in an Off-Leash Area at any time.
- 6.2.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall:
- 6.2.1 notify the Supervisor of Enforcement Services should the dog die, be sold, gifted, or transferred to another person; and
  - 6.2.2 remain liable for the actions of the dog until formal notification of sale, gift or transfer is given to the Supervisor of Enforcement Services.
- 6.3.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog must ensure the Vicious Dog does not:

- 6.3.1 chase a person or other Animals;
  - 6.3.2 injure a person or other Animals;
  - 6.3.3 Bite a person or other Animals; or
  - 6.3.4 Attack a person or other Animals.
- 6.4.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall ensure the dog does not damage or destroy public or private property.
- 6.5.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall notify the Town of Stony Plain Enforcement Services if the dog is running a Large.
- 6.6.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall ensure that at all times, when off the property of the Owner, the dog is securely:
- 6.6.1 Muzzled; and
  - 6.6.2 harnessed or Leashed on a lead which length shall not exceed one metre in a manner that prevents it from chasing, injuring or biting other Animals or humans as well as preventing damage to public or private property; and
  - 6.6.3 under the control of a person over the age of eighteen years.
- 6.7.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall ensure that when such Vicious Dog is on the property of the Owner such Vicious Dog is:
- 6.7.1 confined indoors and under the control of a person eighteen years of age or older; or
  - 6.7.2 when such Vicious Dog is outdoors such Vicious Dog is in a locked pen or other structure, constructed pursuant to Section 6.8.0 in order to prevent the escape of the Vicious Dog, and capable of preventing the entry of any person not in control of the Vicious Dog.
- 6.8.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall ensure that the locked pen or other structure:
- 6.8.1 shall have secure sides and a secure top, and if it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of thirty centimeters;
  - 6.8.2 shall provide the Vicious Dog with shelter from the elements;
  - 6.8.3 shall be of the minimum dimensions of 1.5 meters by 3 meters and be a minimum 1.5 meters in height; and shall not be within 1 meter of the property line or within 5 meters of a neighbouring dwelling unit.
- 6.9.0 The Owner of a Vicious Dog must provide proof of a policy of liability insurance in a form satisfactory to the Supervisor of Enforcement Services.
- 6.9.1 Liability insurance must provide third party liability coverage in a minimum amount of \$500,000.00 for injuries caused by the Owner's Vicious Dog.
  - 6.9.2 The liability policy must contain a provision requiring the insurer to immediately notify the Town in writing should the policy expire or be cancelled or terminated.
  - 6.9.3 Upon cancellation, expiry, or termination of the liability policy, the Vicious Animal License is null and void.

#### **7.0.0 Nuisance Animals**

- 7.1.0 A Peace Officer may declare an Animal to be a Nuisance Animal.
- 7.2.0 In declaring an Animal to be a Nuisance Animal the Peace Officer shall have regard to all previously recorded history involving the Animal, including whether the Animal has been found in contravention of the bylaw more than once.
- 7.3.0 Where a Peace Officer has declared an Animal as a Nuisance Animal, written notice of the declaration must be sent to the Owner by regular mail to their apparent place of residence, with the reasons for the declaration along with notice of any conditions imposed by the Peace Officer.
- 7.4.0 A Peace Officer may apply one or more of the following conditions on the Owner and Animal as deemed appropriate to eliminate the nuisance:
- 7.4.1 require the Owner to keep the Nuisance Animal indoors during specified time frames;
  - 7.4.2 require the Owner to keep the Nuisance Animal, when outdoors on the Owners property, in a secure pen or fence;
  - 7.4.3 require the Owner to ensure the Nuisance Animal is Muzzled while outdoors, either on the Owner's property or off the Owner's property, and in plain view of the Owner at all times while Muzzled;

- 7.4.4 require the Owner to undertake repairs to the property where the Nuisance Animal resides to ensure compliance with this bylaw;
- 7.4.5 require the Owner to retain the services of a certified professional dog trainer to provide the Owner with a specific type of education and training, for a specified number of hours, and require the Owner provide proof of completion to a Peace Officer;
- 7.4.6 any other additional condition similar to the above, and in the opinion of the Peace Officer is reasonably necessary to reduce the nuisance posed by the Nuisance Animal.
- 7.5.0 The Owner of the Nuisance Animal must comply with any conditions imposed by the Peace Officer.
- 7.6.0 The declaration of an Animal as a Nuisance Animal shall be reviewed annually by the Supervisor of Enforcement Services and may be continued, with or without conditions, or revoked.
- 7.7.0 The Owner of a Nuisance Animal must ensure that such Nuisance Animal:
  - 7.7.1 is not allowed to Run at Large;
  - 7.7.2 is not allowed to Run at Large in a Park;
  - 7.7.3 does not Bite, chase, or stalk, Animals, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles;
  - 7.7.4 is not allowed to bark or howl excessively or in any other way or manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons;
  - 7.7.5 is under control at all times in an Off-Leash Area.
- 7.8.0 The Owner who has been informed that their Animal has been determined to be a Nuisance Animal may appeal the determination to the Supervisor of Enforcement Services in writing, within fourteen days of being notified that the Animal has been determined to be a Nuisance Animal.
- 7.9.0 A Nuisance Animal declaration continues to apply if the Animal is sold, given away or transferred to a new Owner.
- 7.10.0 The Owner must disclose that their Animal has been declared a Nuisance Animal when selling, giving away, or transferring that Animal to a new Owner.
- 7.11.0 The Owner must disclose that an Animal has been declared a Nuisance Animal to any person the Owner asks to take temporary care and control of the Nuisance Animal.

#### **8.0.0 Animal Units**

- 8.1.0 The keeping of dogs or cats to a total number greater than five animals shall be considered operating a Kennel. In such cases, the provisions of the current Land Use Bylaw and Business License Bylaw in force shall apply.
- 8.2.0 No person or persons shall keep or harbor more than three dogs aged three months or more, or more than 3 cats aged six months or more, at once and the same time in any house, shelter room or place within the Town.
- 8.3.0 Section 8.1.0 and 8.2.0 shall not apply to the following:
  - a) premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of dogs or cats, operated and in the charge of a licensed veterinarian;
  - b) any premises which, with the written permission of the CAO, may be temporarily used for the purpose of a dog show;
  - c) any person in possession of a valid Town business license to operate a Kennel, pet store or dog grooming parlor within the Town.

#### **9.0.0 Feeding Wildlife**

- 9.1.0 A person must not feed or lure Wildlife in the Town by tossing, scattering, or leaving food outside a building or residence, or within a Park.
  - 9.1.1 section 9.1.0 does not apply to bird feeders, either freestanding or attached to a building or private residence, containing birdseed for songbirds.

#### **10.0.0 Responsibility of Owners**

- 10.1.0 The Owner of a dog or cat shall ensure that such Animal is not Running At Large.
- 10.2.0 The Owner of a dog shall ensure that such dog is not Running At Large in a Park.

- 10.3.0 The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not:
- 10.3.1 Bite, chase, or stalk, Animals, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles;
  - 10.3.2 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;
  - 10.3.3 cause damage to property or other Animals, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
  - 10.3.4 do any act that injures a person or persons whether on the property of the Owner or not;
  - 10.3.5 Bite a person or persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
  - 10.3.6 Attack a person or persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
  - 10.3.7 Attack a person or persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not, causing severe physical injury;
  - 10.3.8 repeatedly Attack a person or persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not, causing Severe Injury; or
  - 10.3.9 cause death to another Animal.
- 10.4.0 The Owner must not use or direct an Animal to Attack, chase, harass or threaten a person or Animal.
- 10.5.0 The Owner must make a report within twenty-four hours to the Town or by providing the Owner's name and contact information to the person who was bit, if the Owner's Animal Bites a person or another Animal.
- 10.6.0 The Owner of a dog or cat shall take all necessary steps to ensure that such dog or cat does not 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 or cat.
- 10.7.0 The Owner of any dog or cat must not permit such dog or cat to bark or howl excessively or in any other way or manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons.
- 10.7.1 A Peace Officer may request a person complaining about a dog or cat excessively barking, howling or disturbing the quiet, to submit a statement in writing, and to keep a log of all occurrences for a period specified by a Peace Officer.
- 10.8.0 If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its Owner, the Owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately.
- 10.9.0 The Owner of a dog or cat, must ensure that defecation on the property of the Owner does not accumulate to an extent that it is reasonably likely to annoy or pose a health risk to others.
- 10.10.0 In the opinion of a Peace Officer, the Owner must not allow an accumulation of fecal matter on a property in which the dog or cat is expected to live or be confined, in such a quantity as to create a health hazard to the dog or cat, or to pose a health risk to others.
- 10.11.0 Where a Peace Officer receives a complaint of a nuisance caused by a cat, the Peace Officer may at their discretion during the period of March 1 to October 1 in a calendar year issue a trap to the complainant upon execution by the complainant of an agreement as set out in Schedule E of this bylaw.
- 10.12.0 The Owner of a female dog or cat in heat shall, during the whole period that such dog or cat is in heat, keep such dog or cat confined and housed in the residence of the Owner, or in a licensed Kennel.
- 10.13.0 Where a female dog or cat in heat is confined and housed in the residence of the Owner, such dog or cat shall be permitted outside the said residence for the sole purpose of permitting such dog or cat to defecate on the property of the residence of the Owner.
- 10.14.0 The Owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if he or she fails to carry a Leash while with a dog in a designated Off-Leash Area.
- 10.15.0 The Owner of a dog in an Off-Leash Area shall ensure that such dog is under control at all times.
- 10.16.0 If a dog that is deemed to be not under control a Peace Officer may:
- 10.16.1 order that a dog be put on a Leash; and
  - 10.16.2 order that a dog be removed from an Off-Leash Area.



- 10.17.0 Whether a dog is under control is a question of fact to be determined by a court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this section of the bylaw, having taken into consideration any or all of the following:
- 10.17.1 whether the dog is at such a distance from the Owner so as to be incapable of responding to voice, sound or sight commands;
  - 10.17.2 whether the dog has responded to voice, sounds or sight commands from the Owner;
  - 10.17.3 whether the dog has bitten, attacked, or done any act that injures a person or another Animal;
  - 10.17.4 whether the dog caused damage to property.
- 10.18.0 No person shall allow an Animal other than a dog to enter into or remain in an Off-Leash Area.
- 10.19.0 The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not enter or swim in any body of water within a Park.
- 10.20.0 The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not enter or remain on a Golf Course or Sports Field.
- 10.21.0 The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not be left unattended while tethered or tied on premises where the public has access, whether the access is express or implied.
- 10.22.0 The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not be left unsupervised while tethered or tied on private property.
- 10.22.1 The Owner of an Animal must not allow the Animal when tethered or tied up in a residential yard to get closer than 1.5 metres to the property line, when the yard is not adequately fenced to contain the Animal on the property.
- 10.23.0 The Owner of an Animal left unattended in a Motor Vehicle shall ensure:
- 10.23.1 the Animal is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the Animal and any member of the public; and
  - 10.23.2 the Animal has suitable ventilation.
- 10.24.0 The Owner of an Animal shall not leave an Animal unattended in a Motor Vehicle if the weather conditions are not suitable for containment of an Animal and could put the Animals safety or wellbeing at risk.
- 10.25.0 No person shall allow an Animal to be outside of the passenger cab of a Motor Vehicle on a roadway, regardless of whether the Motor Vehicle is moving or parked.
- 10.26.0 Notwithstanding subsection 10.25.0 a person may allow an Animal to be outside the passenger cab of a Motor Vehicle, including riding in the back of a pick-up truck or flatbed truck if the Animal is:
- 10.26.1 in a fully enclosed trailer;
  - 10.26.2 in a canopy enclosing the bed area of a vehicle;
  - 10.26.3 contained in a ventilated Kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of the vehicle; or
  - 10.26.4 securely tethered in such a manner that it is not standing on bare metal, cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle, is not in danger of strangulation, and cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle.
- 10.27.0 The Owner of a vehicle involved in an offence referred to in sections 10.25.0 is guilty of the offence, unless that vehicle Owner satisfies the court that the vehicle was:
- 10.27.1 not being driven or was not parked by the Owner; and
  - 10.27.2 that the person driving or parking the vehicle at the time of the offence did so without the vehicle Owner's express or implied consent.

#### **11.0.0 Rabies and Communicable Disease Control**

- 11.1.0 Upon demand made by a Peace Officer, the Owner of an Animal shall forthwith surrender any Domestic Animal which the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to suspect of having been exposed to rabies or any Communicable Diseases, for supervised quarantine which expense shall be borne by the Owner, and the Domestic Animal may be reclaimed by the Owner if adjudged free of rabies or any Communicable Disease upon payment of confinement expenses and upon compliance with the licensing provisions of this bylaw.

- 11.2.0 When a Domestic Animal under quarantine has been diagnosed as rabid, or suspected by a licensed veterinarian as being rabid, and dies while under such observation, the Shelter Keeper shall immediately send the head of such Domestic Animal to the appropriate health department for pathological examination and shall notify the public health officer at Capital Heath of reports and humans contacts and the diagnosis made of the suspected Domestic Animal.
- 11.3.0 During such period of rabies quarantine as herein mentioned, every Domestic Animal bitten by any Animal adjudged to be rabid, shall be forthwith destroyed, or at the Owner's expense and option, shall be treated for rabies infection by a licensed veterinarian or held under quarantine by the Owner in the same manner as other Domestic Animals are quarantined.
- 11.4.0 The carcass of any dead Animal exposed to rabies shall, upon demand, be surrendered to the Shelter Keeper.
- 11.5.0 A licensed veterinarian shall direct the destruction, disposal of remains or treatment of any Domestic Animal found to be infected with rabies.

**12.0.0 Seizure and Impoundment of Cats and Dogs**

- 12.1.0 A Peace Officer, upon complaint under this bylaw, may seize and impound;
- 12.1.1 every dog or cat found Running at Large contrary to this bylaw in the Town of Stony Plain;
  - 12.1.2 every dog which has bitten or is alleged to have bitten a person or Animal, pending the outcome of an application to declare the dog to be a Vicious Dog or to destroy the dog; and
  - 12.1.3 every dog or cat not wearing a collar or harness, Identification Tag or License as required by this bylaw.
- 12.2.0 In enforcement of the jurisdiction provided in section 12.1.0 for the purpose of investigation only, a Peace Officer is hereby authorized to enter any privately-owned premises, provided that in this section the word "premises" does not include a building or buildings used as a dwelling house. A Peace Officer may enter a premise in order to preserve the safety and security of the public if deemed necessary. Premises include any outdoor lot visible from the street.
- 12.3.0 The Shelter Keeper shall keep all Impounded dogs or cats for a period of at least 72 hours, including the day of impounding. Sundays and statutory holidays shall not be included in the computation of the 72-hour period. During this period, any healthy dog or cat may be redeemed by the Owner upon the Owner paying to the Shelter Keeper the appropriate fees, documentation of Immunization, neutering or spaying, plus Impound fees as described in Schedule A for every 24-hour period or fraction thereof that the dog or cat has been Impounded.
- 12.4.0 If at the expiration of a 72-hour period any Impounded dog or cat has not been redeemed, it may be sold, given away, or destroyed.
- 12.5.0 Any Impounded dog or cat, which appears to be in distress in accordance with the *Animal Protection Act*, shall be dealt with as provided for in that Act.

**13.0.0 Notification**

- 13.1.0 If a Peace Officer knows or can ascertain the name or residence of the Owner of any Impounded dog or cat, the Peace Officer shall make reasonable attempts to notify the Owner of the impoundment of their dog or cat.

**14.0.0 Interference with Animals**

- 14.1.0 No person shall tease, torment, or annoy any Animal.
- 14.2.0 No person shall cause or permit a Domestic Animal to be in distress or ignore or further neglect any Domestic Animal found to be in distress as defined by the *Animal Protection Act*. Said Domestic Animal shall be reported to the Peace Officer of the Town, who shall take action by powers so accorded in the *Animal Protection Act* and this bylaw.
- 14.3.0 The Owner of an Animal must:
- 14.3.1 ensure the Animal has adequate food and water;
  - 14.3.2 provide the Animal with adequate care when the Animal is wounded or ill;
  - 14.3.3 provide the Animal with reasonable protection from injurious heat or cold;

- 14.3.4 provide the Animal with adequate shelter, ventilation and space; and;
- 14.3.5 not Abandon the Animal at any place or location.
- 14.4.0 No person shall negligently or willfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which an Animal has been confined and thereby allow an Animal to run at large in the Town of Stony Plain.
- 14.5.0 No person shall untie, loosen or otherwise free an Animal which has been tied or otherwise restrained.
- 14.6.0 No person shall entice an Animal to Run At Large;
- 14.7.0 Section 14.0.0 shall not apply to a Peace Officer who is attempting to seize or who has seized an Animal which is subject to seizure pursuant to this bylaw.

**15.0.0 Obstruction**

- 15.1.0 No person whether or not they are the Owner of the Animal which is being, or has been, pursued or captured shall:
  - 15.1.1 interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Peace Officer who is attempting to capture, or who has captured, any Animal in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw;
  - 15.1.2 open any vehicle in which seized Animals have been placed;
  - 15.1.3 remove, or attempt to remove, from possession of a Peace Officer, any Animal which has been seized;
  - 15.1.4 induce any Animal to enter a house or other place where it may be safe from capture, or otherwise assist the Animal to escape capture;
  - 15.1.5 falsely represent themselves as being in charge or control of an Animal so as to establish that the Animal is not Running At Large as the term is defined in this bylaw;
  - 15.1.6 unlock, unlatch or otherwise open the van or vehicle in which Animals captured for impoundment have been placed so as to allow or attempt to allow any Animals to escape there from;
  - 15.1.7 provide false information to a Peace Officer.

**16.0.0 General Information**

- 16.1.0 A Peace Officer shall keep an up-to-date record of all complaints, notices, and reports and a similar record of the disposition therefore.
- 16.2.0 A Peace Officer may issue a Violation Ticket to any Owner alleged to have committed a breach of this bylaw which shall state the complaint, and the specified penalty as described in Schedule A, and the date, time and place at which the defendant is to appear to answer the summons.
- 16.3.0 Voluntary payment of the Violation Ticket in accordance with terms of the Violation Ticket shall be accepted by the Town of Stony Plain as a plea of guilty in accordance with the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.
- 16.4.0 A bylaw ticket shall be deemed to be sufficiently served in any prosecution:
  - 16.4.1 if served personally on the accused;
  - 16.4.2 if mailed by registered post to the last known address of the accused person;
  - 16.4.3 if left at the accused's usual place of abode or with another resident thereof who appears to be at least 16 years of age;
  - 16.4.4 where the accused is an association, partnership or corporation, if mailed by registered post to the last known office address or registered office address or if left with a person who appears to be at least 16 years of age and is employed by or is an officer of the association, partnership or corporation.
- 16.5.0 This section shall not prevent any Peace Officer from issuing a Violation Ticket requiring the court appearance of the defendant, pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, or from laying an information instead of issuing a Violation Ticket.
- 16.6.0 Any person or Owner who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the fines as set forth in Schedule A for the offence listed therein, and to a fine of not less than \$75.00 for any other offence under this bylaw.
- 16.7.0 If any Owner commits the same offence within six months of the date of the prior offence, each subsequent offence shall require payment of double the sum.

- 16.8.0 If a Peace Officer or designate finds that a person is contravening this bylaw, the Peace Officer or designate may by written order in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, require any person responsible for the contravention to remedy it. The order may:
- 16.8.1 direct a person to stop doing something, or to change the way in which they are doing it;
  - 16.8.2 direct a person to take any action necessary to remedy the contravention of this bylaw to prevent a re-occurrence of the contravention;
  - 16.8.3 state a specified time to comply; and
  - 16.8.4 state that if the person does not comply within a specified time, the Town shall take necessary action, at the expense of the person;
  - 16.8.5 indicate the expense and cost resulting from action taken by the Town under section 16.8.4 are due and payable by the person in contravention of this bylaw;
  - 16.8.6 indicate the Town may, in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, add outstanding amounts for unpaid expenses and costs referred to in section 16.8.5 to a property tax role, if the contravention of the bylaw occurred on all or part of the Owner's property.
- 16.9.0 In the case of an individual, an order issued in accordance with this bylaw may be served:
- 16.9.1 by delivering it personally to the individual;
  - 16.9.2 by leaving it for the individual at their apparent place of residence, with someone who appears to be at least 18 years of age; or
  - 16.9.3 by registered mail addressed to the individual at their apparent place of residence, or to any address for the individual on the property tax role of the Town.
- 16.10.0 In the case of a corporation, an order issued in accordance with this bylaw may be served:
- 16.10.1 by delivering it personally to any director or officer of the corporation;
  - 16.10.2 by delivering it personally to a person apparently in charge of an office of the corporation at an address believed to be the corporations address; or
  - 16.10.3 by delivering it by registered mail addressed to the registered office of the corporation.
- 16.11.0 If in the opinion of the person serving an order, service of the order cannot be reasonably effected, or if the person serving the order believes that the Owner of the property is evading service, the person serving the order may post the order:
- 16.11.1 at a conspicuous place on the property to which the order relates;
  - 16.11.2 at the private dwelling of the Owner of the property to which the order relates, as shown on a certificate of title pursuant to the *Land Titles Act* or on the municipal tax role; or
  - 16.11.3 at any other property owned by the Owner of the property to which the order relates, as shown on a certificate of title pursuant to the *Land Titles Act* or on the municipal tax role.
- 16.12.0 Every Person who fails to comply with a written order issued pursuant to this section within the time set out in the written Order commits an offence.
- 16.13.0 This bylaw shall not apply to dogs owned by a Peace Officer or other police services while the dogs are engaged in police work.
- 16.14.0 A Peace Officer investigating a complaint involving the Threatening Behavior of an Animal may classify the behavior by means of reference to the Dr. Ian Dunbar's Aggression Scale, which is set out in Schedule G of the bylaw.
- 16.15.0 Should the offending Animal be found not to be spayed or neutered, any person or Owner who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw may require payment of double the sum of the fines set forth in Schedule A.

#### **17.0.0 Severability**

- 17.1.0 If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

#### **18.0.0 Review**

- 18.1.0 This bylaw shall be reviewed within its fifth year, being 2030, or as deemed necessary.

#### **19.0.0 Repeal**

- 19.1.0 Bylaw 2624/AC/19 and Bylaw 2218/AC/04 are hereby repealed.



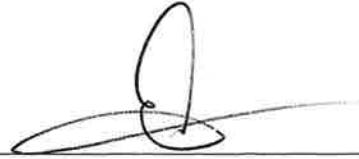
**20.0.0 Effective Date**

20.1.0 This bylaw shall take full force and effect on the date it is passed.

Read a first time this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, AD 2025

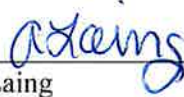
Read a second time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, AD 2025

Read a third time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, AD 2025



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Mayor William Choy



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Ann Laing  
General Manager, Corporate Services

SCHEDULE A

General Penalties and Costs

Penalties

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	FINE AMOUNT
<b>SECTION 3.0.0</b>		
Failing to ensure a visible Identification Tag attached to collar or harness	Section 3.1.0	\$200.00
<b>SECTION 4.0.0</b>		
Failing to obtain a Vicious or Nuisance Animal License	Section 4.1.0	\$1000.00
Providing False information when applying for Vicious or Nuisance Animal License	Section 4.3.0	\$500.00
Failing to ensure Vicious or Nuisance Animal wears current license	Section 4.7.0	\$500.00
Failing to notify the Town of Stony Plain of change with respect to information in application for Vicious or Nuisance Animal	Section 4.8.0	\$500.00
<b>SECTION 5.0.0</b>		
Fail to surrender dog alleged to be a Vicious Dog	Section 5.1.0	\$1000.00
Failure to clearly display Vicious Animal sign	Section 5.7.0	\$1000.00
<b>SECTION 6.0.0</b>		
Vicious Dog in off-Leash area	Section 6.1.0	\$1000.00
Failing to notify sale, gift, transfer or death of Vicious Dog	Section 6.2.1	\$500.00
Vicious Dog chase, injure, bite or attack a person or other Animals	Section 6.3.1- Section 6.3.4	\$2000.00
Vicious Dog damage/destroy public or private property	Section 6.4.0	\$1000.00
Fail to notify Vicious Dog Running At Large	Section 6.5.0	\$500.00
Fail to keep a Vicious Dog Muzzled	Section 6.6.1	\$1000.00
Fail to keep a Vicious Dog harnessed/leashed properly	Section 6.6.2	\$1000.00
Vicious Dog not under control of person 18 years of age or older	Section 6.6.3	\$1000.00
Owner fail to ensure Vicious Dog under control of person 18 years of age or older when indoors	Section 6.7.1	\$500.00
Owner fail to ensure Vicious Dog locked in a properly constructed pen/structure	Section 6.7.2	\$500.00
Fail to maintain in force a policy of liability insurance for Vicious Dog	Section 6.9.0	\$2000.00
<b>SECTION 7.0.0</b>		
Fail to comply with conditions imposed for Nuisance Animal	Section 7.5.0	\$250.00
Nuisance Animal Running at Large	Section 7.7.1	\$250.00
Nuisance Animal Running at Large in a Park	Section 7.7.2	\$250.00
Nuisance Animal Bite/Chase/Stalk Animals, Wildlife, bicycles or Motor Vehicles	Section 7.7.3	\$300.00
Allow Nuisance Animal to bark/howl excessively	Section 7.7.4	\$250.00
Dog declared a Nuisance Animal not under control in an Off-Leash Area	Section 7.7.5	\$250.00
Fail to disclose Nuisance Animal declaration to a new Owner	Section 7.10.0	\$250.00
Fail to disclose Nuisance Animal declaration to person Owner asked to take temporary care and control	Section 7.10.0	\$250.00
<b>SECTION 8.0.0</b>		
Keeping of dogs and cats to a total number greater than five (5) operating a kennel against provisions of Land Use Bylaw and Business License Bylaw	Section 8.1.0	\$250.00
Keep or harbor more than three (3) dogs	Section 8.2.0	\$200.00/Dog
<b>SECTION 9.0.0</b>		
Feeding or luring Wildlife	Section 9.1.0	\$200.00
<b>SECTION 10.0.0</b>		
Allowing Animal to run at large	Section 10.1.0	\$150.00
Allowing a Dog to run at large in Park	Section 10.2.0	\$200.00
Bite/Chase/Stalk Animals, bicycles, automobiles or vehicles	Section 10.3.1	\$200.00
Chase or threaten a person	Section 10.3.2	\$200.00
Cause damage to property or other Animal	Section 10.3.3	\$250.00

Animal injure a person	Section 10.3.4	\$250.00
Animal Bite a person	Section 10.3.5	\$350.00
Animal Attack a person	Section 10.3.6	\$500.00
Animal Attack a person causing severe physical injury	Section 10.3.7	\$750.00
Animal repeatedly Attack a person causing Severe Injury	Section 10.3.8	\$1500.00
Animal cause death to another Animal	Section 10.3.9	\$2000.00
Direct Animal to Attack/chase/harass/threaten a person or Animal	Section 10.4.0	\$500.00
Owner failing to report bite within twenty-four hours	Section 10.5.0	\$250.00
Allow Animal to upset waste receptacles not belonging to Owner	Section 10.6.0	\$200.00
Allow dog or cat to bark/howl excessively	Section 10.7.0	\$200.00
Allow dog or cat to defecate on public property and not removing such defecation	Section 10.8.0	\$150.00
Owner allow accumulation of fecal matter on the property of the Owner	Section 10.9.0	\$250.00
Owner allow accumulation of fecal matter on a property where dog, cat, lives or is confined	Section 10.10.0	\$400.00
Owner not confine female dog or cat in heat during the whole period such dog or cat is in heat	Section 10.12.0	\$100.00
Owner fail to carry Leash while in off-Leash area	Section 10.14.0	\$100.00
Dog not under control in an off-Leash area	Section 10.15.0	\$150.00
Allow an Animal other than Dog to enter/remain in off-Leash area	Section 10.18.0	\$100.00
Allow Animal to swim in any body of water within Park	Section 10.19.0	\$100.00
Owner fail to ensure Animal does not enter or remain on a Golf Course	Section 10.20.0	\$200.00
Animal left unattended while tethered in a public place	Section 10.21.0	\$150.00
Animal left unsupervised while tethered on private property	Section 10.22.0	\$150.00
Animal tethered or tied up in residential yard able to get closer than 1.5 metres to property line when yard is not adequately fenced	Section 10.22.1	\$150.00
Animal left unattended in vehicle improperly	Section 10.23.0	\$200.00
Animal left unattended in vehicle when weather conditions not suitable	Section 10.24.0	\$500.00
Animal outside of passenger cab of Motor Vehicle	Section 10.25.0	\$250.00
<b>SECTION 11.0.0</b>		
Fail to surrender suspect Animal of having rabies or Communicable Diseases for supervised quarantine	Section 11.1.0	\$500.00
<b>SECTION 14.0.0</b>		
Tease, torment or annoy any Animal	Section 14.1.0	\$200.00
Cause or permit Domestic Animal to be in distress	Section 14.2.0	\$400
Owner fail to ensure Animal has adequate food and water	Section 14.3.1	\$400
Owner fail to provide adequate care when wounded or ill	Section 14.3.2	\$400
Owner fail to provide Animal with protection from injurious heat or cold	Section 14.3.3	\$400
Owner fail to provide Animal with adequate shelter, ventilation and space	Section 14.3.4	\$400
Owner Abandon Animal	Section 14.3.5	\$400
Person willfully open a gate, door, fence or enclosure	Section 14.4.0	\$250.00
Person untie, loosen or free Animal which was restrained	Section 14.5.0	\$250.00
Person entice Animal to run at large	Section 14.6.0	\$250.00
<b>SECTION 15.0.0</b>		
Obstruct a Peace Officer	Section 15.1.0-15.1.7	\$1000.00
<b>SECTION 16.0.0</b>		
Fail to comply with order	Section 16.12.0	\$500.00

SCHEDULE B



Notice of Seizure/Impoundment of Dog or Cat

File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Take notice that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ under the Town of Stony Plain Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 2566/AC/16 the following dog(s) was (were) taken into custody:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_, Peace Officer, Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Stony Plain Enforcement Services  
4905-51 Ave  
Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 1Y1  
Phone: 780-963-8650

Reason for Dog(s) to be taken into custody:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The animal(s) was (were) delivered to  
☐ Parkland County Animal Shelter      2700 - 48 Street, Stony Plain, AB, or  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the animal is not claimed or the payment of expenses is not made, by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the animal may be sold, given away or, in accordance with the bylaw destroyed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Peace Officer



SCHEDULE C



Notice of Seizure of Animal under the Animal Protection Act

File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Take notice that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ under the *Animal Protection Act* the following animal(s) was (were) taken into custody:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_Peace Officer, Regimental Number\_\_\_\_\_

Stony Plain Enforcement Services  
4905-51 Ave  
Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 1Y1  
Phone: 780-963-8650

and pursuant to:

- ☐ section 3 of the *Animal Protection Act*, or
- ☐ section 4.1 of the *Animal Protection Act*

The animal(s) was (were) delivered to

- ☐ Parkland County Animal's Shelter  
2700 - 48 Street, Stony Plain, AB, or
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the animal is not claimed or the payment of expenses is not made, the animal may be sold, given away or, in accordance with section 8 of the *Animal Protection Act*, destroyed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Peace Officer

SCHEDULE D

Cat Trap Agreement

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. To only place the trap on his or her property in the Town of Stony Plain.
- 2. To personally check the trap each hour while the trap is set.
- 3. In the event that a cat is trapped, to immediately contact the Peace Officer at 963-8650 who will come and pick up the trap and cat.
- 4. In the event that a cat is trapped the undersigned is responsible for the humane treatment of the cat including feeding and watering. A captured cat should be left in the trap and placed in a warm dry secure place with a blanket placed over the trap to pacify the animal.
- 5. Cat traps are not to be used when the temperature falls below 0 degrees Celsius or rises over 25 degrees Celsius.
- 6. To be responsible for the trap, including the cost of repair or replacement if damaged, lost or stolen. The trap is to be returned in a good and clean condition.
- 7. Traps are not to be set on Statutory Holidays when the Animal Control Office is closed.

**\*IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE TO HARM ANY DOMESTIC ANIMAL**

Address of intended location of trap: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand and accept all liability, which may arise in connection with the use of this cat trap while it is in my possession, and will save and indemnify the Town of Stony Plain for all such liability.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Trap Returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act* and Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw. The information will only be used for the purposes described. If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Stony Plain FOIP Coordinator at 963-2151.

SCHEDULE E  
VICIOUS ANIMAL SIGN

Required for a Vicious Animal pursuant to this bylaw.



SCHEDULE F

Dr. IAN DUNBAR’S  
AGGRESSION SCALE

ASSESSMENT OF THE SEVERITY OF BITING PROBLEMS BASED ON AN OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF WOUND PATHOLOGY	
Level 1	Dog growls, lunges, snarls-no teeth touch skin. Mostly intimidation / threatening behaviour
Level 2	Teeth touch skin but no puncture. May have red mark/minor bruise from dog’s head or snout, may have minor scratches from paws/nails. Minor surface abrasions or lacerations.
Level 3	Punctures one to three holes, single bite. No tearing or slashes. Victim not shaken side to side. Bruising
Level 3.5	Multiple Level 3 bites.
Level 4	Two to four holes from a single bite, typically contact/punctures from more than canines, considerable bruising. Black bruising, tears and/or slashing wounds. Dog clamped down and held and /or shook head from side to side.
Level 5	Multiple bites at Level 4 or above. A concerted, repeated attack causing Severe Injury.
Level 6	Any bite resulting in death of an animal

This Scale is developed by Dr. Ian Dunbar PhD. B Vet Med, MRCVS, of Berkeley California. From his studies Dr Dunbar has been able to separate and classify bites into a generalized six level assessment protocol. This Scale is used as a standard throughout the world in canine aggression investigations and behavior assessment. Updated in 2012 for the City of Calgary Animal Services.

“Inhibitions are the mechanisms which compel an animal to interrupt an action in the middle of a sequence.”(i)

“Good bite inhibition does not mean that your dog will never snap, lunge, nip, or bite. Good bite inhibition means that should the dog snap and lunge, his teeth will seldom make skin contact and should the dog’s teeth ever make skin contact, the inhibited “bite” will cause little, if any, damage.”

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