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DOG & CAT REGULATIONS

DOG/CAT

The following Regulations have been made by the Town Council of Deer Lake under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, S.N. 1999, Section 414(2)(g) and were approved by me on the 14th day of February A.D., 2000.


C. J. Goodyear, Mayor

1. Interpretations: In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires;
 - (a) "Act" means The Municipalities Act, S.N. 1999.
 - (b) "Council" means The Municipal Council of the Town of Deer Lake.
 - (c) "Town" means the Town of Deer Lake as defined by Paragraph 2 of Order-In-Council dated 27th day of May A.D., 1950, and made under the provisions of the Municipalities Act.
 - (d) "Impounder" means any person appointed as such by the Council.
 - (e) "Town Clerk" means the Town Clerk of the Town of Deer Lake.
2. From and after the date of the passing of these Regulations, no person shall keep any dog or cat, other than a puppy or kitten not more than four months old, within the limits of the Town, unless such dog or cat has been registered and licensed.
3. The Council may appoint licensing officers who shall keep registers of all dogs and cats licensed by them.
4. License tags will be issued by licensing officers and supplied by the Council at no cost for the first tag, subsequent tags will cost \$1.00 each. Tags will be good for the life of the dog or cat and will not have to be renewed annually.
5. The owner of every licensed dog or cat shall immediately on receiving the license attach it to a strong and durable collar, which collar shall be kept upon the animals neck at all times when it is outside the enclosed premises of the owner.
6. Every owner of a dog or cat within the Town shall keep such dog or cat safely tethered or penned up at all times and under the control of some person capable of controlling it at the time.
7. The Impounder may seize and impound any dog or cat found at large contrary to Regulation 6 of these Regulations and enter any premises for the purpose of recapturing any dog or cat that may escape from his control.
8. Any dog or cat found damaging or destroying private property may be seized by the injuriously affected person or persons and held for collection by the Impounder.
9. When a dog or cat has been impounded, the Impounder shall make a record of such impounding in a book kept for that purpose and may then, but shall not be bound to, advertise that such dog or cat has been impounded.

10. The owner may recover an impounded dog or cat on such proof of ownership of the dog or cat as the Council may require, and upon payment of all fees in connection with the impounding and keep of the dog or cat.
11. The following Seizing and Impounding fees shall be paid by the owners of dogs and cats seized or impounded or deducted from the proceeds of any sales of such dogs or cats.
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| (a) Seizing and Impounding 1 st offense..... | \$ 50.00 |
| Seizing and Impounding 2 nd offense..... | \$ 75.00 |
| Seizing and Impounding 3 rd offense..... | \$ 100.00 |
| (b) Daily Fee for each day dog or cat held in Pound..... | \$ 5.00 |
12. The Impounder shall keep any unclaimed dog or cat which is unlicensed in the pound for 24 hours and licensed dogs & cats for 48 hours, and after the expiration of such period, the dog or cat may be sold or destroyed; however, the Impounder may destroy immediately any dog or cat which is found untethered, unattended and has been impounded three times or more during the calendar year.
13. In any proceedings under these Regulations, the proof that a dog or cat was under the age of four months shall be upon the owner of the dog or cat or the person having possession thereof.
14. Any person who has custody, charge, or possession of any dog or cat or who is the owner of any house or premises where a dog or cat is kept or permitted to live or remain shall be deemed to be the owner of the dog or cat for the purposes of these Regulations unless he proves that he was not the owner of the animal.
15. Prosecution under these Regulations, may be taken summarily by any member of the Council or by any police constable or by any person authorized by the Council.
16. Where any person is authorized to destroy a dog or cat under these Regulations he shall do so in a manner as humanely as possible.
17. The carcass of any dog or cat destroyed shall be disposed of by burying or burning, it shall not be placed in the sea or in any pond, lake, river, or stream or any water which flows into the sea.
18. Every person who is guilty of an offense under these Regulations or who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provisions thereof or neglects or refused to do so, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days.
19. These Regulations shall come into effect on the _____ day of February, A.D., 2000 and shall be cited as the Town of Deer Lake Dog & Cat Regulations, 2000.
20. The Town of Deer Lake (Dog) Regulations promulgated on the 15th day of May A.D. 1990 are repealed.