

## THE CITY OF CORNER BROOK ANIMAL REGULATIONS

PURSUANT to the powers vested in it under section 263, 280.1, 280.2 and 280.4 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-15, as amended, and all other powers it enabling, the Corner Brook City Council, in a session convened on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2008, hereby passes and enacts the following regulations relating the control of animals other than dogs in the City of Corner Brook.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *City of Corner Brook Animal Regulations*.

### Definitions

2. In these Regulations:
  - (a) "animal" means any and all types of animals, both domesticated and wild, including, but not limited to, fowl, livestock as defined by the *Livestock Act* and wild animals which customarily live independently of people in natural conditions but excluding dogs as defined by the *City of Corner Brook Dog Regulations*;
  - (b) "City" means the City of Corner Brook;
  - (c) "Council" means the Corner Brook City Council as continued by section 12 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*;
  - (d) "Impounder" means the person or persons appointed and authorized by Council to impound animals pursuant to the *City of Corner Brook Act* and these Regulations and to carry out such other acts as are prescribed by these Regulations, and includes any person designated as an animal control officer.
  - (e) "Owner" includes any person who has the custody, charge, possession or control of an animal, including the owner, tenant or person in charge of the premises where an animal is kept, permitted to live or remain.

### Control of Animals

3. No Owner shall keep or allow any animal, with the exception of a cat, on any property within the City without the written approval of Council.
4. No Owner shall permit or allow an animal to stray or run at large.
5. No person shall permit an animal upon the streets or other public place within the City without written permission from Council.

6. Every Owner shall remove excrement deposited by an animal in his custody, charge, possession or control on any property other than the property of the Owner, unless the Owner is a person with a disability and the animal is trained to assist and is assisting that person.

### **Permission to Carry on Business**

7. No person shall establish or carry on any business or institution for the boarding, keeping, training or treating of animals without written permission of Council to carry out such business or institution.

### **Disturbance**

8. No Owner shall permit an animal in his custody, charge, possession or control to make noise so as to constitute a nuisance.
9. The Impounder may impound any animal that is making noise so as to constitute a nuisance.

### **Dangerous Animals**

10. (a) No person shall keep an animal which, in the opinion of the Impounder, is exhibiting behaviour or symptoms of illness that threaten the health and safety of persons or other animals.
- (b) The Impounder may impound and destroy an animal which, in the opinion of the Impounder, is exhibiting behaviour or symptoms of illness that threaten the health and safety of persons or other animals.

### **Impound of Animals**

11. The Impounder may impound any animal found straying or running at large or being kept contrary to these Regulations.
12. (a) Where the Impounder impounds an animal pursuant to these Regulations, the Impounder shall make a reasonable effort to determine the identity of the Owner.
- (b) Where the identity of the Owner is determined, the Impounder shall make a reasonable effort to notify the Owner, either orally or in writing, that the animal has been impounded.
13. The Impounder may release an animal seized by the Impounder to the Owner upon payment by the Owner of an impound fee, which impound fee shall be at

the rate of \$5.00 per day for each day the animal is impounded and any expenses incurred by the City in relation to the impounding of the animal.

14. If an animal that has been impounded by the Impounder is not claimed by, and released to, the Owner upon the payment of the fees and expenses payable pursuant to section 13 within 72 hours of impounding, the Impounder may sell, give away, place for adoption, otherwise dispose of or euthanize the animal.
15.
  - (a) Any animal that is injured, sick or otherwise in need of medical attention when impounded by the Impounder may receive basic medical treatment necessary to minimize the pain and distress of the animal.
  - (b) The cost of such medical treatment administered pursuant to subsection 15(a) may be recovered from the Owner of the animal before the animal is released to the Owner or may be recovered from the Owner as a debt if the Owner does not claim the animal.
16. No person shall interfere with or hinder the Impounder in the execution of his duties under these Regulations.

### **Penalties**

17. Where any person contravenes any provision of these Regulations:
  - (a) such person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine or to a period of imprisonment or both in accordance with the *City of Corner Brook Act*; and
  - (b) such person may be issued a violation notice pursuant to section 280.1 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*.
18. The Impounder and all Municipal Enforcement Officers are designated persons employed by Council who may issue a violation notice pursuant to section 280.1 of the *City of Corner Brook Act* for any contravention or failure to comply with these Regulations.

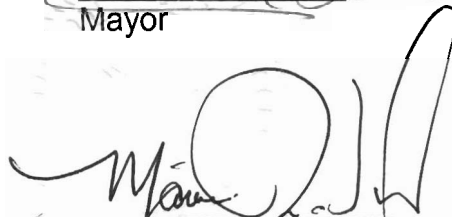
### **Repeal**

19. These Regulations shall come into force as of the date enacted by Council and the City of Corner Brook Animal Regulations, 2002, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed upon the coming into force of these Regulations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Regulation is sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook and subscribed by and on behalf of Council by Mayor and City Clerk at the City of Corner Brook, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2008.**



Mayor



City Clerk

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