

# VILLAGE OF ACME BYLAW #2016-08

**BYLAW #2016-08 BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ACME, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ACME.**

**THIS BYLAW RESCINDS BYLAW #2015-07.**

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M-26, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and amendments thereto:

**WHEREAS** Section 7(a) of the *Municipal Government Act* allows a Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

**AND WHEREAS** Sections 7(h) and 7(i) of the *Municipal Government Act* authorizes a municipality to pass bylaws respecting Wild and Domestic Animals, activities in relation to these animals and the enforcement of such bylaws;

**NOW THEREFORE** The Council of the Village of Acme, duly assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS** as follows: Village of Acme Animal Control Bylaw #2016-08.

## **1. DEFINITIONS:**

- a) This bylaw will be cited as the “Animal Control Bylaw”.
- b) “Animal” means any bird, reptile, amphibian or mammal excluding humans and wildlife.
- c) “Animal Control Officer” is any person, firm, corporation, Bylaw Officer, Peace Officer or RCMP Officer appointed to carry out the provisions of this bylaw, or anyone authorized by the Animal Control Officer to act on his behalf.
- d) “Animal Shelter” is any facility for the impounding of Domestic animals that the Village shall provide or designate as such.
- e) “Brand Inspector” is a person designated or appointed to enforce the provisions of the Brand Act, the Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act, the Livestock and Livestock Products Act and the Stray Animals Act.
- f) “Business Day” is any day of the week, excluding Saturday, Sunday or holidays.
- g) “Bylaw” is the Village of Acme Animal Control Bylaw.
- h) “Cat” is any cat and includes both male and female of the species.
- i) “CAO” is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Acme.

- j) "Council" is the Council of the Village of Acme in the Province of Alberta.
- k) "Domestic Animal" is and includes any dog, cat or any animal reclaimed from a wild state and adapted to live with humans, not including "Livestock" and "Poultry" as defined herein.
- l) "Dog" is any dog, male or female.
- m) "Former Owner" is the person, who, at the time of impoundment, was the owner of an animal, including Domestic, Livestock and Poultry which has subsequently been sold, given away or destroyed.
- n) "Kennel" is any place, commercial or not-for-profit, engaged in the breeding, buying, selling or boarding of Animals;
- o) "Leash" means a chain or other material capable of restraining the Animal on which it is being used.
- p) "License Officer" is any person, firm or corporation appointed to process Animal registrations, maintain records and collect fees pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw.
- q) "Livestock" includes but is not limited to:
  - (i) a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat,
  - (ii) domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk or bison,
  - (iii) farm bred fur bearing Animals including foxes or mink,
  - (iv) Animals of the bovine species,
  - (v) Animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants, and
  - (vi) all other animals that are kept for agricultural purposes,but does not include cats, dogs or other domesticated household pets.
- r) "Minor" is a person under the age of 18 years.
- s) "Muzzle" means a device of sufficient strength placed over an Animals mouth to prevent it from biting.
- t) "Off Leash Area" is an area designed by signs posted pursuant to Section 2(jj) of this bylaw, where dogs are permitted to be off leash, but under control of the owner at all times.
- u) "Owner" is the person who has legal title to any Animal, including Domestic, Livestock and Poultry, and also includes any person who has the possession or custody of the animal, or harbors the animal, or permits the animal to remain on his property.

- v) "Peace Officer" means any person appointed as a Peace Officer under another enactment who is designated by the regulations as a Peace Officer to whom all or part of the Province of Alberta Peace Officer Act and regulations apply.
- w) "Poultry" is and includes Animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants, , game birds and ornamental birds. This does not include small pet birds.
- x) "Register" is to register with the Village of Acme.
- y) "Registered Service Dog" means a dog that is specially trained to assist individuals with disabilities with everyday activities and is registered with the Government of Alberta under the Service Dogs Act.
- z) "Running at Large" means:
  - (i) an Animal or Animals which are not under the control of a person responsible by means of a Leash and 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, or upon any highway, thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway, sidewalk (including the boulevard portion of the sidewalk), Park or other public place which has not been designated as an off Leash area by the CAO, or
  - (ii) an Animal or Animals which are under the control of a person responsible by means of a Leash and which cause damage to persons, property or other Animals;
- aa) "Sterilized" is any female Domestic animal that has been spayed or any male Domestic animal that has been neutered.
- bb) "Tag" is a device as approved and issued by the Village showing that a license fee has been paid for the Animal wearing it for the year it was issued.
- cc) "Village" is the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Acme, in the Province of Alberta.
- dd) "Vicious" means a Domestic Animal, whatever its age, whether on public or private property, which;
  - i) shows a propensity, disposition or potential to attack or injure, without provocation, humans or other animals and;
  - ii) is a continuing threat of serious harm to humans or other animals or;
  - iii) without provocation, chases any person in a threatening manner or,

- iv) has inflicted a wound upon a human or upon a Domestic animal without provocation or;
  - v) is deemed to be dangerous by a Justice under the provisions of the Dangerous Dogs Act., R.S.A. 2000, Chapter D-3 and amendments thereto;
- ee) "Violation Ticket" is a ticket issued pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 1988, c. P-21.5, as amended, and Regulations there under.
- ff) "Wildlife" is and includes big game, game birds, birds of prey, fur bearing animals, fur bearing carnivores and any other species of vertebrates designated wildlife by the Wildlife Act and the Regulations passed pursuant thereto.

## **2. INTERPRETATION:**

- a) The provisions of this bylaw apply to any Animal.
- b) No person will have or keep Wildlife within the Village of Acme.
- c) No person will keep Livestock or Poultry within the Village of Acme, other than one pet rabbit per household.
- d) No person will have or keep any of the following:
  - i) any large mammals, large reptiles, large snakes or the young thereof;
  - ii) any pot bellied pigs;
  - iii) any Poultry or fowl;
  - iv) any bees;
  - v) any snakes, reptiles or insects which are poisonous;
  - vi) any large Domestic Animals
  - vii) any species deemed to be dangerous or infectious by a Medical Officer of Health.
- e) Notwithstanding Section 2(c) and 2(d), Livestock or Poultry may be kept within the following locations:
  - i) Those areas of the Village of Acme which are classified as agricultural in compliance with the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw.
  - ii) Exhibition grounds;

- iii) Pet shops; or
  - iv) Veterinary clinics or hospitals.
- f) Where Livestock trespasses within the Village of Acme on any:
  - i) public lands owned by the Village, including highways;
  - ii) public lands owned by the Crown; or
  - iii) lands privately owned without the consent of the owner of those lands;

while the Livestock are on such lands, an Animal Control Officer may capture and confine such Livestock.
- g) When branded Livestock has been captured and secured pursuant to Item 2(f), the Animal Control Officer will report the capture and relinquish responsibility for the Livestock to a Brand Inspector.
- h) The owner of a Dog or Cat must apply to the Village of Acme for an annual license for such Dog or Cat, and must pay therefore an annual fee as set out in Schedule 'B'. On payment of the license fee, the Village of Acme will register the Dog or Cat for that calendar year. Registered Service Dogs must be licensed; however, they will be exempt from the annual fee.
- i) The owner of every Dog or Cat must obtain an annual license pursuant to 2(h) on or before the 31st day of January in each calendar year. The owner of all Dogs or Cats newly acquired or an owner that takes up residence in the Village after January 31st, or the owner of Dogs or Cats that attain the age of three months after January 31st must obtain a license within ten (10) Business Days following such an event.
- j) Notwithstanding Sections 2(h) & 2(i), a Dog or Cat that will not remain within the Village longer than fourteen (14) days does not require a license. Any Dog or Cat that will be kept for greater than fourteen (14) days but less than ninety (90) days, including dogs or cats fostered through an agency, does not require a license, however the Owner must provide the Village with record of the Dog or Cats basic information, reason for stay and length of stay.
- k) Every owner must provide his Dog or Cat with a collar to which the owner must affix the tag obtained for such Dog or Cat and the owner must ensure that the collar and tag are worn by his Dog or Cat during those occasions when the Dog or Cat is not on the owner's premises.
- l) In case a tag is lost or destroyed, a replacement tag may be issued by the Village of Acme upon proof of prior payment of the license fee for the current Dog or Cat license year and upon payment of the fee as per Schedule 'B'.
- m) Tags may be transferable from one Dog or Cat to another at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer or License Officer

- n) No refunds will be made for any license fee.
- o) Where a license required pursuant to this bylaw has been paid by the tender of an uncertified cheque, the license is issued subject to the cheque being accepted and cashed by the bank without any mention of this condition being made on the license, and is automatically revoked if the cheque is not accepted and cashed by the bank on which it is issued.
- p) Any Dog or Cat that appears to be over three (3) months of age is required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw, unless the owner of the Dog or Cat can establish that the Dog or Cat is less than three (3) months of age to the satisfaction of the Animal Control Officer or the Village.
- q) The maximum number of Animals in a single-family dwelling or household will be restricted to four (4), with no more than three (3) dogs or three (3) cats over the age of three months.
- r) If an owner wishes to keep more than four (4) Domestic Animals, they must obtain a Pet Fancier License and adhere to all Pet Fancier License conditions. The Village of Acme may refuse or revoke a Pet Fancier License at its complete discretion.
  - (i) A person requesting a Pet Fancier License shall submit an application to the CAO on the approved form, attached as Schedule "E".
  - (ii) All applications shall include:
    - a. Location
    - b. Purpose
    - c. Description of animals
    - d. Type of facilities
    - e. Written consent of adjoining property owners
  - (iii) At the discretion of the CAO, the municipality may inspect the premises prior to issuing a Pet Fancier License.
  - (iv) The CAO may include any terms and conditions in a Pet Fancier License. License fees for each Animal are required as per Schedule "B", which shall apply to all Domestic Animals for which a Pet Fancier License is issued.
  - (v) The CAO may not issue a Pet Fancier license if, in his or her opinion, the site or conditions are unsuitable.
  - (vi) A Pet Fancier license can be revoked upon receipt of two or more bona fide complaints from neighbours residing within sixty (60) metres of the property, or, if in the opinion of the CAO there are just and reasonable grounds for revocation or suspension.

- (vii) In every case where:
  - a. A request for a Pet Fanciers License is refused;
  - b. A request for a Pet Fanciers License is approved;
  - c. A Pet Fanciers License is revoked or suspended;

an affected person may appeal within 30 days of the refusal, approval, revocation or suspension of the license. All appeals should be addressed to Village of Acme Council. Appeals will be heard at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Appellants must submit any documentation supporting their appeal no later than 4:00 p.m. four business days prior to the schedule Council Meeting. The appellant will appear as a delegation to present their appeal.

Upon hearing the appeal, Council may, in its complete discretion:

- a. Direct the Pet Fancier License to be issued or reinstated;
  - b. Direct the Pet Fancier License be issued or reinstated with conditions;
  - c. Refuse to grant a Pet Fancier license;
  - d. Uphold the revocation or suspension of a Pet Fancier License on grounds which appear just and reasonable.
- s) The Village of Acme will establish such number of Animal Shelters and appoint such Animal Control Officers as deemed necessary by the Village to provide reasonable facilities for the impounding of Animals running at large.
  - t) The owner of an Dog must ensure that such Dog is not running at large by:
    - i) securing the Dog so that it would not be able to leave the premises of the owner, or
    - ii) ensuring that the Dog is on a leash or adequately controlled at all times that it is off the owner's premises.
  - u) Where any Animal, other than a Cat is found to be running at large, the owner thereof will be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the requirements of Section 3(s).
  - v) The owner of a female Animal that is in heat must ensure that such female Animal is not allowed in any location where it is a source of attraction for other Animals.
  - w) The owner of an Animal that defecates on property, other than his own, must remove, forthwith, any defecated material deposited.

- x) If an owner of an Animal is on any public place or property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall have in his possession a suitable means of facilitating the removal of the Animal's feces.
  
- 2 (y) The owner of an Animal must ensure that such Animal will not become a public nuisance by:
  - i) molesting or in any way causing physical harm to pedestrians upon the streets, highways, parks or other public places in the Village; or
  - ii) chasing any other Domestic Animal, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles upon the streets, highways, parks or other public places in the Village; or
  - iii) barking, howling or crying for an unreasonable amount of time or otherwise disturbing neighbors or the community at large; or
  - iv) causing damage to property or other Domestic Animals; or
  - v) upsetting waste receptacles, scattering the contents in or about the streets, highways, lanes or other public places in the Village;
  - vi) entering flowerbeds of any park or public place in the Village;
  - vii) entering a pool or other body of water located in a public place in the Village.
  - viii) chase or otherwise threaten a person whether on the property of the owner or not, unless the person being chased or threatened is a trespasser on the property of the owner.
  
- z) The owner of a Domestic Animal which is suffering from a communicable disease must:
  - i) not permit such Domestic Animal to be in any public place;
  - ii) not keep such Animal in contact with or in proximity to any other Animal which is free of such disease;
  - iii) keep the Animal locked or tied up;
  - iv) immediately report the matter to the Health and Animals Branch of the local office of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Village's Animal Control Officer.
  
- aa) The owner of any Domestic Animal must not allow such Domestic Animal to bite or injure any person or Domestic Animal.
  
- bb) The owner of a Vicious dog shall ensure:
  - i) That such dog does not:



- a) chase a person;
  - b) injure a person;
  - c) bite a person;
  - d) chase other Domestic Animals;
  - e) injure other Domestic Animals; or
  - f) bite other Domestic Animals.
- ii) That when such dog is on the property of the owner:
- a) either such dog is confined indoors and under the control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years, or
  - b) when the dog is outdoors, it is in a locked pen or other structure constructed to prevent the escape of the Vicious dog and capable of preventing the entry of any person not in control of the dog;
  - c) the locked pen or other structure 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 (30) centimeters;
  - d) the locked pen or other structure shall provide the Vicious dog with shelter from the elements and be of the minimum dimensions of one and one-half (1.5) metres by three (3) metres and be a minimum one and one-half (1.5) metres in height;
  - e) the locked pen or other structure shall not be within one (1) metre of the property line or within five (5) metres of a neighbouring dwelling unit.
- iii) That at all times, when off the property of the owner, such dog is securely:
- a) muzzled; and
  - b) harnessed or leashed on a lead which length shall not exceed one (1) metre in a manner that prevents it from chasing, injuring or biting other Domestic Animals or humans as well as preventing damage to public or private property; and
  - c) under the control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years.
- iv) That such dog is not running at large.

- cc) The owner of a Vicious Dog shall:
- i) obtain a Vicious Dog license on or before the fifth day on which the Village office is open for business after the Animal has been declared as Vicious by the Provincial Court;
  - ii) thereafter obtain the annual license for the Vicious Dog on such day specified in SCHEDULE "B";
  - iii) notify the Animal Control Officer or License Officer should the Animal be sold, gifted, or transferred or deceased;
  - iv) remain liable for the actions of the Animal until formal notification of sale, gift or transfer is given to the Animal Control Officer; and
  - v) notify the Animal Control Officer if the Animal is running at large;
- dd) The owner of the Animal alleged to be Vicious shall be provided notice of the hearing for the said determination by the Provincial Court at least ten (10) business days before the date of the hearing.
- ee) Until a Provincial Court hearing is conducted, the alleged Animal will be deemed Vicious by the Animal Control Officer and the owner of the Animal must comply with section 3(aa).
- ff) Upon application, if it appears to the Court that the Animal should be declared to be a Vicious Animal, the Court may make an order in a summary way declaring the Animal to be a Vicious Animal.
- gg) No person will interfere with or attempt to obstruct an Animal Control Officer, Peace Officer or License Officer who is attempting to capture, or who has captured any Domestic Animal in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw, or
- i) induce any Domestic Animal to enter a house or other place where it may be safe from capture, or
  - ii) otherwise assist the Domestic Animal to escape capture; or
  - iii) falsely represent himself as being in charge or control of a Domestic Animal so as to establish that the Animal is not running at large; or
  - iv) unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the vehicle in which Animals are kept for impoundment or attempt to allow any Domestic Animal to escape there from, or

- v) remove or attempt to remove any Domestic Animal from the possession of the Animal Control Officer, or his designate.
- vi) No person will untie, loosen or otherwise free a Domestic Animal that has been tied or otherwise restrained.
- hh) No person will negligently or willfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which a Domestic Animal has been confined and thereby allow the Domestic Animal to run at large within the Village.
- ii) No person will tease, torment or annoy a Domestic Animal.
- jj) The CAO may designate a portion of Acme as an “off leash area”.

**3. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER / LICENSE OFFICER:**

- a) The Animal Control Officer, or his designate, will carry out the powers, duties and functions as set out in Schedule ‘A’.
- b) The License Officer, or his designate, will carry out the powers, duties and functions as set out in Schedule ‘A’.

**4. ENFORCEMENT:**

- a) The Animal Control Officer, or Peace Officer may capture and impound any Animal that
  - i) is running at large;
  - ii) bites any person;
  - iii) is a public nuisance pursuant to Section 2(y);
  - iv) is actually or apparently over the age of three (3) months and for which no current license has been issued pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw;
  - v) is required to be impounded pursuant to the provisions of any Statute of Canada, of the Province of Alberta or any regulation made hereunder.
- b) The Animal Control Officer, or Peace Officer may enter onto any privately owned premises, provided, however, that in this Section the word “premises” does not include a building, as is required to enforce the provisions of this bylaw.

- c) If the Animal Control Officer knows or can ascertain the name of the owner of any impounded animal, he will attempt to locate and advise the owner of the impoundment.
- d) The owner of any healthy impounded Animal may reclaim the Domestic Animal from the Animal shelter by paying the fees as set out in Schedule 'B' of this bylaw and by obtaining the annual license for any Animal that is not licensed pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw.
- e) Unclaimed Animals that have been impounded pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw may be, given away, sold, destroyed or taken to a licensed animal rescue or shelter at the expiration of a seventy-two (72) hour period from the time a Domestic Animal was first impounded. For the purpose of calculating the seventy-two (72) hour period of the impoundment, the date of the impoundment will be included; however, Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays will be excluded.
- f) The Animal Control Officer may retain an Animal for a longer period if, in his opinion, the circumstances warrant the expense.
- g) The purchaser of an Animal from the animal shelter pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw will obtain full right and title to it and the right and title of the former owner to the Domestic Animal will cease thereupon.
- h) Any person desiring to purchase an impounded Animal from the Village of Acme must pay the license fee as set out in Schedule "B", for the Animal. In addition to the license fee, the adoption fee, as set out in Schedule "B" must also be paid to the Village.
- i) No impounded Animal will be given away or sold by the Animal Control Officer
  - i) to any resident of the Village until a license has first been purchased for the Animal by the resident; or
  - ii) to any non-resident of the Village until they have completed an Affidavit of Non-Residence as per Schedule 'D'.
- j) Where an Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer believes that any person has contravened any provision of this bylaw, he may serve upon such person a violation ticket.
- k) A Violation Ticket will be deemed to have been sufficiently served
  - i) if served personally on the accused; or
  - ii) if sent by regular mail; or
  - iii) if left at the accused's usual place of abode with an inmate thereof who appeared to be at least eighteen (18) years of age or over.

- l) All Violation Tickets issued must contain the section of the bylaw which was contravened, provide for a voluntary payment amount pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw, and/or provide for a date, time and location for an appearance in Court should the accused exercise his right to defend any charge(s) pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw.
- m) Any person or owner who commits a contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw will be liable upon summary conviction by any Court of competent jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred (\$2 500.00) dollars and costs and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.
- n) Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw remain valid and enforceable.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS:**


- a) Village of Acme Bylaw #2015-07 is hereby repealed.
- b) This Bylaw will become effective upon final reading thereof.

**READ** a First time this 24 day of May, 2016

  
MAYOR


  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**READ** a Second time this 24 day of May, 2016

  
MAYOR

  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**READ** a Third time and finally passed this 24 day of May, 2016

  
MAYOR

  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

## **SCHEDULE 'A'**

### **Animal Control Officer and License Officer**

#### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:**

The Animal Control Officer, or his designate, will be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this bylaw.

The Animal Control Officer, or his designate, will:

- Respond to and investigate complaints made regarding any contraventions of this bylaw.
- Capture and impound all Domestic Animals he deems required to be impounded pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw, any Statute of Canada or the Province of Alberta, or of any regulations made hereunder.
- Maintain adequate records of complaints and/ or contraventions of this bylaw or the Dangerous Animals Act, including details of any subsequent investigation and / or action taken with respect to such investigation.
- Maintain adequate records relating to impounded Domestic Animals and the disposition of such Animals.
- Maintain general supervision and control of the animal shelter.
- Maintain adequate records with respect to the operation of the animal shelter.
- Provide that the Domestic Animals impounded in the animal shelter receive adequate care and sufficient food and water.
- Ensure the animal shelter is maintained in a safe and sanitary condition.
- Report any apparent illness, communicable disease, injury or unhealthy condition of any Domestic Animal impounded in the animal shelter to a veterinarian, should such a condition warrant veterinary attention.
- Perform the duties as described for the License Officer as required.

#### **LICENSE OFFICER:**

The License Officer will process Animal registrations and maintain records with respect to:

- Name and municipal address of the owner.
- Name, breed, color, sex and sterilization information for each Animal registered.
- Animal tag numbers assigned to each registered Animal.

The License Officer will collect:

- All fees for the registration of Animals and fees for replacement tags.
- All fees and charges levied pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw for impoundment, care and sustenance, veterinary care and/or euthanasia.

**SCHEDULE 'B'**

**Fee Schedule**

**DOG LICENSES:**

The owner of a dog, male or female, must pay the following annual license fee for each calendar year:

**PRIOR TO DEADLINE:**

Sterilized - \$15.00

Unsterilized - \$30.00

Vicious Dog - \$500.00

**AFTER DEADLINE:**

Sterilized - \$30.00

Unsterilized - \$60.00

Vicious Dog - \$1000.00

Notwithstanding the foregoing, license fees will be prorated to the next applicable calendar month and rounded to the nearest \$5.00 increment.

These fees are applicable to those Animals becoming eligible for license by reason of birth date, acquisition by new owners, or owners becoming new residents of the Village of Acme.

Registered Service Dog - EXEMPT

Replacement Tag - \$ 5.00

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:**

Impoundment Fee \$50.00

Impoundment Fee – after hours call out \$150.00

Care and Sustenance \$10.00 (for each 24 hours the Animal is impounded)

Release outside regular Business hours \$50.00

Veterinary Fees \$ Amount Expended

Euthanasia Fees \$ Amount Expended

Adoption Fee \$50.00



**CAT LICENSES:**

The owner of a cat, male or female, must pay the following annual license fee for each calendar year:

PRIOR TO DEADLINE:

Sterilized - \$15.00

Unsterilized - \$30.00

AFTER DEADLINE:

Sterilized - \$30.00

Unsterilized - \$60.00

Notwithstanding the foregoing, license fees will be prorated to the next applicable calendar month and rounded to the nearest \$5.00 increment.

These fees are applicable to those Animals becoming eligible for license by reason of birth date, acquisition by new owners, or owners becoming new residents of the Village of Acme.

Replacement Tag - \$ 5.00

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:**

Impoundment Fee \$50.00

Impoundment Fee – after hours call out \$150.00

Care and Sustenance \$10.00 (for each 24 hours the Animal is impounded)

Release outside regular Business hours \$50.00

Veterinary Fees \$ Amount Expended

Euthanasia Fees \$ Amount Expended

Adoption Fee \$25.00

**SCHEDULE 'C'**

**Penalties for Violations**

Section	Violation	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd /Subsequent
2 (c)	Have Livestock or Poultry	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (f)	Livestock trespassing	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (i)	Unlicensed Dog or Cat	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (k)	No tag on collar	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
2 (q)	Exceed maximum number of Animals per household	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (t)	Running at large	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (v)	Female Animal a nuisance while in heat	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
2 (w)	Defecation	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
2 (x)	Failure to provide means for removal of feces	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (y)	Public Nuisance	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
	i) molesting or in any way causing physical harm to pedestrians upon the streets, highways, parks or other public places in the Village; or			
	ii) chasing any other Domestic Animal, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles upon the streets, highways, parks or other public places in the Village; or			
	iii) barking, howling or crying for an unreasonable amount of time or otherwise disturbing neighbors or the community at large; or			
	iv) causing damage to property or other Domestic Animals; or			
	v) upsetting waste receptacles, scattering the contents in or about the streets, highways, lanes or other public places in the Village;			
	vi) entering flowerbeds of any park or public place in the Village;			
	vii) entering a pool or other body of water located in a public place in the Village.			

- viii) chase or otherwise threaten a person whether on the property of the owner or not, unless the person being chased or threatened is a trespasser on the property of the owner.

2(z) Communicable disease	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$350.00
2(aa) Biting	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1000.00
2 (gg) Obstruction	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$800.00

- i) induce any Domestic Animal to enter a house or other place where it may be safe from capture, or
- ii) otherwise assist the Domestic Animal to escape capture; or
- iii) falsely represent himself as being in charge or control of a Domestic Animal so as to establish that the Animal is not running at large; or
- iv) unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the vehicle in which Animals are kept for impoundment or attempt to allow any Domestic Animal to escape there from, or
- v) remove or attempt to remove any Domestic Animal from the possession of the Animal Control Officer, or his designate.
- vi) No person will untie, loosen or otherwise free a Domestic Animal that has been tied or otherwise restrained.

2 (hh) Free a confined Animal	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
2 (ii) Torment/Tease an Animal	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00

Offences will be sequentially designated as 2nd or 3rd/subsequent, if they occur within one year of the first offence.

**SCHEDULE 'C', continued**

**Vicious Dog Penalties**

Section	Violation	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence
2(bb)(i)	Chase/Bite/Injure	\$1000.00	\$2000.00	\$3000.00
2(bb)(ii)(a)	Not in control by 18 yr. old	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
2(bb)(ii)(b)	Not in Proper Pen	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
2(bb)(iii)(a)	Not Muzzled	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
2(bb)(iii)(b)	Lead exceeds one meter	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2(bb)(iii)	Under control of a minor	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2(bb)(iv)	Running at large	\$1000.00	\$2000.00	\$3000.00
2(cc)(i)	Fail to get proper license	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
2(cc)(v)	Fail to notify Village that dog is running at large	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1000.00

**SCHEDULE 'D'**

**Affidavit of Non Resident**

AFFIDAVIT OF NON- RESIDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA ) of the \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

TO WIT: ) in the Province of Alberta, \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

THAT I am not a resident of the Village of Acme.

THAT I reside at: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(mailing address)

SWORN AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ )

)

In the Province of Alberta, this \_\_\_\_\_ )

)

day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 20 \_\_\_\_\_ )

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BEFORE ME ) \_\_\_\_\_

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OF ALBERTA

**SCHEDULE 'E'**

**Village of Acme**

**Animal Control Bylaw 2016-08**

**APPLICATION FOR PET FANCIER LICENSE**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY**

Breeder     Show Animals     Pets     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANIMAL DESCRIPTION**

Type	Breed	Color	Sex	Age	Altered?	Identification

**FACILITIES**

	Yes	No
Enclosed yard with adequate fence?		

Enclosed kennel and dog run?		
Will the animals be kept indoors during periods no one is home?		
Will the animals be kept indoors at night?		
If no, will they be kept in a closed kennel or dog run?		

Continued on reverse

What provisions will be made to minimize and control any noise caused by the animals?

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What provisions will be made to remove all waste resulting from keeping the animals?

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I understand that a site inspection may be required prior to approval. I understand that as the applicant, I am required to obtain written approval from the owners or occupants of adjoining properties. I understand that this license may be revoked or suspended upon receipt of two or more bona fide complaints from neighbours residing within sixty (60) metres of the property, or, if in the opinion of the CAO there are just and reasonable grounds for revocation or suspension.

I verify that:

- a. the information supplied by me on this application is true to my knowledge;
- b. I am 18 years of age or older;
- c. I own or rent the property where the Animals will be kept;
- d. I am the proposed License Holder;
- e. I am the owner of the animals listed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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