



The Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek

**Animal Responsibility
Bylaw No. 4122, 2011**

CONSOLIDATED VERSION FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY

Amendment Bylaw 4241, 2014 incorporated
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Amendment Bylaw 4307, 2016 incorporated

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

BYLAW NO. 4122

A Bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek (hereinafter called “The City”) to regulate, prohibit, and impose requirements in relation to animals in the City of Dawson Creek

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Council of the City of Dawson Creek has the authority to regulate, prohibit, and impose requirements in relation to animals;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “**City of Dawson Creek Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 4122, 2011**”.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw the following words and terms have the following meanings assigned to them:

“**Animal**” means any domestic animal;

“**Animal Control Officer**” means a municipal employee, officer or agent designated by Council to administer the provisions of this Bylaw;

“**Apiary**” means a place where bees are kept;

“**Apiculture**” means the keeping and management of honeybee, *Apis mellifera*;

“**At large**” means in or upon a highway or public place or in or upon the lands or premises of any person other than the owner of the animal without the express or implied consent of that person;

“**Bee**” means honey producing bee (from the genus *Apis* of the family *Apidae*);

“**Beekeeping**” means the keeping of bees, as permitted in this bylaw, except in the case of an Agricultural, Commercial, or Industrial use, and as regulated by the City of Dawson Creek Animal Responsibility Bylaw, as amended from time to time;

“**Chicken**” means domesticated fowl of the species *Gallus gallus domesticus*, raised for eggs and/or meat;

“**City**” means the City of Dawson Creek;

“**Colony**” means one (1) structure which houses a hive and its equipment and appurtenances, including comb, honey, pollen and brood;

“Council” means the Council of the City of Dawson Creek;

“Guide Dog” means a dog used by a person with a disability to avoid hazards or to otherwise compensate for a disability and includes a guide animal as defined in the *Guide Animal Act* (B.C.);

“Hen” means female chicken;

“Intact Animal” means an animal that has not been spayed or neutered;

“Keep” includes own, possess, harbour, or have care and control;

“Kennel” means a place, building, or structure where dogs are kept, bred, reared, trained or boarded;

“Large animals” means horses, cows or similar sized animals;

“Nucleus colony” means a small colony of not more than five (5) removable frames primarily used for rearing and storing queen bees;

“Owner” means any person:

- a. to whom a licence has been issued pursuant to this Bylaw; or
- b. who keeps an animal;

“Park” means any real property acquired by the City of Dawson Creek by means of purchase, lease or otherwise, and held for the pleasure, recreation, or community uses of the public, and includes a public library, art gallery, museum, arena and exhibition buildings;

“Persistent barking” includes, but is not limited to, the sound made by a dog barking or howling or creating any kind of noise that:

- a. is frequent and persistent; and
- b. is disturbing to the neighborhood;

“Pound” means the facilities established by Council from time to time as the facilities to constitute the pound under this Bylaw;

“Poundkeeper” means any person or organization appointed by Council to operate the pound and includes the deputy, assistants and employees of the poundkeeper;

“Running at Large” means an animal that is not on the property of the owner and not on a leash and/or under the control of a person responsible;

“SPCA” means the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

“Small animals” means birds, reptiles, rabbits, ferrets or similar sized animals;

“Vicious Dog” means:

- a. a dog which has killed or seriously injured a person or animal;
- b. a dog which has a known tendency or disposition to attack animals or humans without provocation;
- c. a dog which has bitten, attacked or aggressively pursued a person or animal without provocation;
- d. a dog which has been trained for, or is owned for, the purpose of dog fighting;
- e. a dog that an Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe is likely to kill or seriously injure a person; or
- f. all Pit Bulls or various Pit Bull crosses, Pit Bull Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Stafford-shire Terriers, or any other dog of mixed breeding which includes any of the aforementioned breeds.

SECTION 3 - APPLICATION

- 3.1 This bylaw does not apply to Guide Dogs.

SECTION 4 - DOG AND CAT LICENCES

- 4.1 No person will keep any dog or cat in the City unless a valid license or registration for the current year has been obtained from the Poundkeeper under this Bylaw on or before February 1st in the calendar year.
- 4.2 If a person becomes the owner of a dog or cat after February 1st in any year, that person must apply for a license and pay the designated fee within 7 days of becoming the owner of the animal.
- 4.3 A person must apply for a dog licence or cat registration in the form prescribed by the City and accompanied by a licence or registration fee in the amount set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the prescribed fee, the Poundkeeper will issue a numbered dog licence and corresponding licence tag to the applicant or register the cat tattoo, microchip number, or corresponding licence tag number.
- 4.4 Every dog licence and corresponding licence tag or cat registration issued under this Bylaw expires on the 31st day of December in the calendar year in which the licence is issued.
- 4.5 The owner of a dog or cat without a tattoo or microchip for which a licence and corresponding licence tag have been issued under this Bylaw is responsible to affix, and keep affixed, the licence tag on the dog or cat by a collar, harness, or other suitable device except where the owner has a certificate from a qualified veterinarian that the dog or cat cannot, due to sickness, injury or disease, comfortably wear a collar, harness or other suitable device.
- 4.6 The owner of a cat is responsible to ensure that the cat has permanent identification in the form of veterinary administered tattoo, microchip, or corresponding licence tag number.

- 4.7 Every licence and corresponding licence tag or registration issued under this Bylaw is valid only in respect of the dog or cat for which it was issued, as described on the licence application, and is not transferable to another animal.
- 4.8 No person except the owner of the animal will remove from the animal the licence or registration tag issued for that animal under this Bylaw unless authorized to do so from the owner.
- 4.9 The owner of a dog or cat for which a licence and corresponding licence tag have been issued under this Bylaw may obtain a replacement licence tag upon satisfying the Poundkeeper that the original licence tag has been lost or stolen and upon payment of the replacement fee set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.
- 4.10 In the event of a change in ownership of a dog or cat for which a licence and corresponding licence tag or registration have been issued under this Bylaw, the new owner of the dog or cat must notify the Poundkeeper of the change of ownership of the dog or cat within seven days following the change in ownership.
- 4.11 The owner of a licensed dog or registered cat must, within thirty days of the owner’s change of address, notify the Poundkeeper of the change.
- 4.12 Where this Bylaw provides for a reduced licence fee for a dog or cat that is neutered or spayed, the licence application for the dog or cat shall be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinarian indicating that the dog or cat is in fact neutered or spayed.
- 4.13 All dog licence or cat registration fees payable under this Bylaw are non-refundable.
- 4.14 Following SPCA verification of two separate complaints of a violation within Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, or Section 7, no person will keep more than two (2) dogs or four (4) cats on any residence in the City at any one time except in the lawful operation of a kennel or veterinary clinic.

SECTION 5 - CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS

- 5.1 No owner will permit a dog or cat to be running at large in the City.
- 5.2 The owner of an intact animal must, at all times when the dog or cat is in heat, keep the dog or cat securely confined within a building, enclosure or carriage bag capable of preventing the dog’s or cat’s escape and the entry of other dogs or cats.
- 5.3 The owner of a dog will, at all times when the dog is on the owner’s property, keep the dog securely confined on the property by keeping the dog indoors, or within a fenced area sufficient to prevent the dog from leaving the property.
- 5.4 No owner will permit an animal to create a noise, such as howling or barking, in the City if persistent noise disturbs or is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of the public.

- 5.5 Complaints concerning an alleged disturbance, contrary to Section 5.4 of this bylaw, must be made in writing to the SPCA and must include the following:
- a) **Complainant name, address and phone number. Anonymous complaints will not be investigated;**
 - b) **Address of the alleged disturbance; and**
 - c) **A brief account or history of recent alleged disturbances.**

If the owner can be determined, the SPCA Animal Control Officer will notify the owner in person of the complaint.

- 5.6 **Subsequent complaints concerning an alleged disturbance, contrary to Sec. 5.4 of this bylaw, will require the complainant and neighbours near to the source of the disturbance to submit a noise disturbance log to the SPCA who will confirm a violation has occurred.**
- 5.7 The owner of a dog must immediately remove and dispose, in a waste container or by other sanitary means, any fecal matter deposited by such dog on any public place, park or private property other than the property of the owner.
- 5.8 The owner of a dog must, at all times when the dog is in the rear of an open vehicle on any highway or public place, keep the dog on a leash or other suitable device so as to prevent the dog from reaching beyond the sides of the vehicle.

SECTION 6 - CONTROL OF VICIOUS DOGS

- 6.1 No owner of a vicious dog will permit the dog to be running at large in the City unless the dog is kept on a leash, or other suitable device not exceeding two metres in length, is securely muzzled so as to prevent the dog from biting a person or animal, and is under the immediate care and control of a competent person so as to prevent it from endangering the safety of any person or animal.
- 6.2 The owner of a vicious dog must, at all times when the dog is on the owner's property, keep the dog securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the dog's escape.

SECTION 7 - ANIMALS GENERALLY

- 7.1 No person will keep an animal suffering from an infectious or contagious disease on any parcel of land in the City unless the animal is kept securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the animal's escape and the entry of other animals and is under veterinary care for that disease.
- 7.2 No person will keep any animal in the City unless the animal is provided with:
- a. clean, potable drinking water and food in sufficient quantity and of a recognized nutritional quality to allow for the animal's normal growth and the maintenance of the animal's normal body weight;

- b. sanitary food and water receptacles;
 - c. the opportunity for periodic exercise sufficient to maintain the animal's good health;
 - d. clean bedding material and an area maintained at a temperature warm and dry enough to prevent the animal from suffering discomfort; and
 - e. the necessary veterinarian care when the animal exhibits signs of pain, suffering, or disease.
- 7.3 No person will keep any animal outside for extended periods of time unless the animal is provided with shelter, of sufficient size to allow the animal to turn about freely, stand, sit, and lie in a normal position, so as to:
- a. ensure protection of the animal from heat, cold, and wetness appropriate to the animal's weight and type of coat; and
 - b. provide sufficient shade to protect the animal from the direct rays of the sun.
- 7.4 No person will keep any animal confined in an enclosed space, including a motor vehicle, without sufficient ventilation to prevent the animal from suffering discomfort or a heat injury.
- 7.5 No person will keep any animal hitched, tied or fastened to a fixed object where a choke collar or choke chain forms part of the securing apparatus, or where a rope or cord is tied directly around the animal's neck.
- 7.6 No person will keep any animal hitched, tied or fastened to a fixed object as the primary means of confinement for an extended period of time.

SECTION 8 - SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT

- 8.1 An Animal Control Officer may seize and impound:
- a. any dog or cat that has not been licenced in accordance with this Bylaw;
 - b. any dog or cat unlawfully at large on a highway or in a public place;
 - c. any dog or cat straying or trespassing on private property; and
 - d. any dog or cat on unfenced land and not securely contained.
- 8.2 An Animal Control Officer will as soon as possible convey any animal seized and liable to impoundment under this Bylaw to the pound.
- 8.3 Where the owner of an animal which has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw is known to, or can be identified by the Animal Control Officer, the Animal Control Officer will notify the owner, by telephone or by mail addressed to the last known address of the owner, of the fact that the animal has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw and that the animal will be adopted, destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Poundkeeper after three days from the date the notice was received by the owner unless, in the meantime, the animal is reclaimed. For the purpose of this Bylaw, notice by mail will be deemed to be received by the owner after expiration of seven days from the date the notice was mailed.

- 8.4 Where the owner of an animal which has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw is not known to, and cannot be identified by the Animal Control Officer, the Animal Control Officer will post a notice of the seizure and impoundment on the public notice board at the pound. Such notice will set out particulars of the impounded animal, the date of seizure and impoundment of the animal, and that the animal will be adopted, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of by the City after five days from the date of the notice unless, in the meantime, the animal is reclaimed.
- 8.5 An owner of an animal seized and impounded under this Bylaw, or any person authorized in writing on the owner's behalf, may redeem the impounded animal at any time prior to its adoption, destruction, or disposal under this Bylaw upon:
- a. delivery to the Poundkeeper of evidence satisfactory to the Poundkeeper of ownership of the impounded animal;
 - b. payment of the penalty and fees, costs, and charges incurred in respect of the seizure and impoundment of the animal as set out in Schedule "B" to this Bylaw; and,
 - c. payment of the current licence fee where the impounded animal is required to be licenced pursuant to this Bylaw and is not licenced.
- 8.6 Where an animal that has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw has not been redeemed, the Poundkeeper may, after the expiration of the notice periods established under this Bylaw, offer the impounded animal for adoption.
- 8.7 Where the Poundkeeper is unable, or considers it undesirable, to effect the adoption of an animal that has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw, or where an impounded animal has been offered for adoption but has not been adopted, the Poundkeeper will destroy or otherwise dispose of the animal.
- 8.8 An Animal Control Officer may seize any animal suffering from an incurable disease or life threatening injury and destroy that animal upon certification of the animal's condition by a licenced veterinarian.

SECTION 9 - DUTIES OF POUNDKEEPER

- 9.1 The Poundkeeper must maintain records which include:
- a. a description of every animal seized and impounded under this Bylaw and the date and time each animal was received by the pound;
 - b. the name of the person or persons taking or sending any animal to be impounded;
 - c. the date and time each animal impounded was redeemed, sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of by the Poundkeeper;
 - d. the name of every person redeeming any animal and the amount paid by such person;
 - e. the name of every person purchasing any impounded animal and the amount paid by such person; and
 - f. the amount of impoundment and maintenance fees, costs, and charges connected with each impounded animal.

SECTION 10 - DOG KENNEL LICENCES

- 10.1 No person will operate a kennel in the City unless a kennel licence and a City of Dawson Creek business licence have been obtained.
- 10.2 A person must apply for a kennel licence under this Bylaw in the form prescribed for that purpose by the City and accompanied by a licence fee in the amount set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the prescribed fee, the City will issue a kennel licence to the applicant.
- 10.3 Every kennel licence issued under this Bylaw expires on the 31st day of December in the calendar year in which the licence is issued.
- 10.4 Every kennel licence is valid only in respect of the kennel for which it was issued and only on appropriately Industrial Zoned land.
- 10.5 No owner or operator of a kennel will keep, or permit to be kept, more dogs than the number of dogs in respect of which a kennel licence fee has been paid.
- 10.6 At any time the Animal Control Officer or the authorized representative of the City may cancel or suspend a kennel licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw if the kennel licence holder fails to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 10.7 All kennel licence fees payable under this Bylaw are non-refundable.

SECTION 11 - DOG KENNEL OPERATIONS

- 11.1 Every kennel must consist of a fully enclosed building and facilities constructed, installed and maintained in accordance with the following provisions:
 - a. every cage or pen must provide at least 24 square feet of floor space for each dog and be of sufficient height to permit each animal kept therein to allow each dog to turn about freely, stand, sit, and lie in a normal position;
 - b. there must be an outdoor exercise area large enough to allow each dog being kept to break into a trot;
 - c. the building must be constructed and maintained so as to allow natural light and ventilation to be introduced into the interior of the building by windows, skylights or a combination thereof; and
 - d. the building and facilities must be constructed and maintained so as to prevent the escape of any dog being kept.
- 11.2 No owner or operator of a kennel will cause or permit;
 - a. more than one dog to be kept in a cage or pen unless the cage or pen is of sufficient size and height to permit each dog kept therein to move freely and easily;
 - b. intact animal(s) to be kept in cages or pens with male dogs;
 - c. dogs exhibiting vicious behaviour or dominance aggression to be kept with other dogs;

- d. dogs under the age of 4 months of age to be kept with adult dogs other than their dams; and
 - e. dogs under treatment for a communicable disease or suspected of harbouring a communicable disease to be kept with other dogs.
- 11.3 Every owner or operator of a kennel must at least once daily clean and sanitize the kennel of animal excrement.
- 11.4 Every owner or operator of a kennel must ensure all animals are fully vaccinated and must obtain a certificate or proof of vaccination from the owner upon receipt of the animal at the kennel.

SECTION 12 – BACKYARD HEN KEEPING LICENSES

- 12.1 No person will keep backyard hens in the City unless a valid and subsisting license has first been obtained for the hens under this Bylaw.
- 12.2 A person must apply for a backyard hen license under this Bylaw in the form prescribed for that purpose by the City accompanied by a license fee in the amount set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the prescribed fee, the City will issue a numbered backyard hen permit to the applicant.
- 12.3 If any person becomes the owner of backyard hens, that person must apply for a license and pay the applicable license fee within 7 days of becoming the owner of backyard hens.
- 12.4 Every backyard hen license is valid only for the owner of the backyard hens to whom it was issued.
- 12.5 At any time the City may cancel or suspend a backyard hen license issued pursuant to this Bylaw if the backyard hen license holder fails to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 12.6 All backyard hen license fees payable under this Bylaw are non-refundable.

SECTION 13 – BACKYARD HEN KEEPING

- 13.1 A person who engages in backyard hen keeping must:
- a. Be the registered owner or obtain permission from the registered property owner at a property where hens are kept, and reside at a property where the hens are kept;
 - b. Keep no more than six (6) hens per parcel of land. Roosters or other fowl or farm animals will not be permitted unless in accordance with the City of Dawson Creek Animal Responsibility Bylaw and City of Dawson Creek Zoning Bylaw, as amended from time to time;
 - c. Keep hens in a run that:
 - (i) Is fenced on all sides in a manner that will keep predators from entering and hens from escaping;
 - (ii) Provides at least 1 m² of covered outdoor space per hen;
 - (iii) Is less than 2.4 m in height;

- (iv) Is sited at least 2.0m from any parcel line and located to the rear of the front face of the principal building; and
 - (v) Has a ground surface comprised of material that is clean, non-toxic, biodegradable, readily available, and easily replaceable, and which is well maintained.
- d. Provide at least one (1) coop that:
- (i) Is kept clean and monitored for suitable cleanliness daily;
 - (ii) Is sited at least 2.0 m from the rear or side parcel line where there is no lane. For clarity, no setback is required from the rear parcel line for coops less than 1m² in size where there is a lane;
 - (iii) Provides at least 0.5 m² of coop floor area per hen; and
 - (iv) Provides and maintains at least one perch that is at least 15 cm long-per hen and at least one nest box per four hens that is large enough for the hen to turn around and sit.
- e. Provides each hen with food, water, shelter light, ventilation, veterinary care, and opportunities for essential behaviours such as scratching, dust-bathing, and roosting, all sufficient to maintain the hen in good health with consideration of the temperature fluctuations from winter through summer;
- f. Not keep the hen in a cage;
- g. Follow biosecurity procedures recommended by the Canadian Food and Inspection Agency;
- h. Remove all leftover feed, trash and manure in a timely manner;
- i. Store manure in a fully enclosed structure, and store no more than 3.0 m³ of manure at any time;
- j. Remove all manure not used for composting or fertilizing;
- k. Keep hens for personal use, and not sell eggs, manure, meat or other products derived from hens; and
- l. Not slaughter, or attempt to euthanize, or bury a hen within City limits, unless at an authorized facility.

SECTION 14 – BEEKEEPING LICENSES

- 14.1 No person shall keep bees in the City unless a valid and subsisting beekeeping license has first been obtained for the beekeeping under this Bylaw.
- 14.2 A person must apply for a beekeeping license under this Bylaw in the form prescribed for that purpose by the City accompanied by a license fee in the amount set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the prescribed fee, the City will issue a numbered beekeeping permit to the applicant.
- 14.3 Every beekeeping license is valid only for the beekeeper to whom it was issued.
- 14.4 At any time the City may cancel or suspend a beekeeping license issued pursuant to this Bylaw if the beekeeping license holder fails to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 14.5 A beekeeping license fee payable under this Bylaw is non-refundable.

SECTION 15 – BEEKEEPING REGULATIONS

- 15.1 A person who engages in beekeeping must:

- a. Have a beekeeper identification number, issued to them by the BC Ministry of Agriculture Apiculture Program;
- b. Be the registered owner of the property where bees are kept or have permission from the registered owner of the property where the bees are kept;
- c. Register as an Apiary under the *Bee Act* RSBC 1996, Chapter 29 and amendments thereto;
- d. Adhere to good management practices and maintain bees in a condition that will reasonably prevent swarming and aggressive behavior;
- e. Provide adequate water for the bees to prevent bees from seeking water in neighbouring swimming pools, birdbaths, ponds or other community bodies of water;
- f. Keep a maximum of four (4) colonies per parcel, subject to the regulations outlined in this bylaw. This is typically two (2) colonies and two (2) nucleus colonies;
- g. Locate all colonies at the rear of the front face of the principal dwelling;
- h. Locate all colonies in such a way as to avoid concentrated bee flight on neighbouring properties; and
- i. Comply with one of the following requirements in order to ensure the appropriate honeybee flight path:
 - (i) The entrance to any colony will be facing away from neighbouring properties and be located in a backyard which has a continuous fence or hedge that is 1.8m or more in height, or
 - (ii) If installed on an elevated platform (deck, rooftop, etc.), any colony entrance will be situated 2.5m or more above ground level.

SECTION 16 – ENFORCEMENT

- 16.1 Any person designated as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer pursuant to the City of Dawson Creek's Bylaw Enforcement Notice Bylaw or Dawson Creek's Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw by the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 4277, 2016 as amended from time to time, or by the Municipal Ticket Information System Bylaw No. 4278, 2016 as amended from time to time.
- 16.2 No person shall do any act or suffer or permit any act to be done in contravention of this bylaw.
- 16.3 No person shall obstruct or impede a bylaw officer in lawful performance on any property, at all reasonable times, in order to ascertain whether such regulations are being observed as per Section 16 of the *Community Charter*.
- 16.4 Each day that an offence against this bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct offence.
- 16.5 A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 and not less than \$100.00 for each offence.
- 16.6 Any penalty imposed pursuant to this bylaw shall be in addition to, and not in substitute for, any other penalty or remedy imposed pursuant to any other applicable statute, law, or legislation.

SECTION 17 – ADMINISTRATIVE

- 17.1 If any provision of this bylaw is declared or held to be illegal, invalid, or ultra vires, in whole or in part, then the provision shall not apply and the remainder of this bylaw shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if it had been enacted without the illegal, invalid, or ultra vires provision.
- 17.2 Schedule “A – Licence Fees” and Schedule “B – Impoundment Fees and Penalties” are attached to this bylaw and form part of this bylaw.
- 17.3 The following Bylaws and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed:
 - a. Bylaw No. 611, 1961 cited as the *Pound Bylaw*.
 - b. Bylaw No. 2711, 1989, cited as the *Animal Control and Licensing Bylaw*.
 - c. Bylaw No. 3407, 1999, cited as the *Feces Removal Bylaw*.

READ a first time this 3rd day of October, 2011.

READ a second time this 3rd day of October, 2011.

READ a third time this 3rd day of October, 2011.

ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2011.

<p>CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY of Bylaw No. 4122 cited as "CITY OF DAWSON CREEK ANIMAL RESPONSIBILITY BYLAW NO. 4122, 2011".</p> <p><u>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</u> Brenda Ginter Director of Corporate Administration</p>

The Corporate Seal of **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK** was affixed in the presence of:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Mike Bernier – Mayor

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Brenda Ginter – Director of Corporate Administration

SCHEDULE A**LICENCE FEES**

Annual licence fee for spayed or neutered dog	\$20.00
Annual licence fee for unneutered or unspayed dog	\$50.00
Kennel License	\$115.00
Replacement dog licence tag	\$5.00
Hen Keeping License Fee - One Time	\$20.00
Bee Keeping License Fee - One Time	\$20.00
Annual registration for a spayed or neutered cat without tattoo or microchip	\$50.00
Annual registration for a spayed or neutered cat with tattoo or microchip	\$5.00
Annual registration fee of an unneutered cat	\$200.00
Annual registration fee of an unspayed cat	\$200.00
Notes regarding cats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The registration receipt for a spayed or neutered cat without tattoo or microchip may be presented to a partner Veterinarian Clinic as payment to microchip the cat in respect for which it was issued, as described on the registration application, and not transferable to another cat. - The registration receipt for an unneutered or unspayed cat may be presented to a partner Veterinarian Clinic as payment to neuter or spay and tattoo the cat in respect for which it was issued, as described on the registration application, and not transferable to another cat. 	

SCHEDULE B**IMPOUNDMENT FEES AND PENALTIES**

Impoundment fees payable, in addition to the cost of food:	
Seizure and impoundment of any licensed dog or cat	\$35.00 + \$15.00/day
Seizure and impoundment of any unlicensed dog or cat	\$75.00 + \$15.00/day
Seizure and impoundment of a vicious dog	\$250.00 + \$20.00/day
Seizure and impoundment of small animals	\$10.00 + \$15.00/day
Seizure and impoundment of large animals	\$50.00 + boarding costs
In addition to the impoundment fee, a penalty is payable for dogs seized and impounded each subsequent time after the first time within a three month period from the last date of impoundment.	\$125.00 per occurrence
For veterinary attention for an impounded animal	Actual costs