

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEDALE NO. 283

BYLAW NO. 18/2025

A BYLAW RESPECTING ANIMAL CONTROL

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosedale No 283, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Short Name

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as *The Animal Control Bylaw*.

2. Governing Legislation

2.1 The Act prevails in all circumstances where there might arise a conflict between the Act and *The Animal Control Bylaw*.

2.2 *The Animal Protection Act* prevails in all circumstances where there might arise a conflict between *The Animal Protection Act* and *The Animal Control Bylaw*.

2.3 *The Veterinarians Act* prevails in all circumstances where there might arise a conflict between *The Veterinarians Act* and *The Animal Control Bylaw*.

2.4 *The Wildlife Act* prevails in all circumstances where there might arise a conflict between *The Wildlife Act* and *The Animal Control Bylaw*.

3. Definitions

3.1 In this Bylaw, the following definitions apply:

- (a) **Act** means *The Municipalities Act*, SS 2005, c M-36.1;
- (b) **Administrator** means the Administrator of the Municipality, appointed by Council pursuant to Section 110 of the Act and is responsible for the overall management and Administration of municipal affairs;
- (c) **Animal Protection Act** means *The Animal Protection Act, 2018*, SS 2018, c A-21.2;
- (d) **Animal** means all Dogs, Cats, and/or any type of common household pet that is deemed permissible by this Bylaw to harbour within the Municipality, but shall exclude any Prohibited Animal;
- (e) **Animal Run** means an enclosure or structure outside of a residential dwelling unit used for the harbouring or containment of a Dog or Dogs, or a Cat or Cats;
- (f) **Animal Control Officer** means any person appointed by Council to restrain and impound any animal running at large in the Municipality or any person authorized to act on the Animal Control Officer's behalf;
- (g) **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** means a person, or their Designate, appointed by the Council for the enforcement of the Municipality's bylaws, including Animal Control Officers;
- (h) **Cat** means any domestic bred cat, male or female, neutered or spayed, of the feline family over the age of six (6) months; excluding hybrid, wild, and exotic cats;
- (i) **Council** means the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality elected pursuant to the provisions of The Local Government Election Act;
- (j) **Dangerous Animal** means any animal declared to be dangerous by a Judge pursuant to the Act;

- (k) **Designated Officer** means an employee or agent of the Municipality appointed by Council to act as a municipal inspector and/or Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the purposes of this Bylaw, or any person duly authorized by Council to enforce all bylaws of the Municipality;
- (l) **Dog** means any dog, male or female, neutered or spayed, of the canine family over the age of six (6) months;
- (m) **Hunt or Hunting** means taking, wounding, killing, chasing, pursuing, worrying, capturing, following after or following on the trail of, searching for, shooting at, trapping, setting snares for, stalking or lying in wait for any wildlife, or attempting to do any of those things, whether or not the wildlife is then or subsequently captured, wounded or killed;
- (n) **Judge** means a judge of the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan or a Justice of the Peace;
- (o) **Leash** means a chain, rope, or strap attached to the collar or harness of an animal, especially a Dog, and used to lead or hold the animal in check;
- (p) **Livestock** includes, but is not limited to:
- (i) a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat;
 - (ii) domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison;
 - (iii) animals of the bovine species;
 - (iv) animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants; and
 - (v) all other animals that are kept for agricultural purposes but does not include Cats, Dogs, or other domesticated household pets;
- (q) **Medical Health Officer** means the Medical Health Officer or designate, and shall include the Senior Public Health Inspector and anyone under the instructions of the Medical Health Officer for that Health Region containing the Municipality, in carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw;
- (r) **Microchip Implant** means an identifying integrated circuit placed under the skin of a Dog, Cat, or other animal by a licensed technician, usually a Veterinarian. The chip, about the size of a large grain of rice, uses passive RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology to store information about the animal, and may also be known as a PIT tag (for Passive Integrated Transponder);
- (s) **Municipality** means the Rural Municipality of Rosedale No. 283 in the Province of Saskatchewan;
- (t) **Nuisance Animal** means an animal that has repeatedly exhibited Threatening and/or Nuisance behaviors and/or declared to be a Nuisance Animal by the Administrator in accordance with Section 12.4;
- (u) **Owner** means any person who owns or has in his or her possession a Domestic Animal, or any person harbouring or allowing a Domestic Animal to remain about his or her house or premises;
- (v) **Pet** means animals, fish, birds, or reptiles that are:
- (i) domesticated or tamed and kept as a companion and deemed permissible by this Bylaw to harbour within the Municipality;
 - (ii) not raised for profit;

- (iii) not customarily raised for human consumption; and
- (iv) not used for the purpose of transportation;
- (w) **Pound** means such premises and facilities as may be designated by Council for the purpose of safely lodging and securing animals;
- (x) **Pound Keeper** means the person designated by the Municipality to administer the Pound;
- (y) **Prohibited Animal** means any animal as listed in Schedule “D”;
- (z) **Veterinarians Act** means *The Veterinarians Act, 1987*, SS 1986-87-88, c V-5.1; and
- (aa) **Wildlife Act** means *The Wildlife Act, 1998*, SS 1998, c W-13.12.

4. Application

- 4.1 This Bylaw applies to the Ownership of all animals within the Municipality.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw, or any requirement of any lawful permit, order, or license.
- 4.4 Where this Bylaw refers to another Act, bylaw, regulation, or agency, it includes reference to any Act, bylaw, regulation, or agency that may be substituted therefor.
- 4.5 All schedules attached to this Bylaw shall form a part of this Bylaw.

5. Prohibited Animals

- 5.1 The Ownership or harbouring of any Prohibited Animal, as outlined in Schedule “C”, is strictly prohibited.
- 5.2 No person or corporation shall operate a pet shop that buys, sells, trades, exhibits, or harbours any animal or hybrid of any animal of the kinds listed in Schedule “C”.

6. Maximum Number of Animals Allowed:

- 6.1 No more than ten (10) Animals over the age of six (6) months shall be owned and/or harboured in a single dwelling, excluding:
 - (a) a veterinary hospital, clinic, boarding kennel, or grooming parlor;
 - (b) a public Pound;
 - (c) a shop whose business includes the sale of pets and is licensed as such;
 - (d) a shelter operated by an association or society incorporated for the purpose of the protection and humane treatment of Animals;
 - (e) a recognized Animal show or obedience training; or
 - (f) any other allowance and/or exemption afforded by the Zoning Bylaw.

7. Animal Runs & Fencing

- 7.1 Where an Animal is kept in an Animal Run the Owner shall ensure the Animal Run is kept in a sanitary and structurally sound condition protecting the health and safety of the Animal.
- 7.2 The following should be taken into consideration for the construction of an Animal Run:
- (a) light;
 - (b) ventilation;
 - (c) protection from the elements including adequate roofing and flooring (if used) that is secured firmly to the sides of the enclosure to ensure stability;
 - (d) use of weather resistant wood or materials;
 - (e) a latch or fastener to prevent the Animal from escaping, and which may prevent the entry of unauthorized persons and young children; and
 - (f) Where an Animal is kept in a fenced portion of a yard the Owner shall ensure that the fence is in a structurally sound condition protecting the health and safety of the Animal. The fence must also be of appropriate height and structure to keep the Animal confined within the boundaries of the fence.

8. Restraints

- 8.1 An Animal which is restrained on private property by leash or means other than an approved Animal Run shall be restrained in the following manner:
- (a) the restraint shall be of sufficient strength and kept in a state of good repair so that the Animal will not escape, and that it cannot be chewed through, and;
 - (b) the restraint shall be securely situated in the yard such that it will not allow the Animal to approach closer than two (2) metres of any street or lane.
- 8.2 Dogs must be on a leash no longer than two (2) metres in length at all times when in any public area, unless it is a designated off-leash area.
- 8.3 *Running at Large*
- (a) The Owner or any other person having care or control of an Animal shall at no time allow the Animal to run at large.
 - (b) When not on the Owner's private property, Animals must be under a person's control at all times.
 - (c) The Animal will be considered to be at large when:
 - (i) the Animal is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the Owner or any other person having care or control of an Animal;
 - (ii) beyond the boundaries of any lands where the Animal may be with the permission of the Owner or occupant of the said land not securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - (iii) not securely fastened or leashed, thereby enabling the Animal to roam at will.
- 8.4 The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not enter or swim in any body of water within a Park, including but not limited to any wading pool

area, splash park area, or swimming area unless specifically allowed by the Municipality.

8.5 Dogs are not allowed in any play structure area, golf course, or cemetery.

8.6 *Unattended Animals*

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Owner of an Animal left unattended in a motor vehicle shall ensure:
 - (i) the Animal is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the Animal and any member of the public; and
 - (ii) the Animal has suitable ventilation.
- (c) 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.

9. Off-Leash Dog Parks

9.1 The Municipality is not responsible in any way for supervision of the off-leash park, the patrons thereof, or the Animal, and the Municipality shall bear no liability whatsoever in respect of any damage to personal property or injury or death to any individuals or Animal using the off-leash area.

9.2 Notwithstanding Sections 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 an Owner of a Dog is not required to have the Dog on a leash in a park or portion of a park which has been designated as an "off-leash area" by the Municipality.

9.3 All persons shall comply with the regulations of off-leash areas as determined by the Municipality from time to time.

9.4 The Owner of a Dog in an off-leash area shall ensure that such Dog is under control at all times.

9.5 An Animal Control Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer may:

- (a) order that a Dog be put on a leash; and
- (b) order that a Dog be removed from an off-leash area.

9.6 Whether a Dog is under control is a question of fact to be determined by the body hearing a prosecution pursuant to this Section of this Bylaw, having taken into consideration any or all of the following:

- (a) Whether the Dog is at such a distance from the Owner so as to be incapable of responding to voice, sound, or sight commands;
- (b) Whether the Dog has responded to voice, sound, or sight commands from the Owner;
- (c) Whether the Dog has bitten, attacked, or done any act that injures a person or another Animal;
- (d) Whether the Dog chased or otherwise threatened a person; or
- (e) Whether the Dog caused damage to property.

9.7 An Owner who fails to immediately restrain and remove the Dog upon the Dog engaging in any of the activities listed in Section 9.6, by restraining the Dog on a

leash not exceeding two (2) metres in length and removing the Dog from the off-leash area, is guilty of an offence.

- 9.8 Nothing in this Section relieves a person from complying with any other provisions of this Bylaw.

10. Animals Prohibited in Off-Leash Areas

No person shall allow an Animal other than a Dog to enter into or remain in an area that has been designated by the Municipality as an “off-leash area”.

11. Defecation

- 11.1 Any person having care or control of an Animal, shall immediately remove any defecation left by the Animal on public or private property other than the private property of the Animal’s Owner and dispose of it in a sanitary fashion.
- 11.2 The Owner or any other person having care or control of an Animal, shall ensure that defecation on the property of the Owner does not accumulate to such an extent that it may cause a nuisance and/or health risk to others.

12. Threatening and Nuisance Behavior Offences

- 12.1 No Animal shall, without provocation:
- (a) bite a person or other Animal whether on the property of the Owner or not;
 - (b) engage in an act that injures a person or other Animal, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
 - (c) chase or otherwise threaten a person or other Animal whether on the property of the Owner or not, unless the person or Animal being chased or threatened is a trespasser on the property of the Owner;
 - (d) bark at, or chase people or other Animal, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles;
 - (e) bark, howl, or hiss in such a manner or duration that disturbs any person acting reasonably;
 - (f) cause damage to property;
 - (g) defecate, urinate, or spray on private property, except with respect to the private property of the Animal’s Owner;
 - (h) dig in flowerbeds and gardens or waste receptacles that are not that of the Owner;
 - (i) upset waste receptacles or scatters the contents thereof;
 - (j) trespass on private property whether or not the Animal is running at large or is leashed;
 - (k) Attack a person or persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not, causing severe physical injury; or
 - (l) Cause death to another Animal.
- 12.2 No Owner shall use or direct an Animal to attack, chase, harass, or threaten a person or Animal.
- 12.3 The Owner of an Animal shall take all measures to prevent any nuisance behaviour.

12.4 *Nuisance Animals*

- (a) The Administrator may declare an Animal to be a Nuisance Animal.
- (b) The declaration of an Animal as a Nuisance Animal shall be reviewed annually by the Administrator.

12.5 *Hunting of Beavers*

Pursuant to Section 4(2) of *The Wildlife Regulations, 1981*, RRS c W-13.1 Reg the Municipality has declared open Hunting of beavers, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The discharge of a firearm is subject to all applicable provincial and federal legislation;
- (b) Hunting of beaver on private property shall only be permitted with the expressed consent of the landowner; and
- (c) Non-residents shall not hunt beaver without the expressed consent of the Municipality and/or a landowner.

13. **Dangerous Animals**

- 13.1 No person shall keep or harbour an Animal that has been declared by a judge to be a Dangerous Animal within the Municipality's limits, except as permitted by the Municipality.
- 13.2 Sections 374 - 380 of the Act applies in all circumstances.
- 13.3 Where an Animal has been declared dangerous pursuant to Section 375 of the Act, the Owner of the Animal shall:
 - (a) within ten (10) days of the date of the order of the judge declaring the Animal to be dangerous, or within ten (10) days of the Animal becoming kept or harboured within the Municipality, at the Owner's expense, display a sign on the Owner's premises warning of the presence of a Dangerous Animal;
 - (b) ensure a sign required by subsection (a) shall be placed and maintained, in good condition, at each entrance to the premises and residence where the Animal is kept and on the enclosure in which the Animal is confined; and
 - (c) A sign required by subsection (a) shall be clearly visible and capable of being read from any adjacent public road.

14. **Seizure and Impounding**

14.1 *Authority to Seize and Impound*

- (a) If any Animal has acted in contravention, or if the Bylaw Enforcement Officer believes on reasonable grounds that the Animal has acted in contravention of this Bylaw, then that Animal may be seized and impounded.
- (b) The Bylaw Enforcement Officer may enter onto any land surrounding any building in pursuit of any Animal observed behaving contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.

14.2 *Notification of Seizure or Impounding by Authorized Person*

- (a) If a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Pound Keeper, or Animal Control Officer knows or can ascertain the name of the Owner of any impounded Animal, the Officer shall serve the Owner with a copy of the Notice in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw, either personally or by leaving it, or by mailing it, to

the last known address of the Owner as soon as is feasibly possible. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Pound Keeper, or Animal Control Officer shall also try to contact the Owner of the impounded Animal by telephone if a telephone number is known.

- (b) An Owner of an Animal to whom a Notice is mailed pursuant to this section is deemed to have received the Notice within forty-eight (48) hours from the time it is mailed.
- (c) If an impounded Animal is unknown, the Pound Keeper shall cause a notice to be posted at the Municipal Office and Pound, giving a description of the Animal, the date and time when the Animal was impounded, and the date and hour when the Animal will be sold or euthanized. Such notice shall be posted at least 72 hours before the said sale or euthanization takes place.

14.3 *Interfering with the Seizure or Impounding of an Animal*

- (a) No person, whether or not the person is the Owner of an Animal, shall:
 - (i) interfere with, or attempt to obstruct, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer who is attempting to seize or has seized any Animal in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw;
 - (ii) intentionally allow any Animal to escape by opening any vehicle or facility in which an Animal has been seized or impounded under this Bylaw; or
 - (iii) remove or attempt to remove an impounded Animal.

14.4 When an impounded Animal is wearing a license tag or Microchip Implant, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Pound Keeper shall make every reasonable effort to contact the Owner.

14.5 It shall be the duty of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Pound Keeper to provide each impounded Animal with an adequate supply of food, fresh water, and shelter from the elements during confinement in the Pound.

14.6 Any Animal seized pursuant to this Bylaw shall be impounded until such time that any fines are paid. Impoundment fees will be charged to the Owner as set forth in Schedule "B".

14.7 Where an Animal is claimed, the Owner shall provide proof of Ownership of the Animal.

14.8 Any Animal seized pursuant to this Bylaw shall be impounded for a period of up to seventy-two (72) hours excluding the day of impoundment, weekends, and statutory holidays.

14.9 Where an Animal has not been reclaimed within seventy-two (72) hours the Owner forfeits all Ownership rights, and the Animal shall become the property of the Municipality.

14.10 The Municipality may, before selling an unclaimed Animal, require that the Animal be spayed or neutered.

14.11 *Notification of Animal Seizure or Impounding*

- (a) A person, other than an authorized person under this Bylaw, who takes control of any stray Animal shall forthwith notify the Pound Keeper, Municipality, Animal Control Officer, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and provide any required information.

- (b) A person, other than an authorized person under this Bylaw, who takes control of any stray Animal shall forthwith surrender the Animal to the Pound Keeper, Municipality, Animal Control Officer, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

- 14.12 Notwithstanding Section 19.2, all Animals impounded under the provisions of this Bylaw and which have not been claimed or sold as herein provided may be euthanized after 120 hours from the time the Animal is received at the Pound, from the time notice is served to the Owner of the Animal, if the Owner is known, excluding any days in which the pound is not open to the public.
- 14.13 An Animal shall not be sold or transferred, with or without consideration, to any person, hospital, educational or commercial institution, laboratory, or animal dealer for purposes of medical or biological teaching, research, study or experimentation of any kind.

15. Pound

- 15.1 For the purpose of impounding any Dog or Cat found running at large in the Municipality, Council may establish a pound. The Administrator may from time to time designate such other place or places as a Pound.
- 15.2 The Administrator may from time to time appoint a Pound Keeper to carry out the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 15.3 The Pound Keeper shall receive and detain in a Pound any Dog or Cat found running at large and shall detain that Animal until the Animal has been returned to the Owner, sold, or euthanized in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 15.4 Any person of the full age of eighteen (18) years may restrain any Dog or Cat found running at large in Municipality and shall deliver the Dog or Cat to the Pound Keeper. The person shall leave the Pound Keeper a statement in writing, describing the name of the Owner of the Dog or Cat (if known) and the place and time of restraint.
- 15.5 The Pound Keeper shall keep a record of all Dogs and Cats impounded and of the time and manner of disposal and shall make monthly returns to the Administrator of all fees received. The record book shall be open for inspection at any time the Pound Keeper is in attendance at the Pound.
- 15.6 Any Pound Keeper appointed under the provisions of this Bylaw is hereby empowered to collect all necessary charges and fees in connection with the impounding of Dogs and Cats and for the keeping of such Animals at the Pound.

16. Kennels

- 16.1 Kennels for the purpose of breeding, boarding, and/or selling Dogs or Cats are prohibited within the limits of Rosedale.
- 16.2 Notwithstanding Section 16.1, a licensed veterinarian, may as part of business operations, maintain a kennel within the business establishment and property for the purpose of boarding Dogs and Cats.
- 16.3 Notwithstanding Section 16.1, a pet daycare or pet grooming facility may as a part of its business operation maintain kennels for the temporary boarding or management of Dogs and Cats, provided the Dogs and Cats are not housed overnight in the facility. The pet daycare or pet grooming facility must adhere to the regulations and definitions set out in the Zoning Bylaw.
- 16.4 All such kennels shall follow standards established in accordance with the Code of Practice adopted by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

17. Conservation Officer Privileges

- 17.1 The Municipality awards provincial Conservation Officers the authorization to discharge a firearm within Municipality limits when:
- (a) an Animal is threatening the life of an individual or another Animal;
 - (b) wildlife has entered the Municipality limits and is causing a nuisance and cannot be safely removed through other means, or;
 - (c) a sick or injured Animal that is found within the Municipality and immediate euthanizing of the Animal is required in order to avoid unnecessary suffering of the Animal.

18. Animal Bites and Rabies

- 18.1 When an Animal has bitten an individual or another Animal, the individual shall provide the full details of the Animal(s) and the Owner(s) to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer. When an Animal has bitten a person or domestic Animal, the Owner of the Animal shall, unless the Animal is ordered destroyed, quarantine the Animal, within a secure enclosure, for observation for symptoms of rabies for a period of not less than ten (10) days.
- 18.2 An Owner of an Animal suspected of having rabies, or has been in contact with a rabid Animal, shall immediately report the matter to the Medical Health Office, Conservation Office, and/or the veterinary clinic and the Administrator of the Municipality. All instructions given to the Owner from the aforementioned authorities shall be carried out.
- 18.3 An Owner of an Animal suspected of having rabies shall confine or isolate the Animal, in such a manner as prescribed so as to prevent further spread of the disease.
- 18.4 An Owner of an Animal suspected of having rabies shall keep the Animal confined for not less than ten (10) days at the cost of the Owner.

19. Communicable Disease, Grave Injuries, and Euthanasia

- 19.1 If an Animal is suspected to have a communicable disease, the Owner must:
- (a) isolate the Animal in a manner that will prevent further spread of the disease;
 - (b) seek an assessment by a veterinarian; and
 - (c) follow the orders of such veterinarian, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, and any government officials who have authority to issue such orders.
- 19.2 The Veterinarian located at the Pound, or any Veterinarian may take immediate action to euthanize any sick or gravely injured Animal found within the Municipality where, in the opinion of a Veterinarian, immediate euthanizing of the Animal is required in order to avoid unnecessary suffering of the Animal .
- 19.3 Reasonable efforts shall be made to contact the Owner of an Animal before the Animal is euthanized. No liability lies against the Municipality, the Administrator, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Veterinarian if the Owner cannot be contacted.

20. General Violations

20.1 *Teasing and Enticing Animals*

Any person teasing, enticing, baiting, or throwing objects at an Animal confined within the Owner's property shall be in violation of this Bylaw.

20.2 *Unsanitary Conditions*

Any person who keeps an Animal in an unsanitary condition shall be in violation of this Bylaw. Conditions shall be considered unsanitary where the keeping of the Animal results in an accumulation of fecal matter, an odor, insect infestation, or rodent attractants which endanger the health of the Animal or any person, or which disturb or are likely to disturb the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person in or about any dwelling, office, hospital or commercial establishment.

20.3 *Releasing Animals*

Any person who unties, loosens, or otherwise frees an Animal which has been tied or otherwise restrained, or who negligently or willfully opens a gate, door, or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which an Animal has been confined and thereby allows an Animal to run at large in the Municipality shall be in violation of this Bylaw.

21. **Continuing Offences**

21.1 In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which the offence continues and any person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each such day.

22. **Penalties and Notices of Violation**

22.1 Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice given thereunder is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties as hereinafter provided. Said offence and penalties shall be listed on Schedule "B".

22.2 Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw as NOT specifically set out in Schedule "B" or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice given thereunder, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment of not more than six (6) months.

23. **Payment of Notices of Violation**

23.1 Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, a ticket, notice, or summons may be served on such person by a Police Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or any person duly authorized by Council. Such person served with a ticket or notice may voluntarily pay same at the Municipality's Office provided that payment is made within a period of ten (10) days from the service of the said ticket or notice. If payment is made within such time and accepted, then that person shall not be liable to further prosecution for the offense.

23.2 Service of a ticket, notice, or summons pursuant to this Bylaw may be made by:

- (a) personally delivering the ticket, notice, or summons to the person committing the breach of the provision of this Bylaw; or
- (b) mailing such ticket, notice, or summons to the last known address of the person committing the breach of the provision of this Bylaw by registered mail.

23.3 A person to whom a Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to this Section shall, upon request, provide their name and address. Any person who fails to provide this information is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months.

24. Authority of Administrator

24.1 The Administrator may:

- (a) receive animals into protective care pursuant to fire, flood, or other reasons;
- (b) retain the animals temporarily;
- (c) charge the Owner fees pursuant to Schedule "A" for costs of impoundment; and
- (d) at the end of the protective care period, if no other arrangements are made between the Owner and the Administrator, treat such animals as impounded animals.

25. Repeal and Coming into Force

25.1 Bylaw no. 4/94 is hereby repealed.

25.2 This Bylaw shall come into force and be in effect on the final passing thereof.





 Nick Patkau, Reeve



 Danielle Thall, Administrator

Read a first time this 9 day of December, 2025
 Read a second time this 13 day of January, 2026
 Read a third time and passed this 13 day of January, 2026

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 18/2025
 adopted by resolution of the council of the
 Rural Municipality of Rosedale No. 283 on
 the 13 day of January, 2026

 Administrator



SCHEDULE A

COSTS OF IMPOUNDING AND MAINTAINING ANIMALS

1. The cost of impounding and maintaining Animals shall be determined by the Municipality.
2. The fees for impounding an Animal shall be as defined below, on a per day basis.
3. In addition to the fees noted in Schedule A, any actual costs of veterinary care provided to the Animal while it is impounded shall be added to the fees and/or fines.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Dog Impoundment Fees, per day	\$45 + GST	\$47 + GST	\$49 + GST	\$51 + GST
Cat Impoundment Fees, per day	\$35 + GST	\$37 + GST	\$39 + GST	\$41 + GST
Dangerous Animal Impoundment Fees	\$290 + GST	\$295 + GST	\$300 + GST	\$305 + GST
Animal Care and Sustenance. (To Commence on the Day of Impoundment, per day)	Current boarding rate + PST & GST			
Veterinary Fees	Amount Expended			

N.P.

SCHEDULE B

PENALTIES

SECTION	OFFENCE	PENALTY (Fine)		
		1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence & subsequent offences
5	Owning or harbouring any prohibited animal	\$100	\$250	\$500
13.1	Failing to obtain Municipality approval before keeping or harboring an animal declared dangerous by a judge	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
13.3	Failing to display and/or maintain signage warning of the presence of a dangerous animal at the Owner's premises	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
6	Exceeding limit of allowable animals on any one property (harbouring)	\$100 for each animal exceeding the limit and incurred removal costs		
8.1	Failure to properly restrain animal on private property	\$75	\$150	\$300
8.3	Animal running at large	\$75	\$150	\$300
9.3	Failure to comply with regulations of off-leash areas.	\$50	\$150	\$500
9.4	Dog not under control at off-leash area	\$50	\$100	\$200
9.7	Failure to restrain/remove Dog from off-leash area	\$100	\$200	\$300
10	Animal other than Dog in off-leash area	\$50	\$100	\$200
8.2	Dog leash inappropriate length	\$75	\$150	\$300
8.4	Animal in water where prohibited	\$75	\$150	\$300
8.5	Animal in play structure area, golf course, or cemetery	\$75	\$150	\$300
7	Failure to provide proper sanitary and structural conditions for an animal in an	\$100	\$200	\$300

	Animal Run			
8.6(a)	Animal left unattended while tethered in a public place	\$75	\$150	\$300
8.6(b)	Animal left unattended in vehicle improperly	\$100	\$200	\$300
8.6(c)	Animal left unattended in vehicle when weather conditions not suitable	\$100	\$200	\$300
18.2	Failure to report suspected case of rabies	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
18.3	Failure to confine animal suspected of having rabies	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
18.4	Failure to confine animal suspected of having rabies for 10 days	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
11.1	Failure to immediately remove an animal's excrement from public or private property other than the property of the animal's Owner	\$150	\$300	\$500
12	Animal creating a nuisance or acting in a threatening manner	\$50	\$150	\$500
12.1(a)	Animal biting a person or other animal	\$300	\$600	\$1000
12.1(b)	Animal injuring a person or other animal	\$300	\$600	\$1000
12.1(c)	Animal chasing or threatening a person or other animal	\$200	\$400	\$800
12.1(d)	Dog barking at or chasing livestock, animals, bicycles or vehicles	\$50	\$100	\$200
12.1(e)	Barking, howling, or hissing causing a disturbance or otherwise disturbing the peace	\$50	\$100	\$200
12.1(f)	Causing damage to property or another animal	\$250	\$500	\$1000
12.1(g)	Defecating, urinating, or spraying on private property	\$50	\$100	\$200
12.1(h)	Digging in flowerbeds and gardens or waste receptacles	\$50	\$100	\$200
12.1(i)	Scattering garbage	\$50	\$100	\$200

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12.1(j)	Trespassing on private property	\$100	\$200	\$300
12.1(k)	Animal attacking a person	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
12.1(l)	Causing death to an animal	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000
12.2	Directing animal to attack, chase, harass or threaten a person or animal	\$1000	\$2000	\$5000
14.3 (a)(i)	Obstructing or interfering with officer	\$300	\$600	\$1000
14.3(a)(ii)	Open vehicle	\$300	\$600	\$1000
14.3(a)(iii)	Removing or attempting to remove impounded animal	\$300	\$600	\$1000
20.3	Untying, loosening, or freeing restrained animal	\$300	\$600	\$1000
20.3	Open gate, door or opening allowing animal to run at large	\$300	\$600	\$1000
20.3	Enticing an animal to run at large	\$300	\$600	\$1000
20.1	Teasing an animal in an enclosure	\$300	\$600	\$1000
20.1	Throwing or poking at animal in an enclosure	\$300	\$600	\$1000

Any person who fails to pay a ticket, summons, or notice within ten (10) days of the issue date of ticket, summons, or notice, the amount owing shall double.

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SCHEDULE C

PROHIBITED ANIMALS

It is prohibited in the Municipality to own the following:

- (a) Wildlife as defined in *The Wildlife Act*, which means a vertebrate animal of any species, excluding fish that is wild by nature in Saskatchewan and includes:
 - (i) any part, tissue, genetic material, eggs, sperm, embryos or other forms of developmental life; and
 - (ii) any exotic wildlife found in Saskatchewan.
 - (a) all Arachnids dangerous to humans (i.e. scorpions and tarantulas except tarantulas of the genera *Aphonopelma*, *Avicularia* and *Grammostola*)
 - (b) some Artiodactylus Ungulates (i.e. giraffes, camels, hippopotamuses)
 - (c) all Vespertilionidae (i.e. bats)
 - (d) all Canids, except the domestic dog
 - (e) all Crocodylians (i.e. alligators and crocodiles)
 - (f) all Edentates (i.e. anteaters and armadillos)
 - (g) all Elephants
 - (h) all Felids, except the domestic cat
 - (i) all Hyaenidae (i.e. hyenas)
 - (j) all Marsupials (i.e. kangaroos and opossums)
 - (k) all Mustelids (i.e. skunks, weasels, otters and badgers) except the domestic ferret
 - (l) all non-human Primates (i.e. gorillas and monkeys)
 - (m) some Perissodactylus Ungulates (i.e. rhinoceros, tapirs)
 - (n) all Pinnipeds (i.e. seals and walruses)
 - (o) all Procyonids (i.e. raccoons)
 - (p) all Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (i.e. eagles, hawks and owls)
 - (q) all snakes of the families Pythonidae (i.e. pythons) and Boidae (i.e. boa-constrictors)
 - (r) all Ursids (i.e. bears)
 - (s) all Venomous Reptiles (i.e. rattle snakes and cobras)
 - (t) all Venomous Amphibians (i.e. toxic toads and toxic salamanders)
 - (u) all Viverrids (i.e. mongoose, civets and genets)

SCHEDULE D

BYLAW NO. 18/2025

FORM OF NOTICE OF ANIMAL SEIZURE

1. Date of Seizure

Date: _____

Time: _____

2. Location of Seizure

The animal(s) listed below were seized at the following location:

Address / Legal Land Description: _____

3. Reason for Seizure

The animal(s) were seized in accordance with:

Municipal Bylaw No. 18/2025

The Animal Protection Act

Other legislation: _____

4. Description of Animal(s) Seized

Species	Breed/Type	Colour/Markings	Sex	Tag/ID	Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Current Location of Animal(s)

The seized animal(s) are being held at:

Facility Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

6. Claiming the Animal(s)

To reclaim the animal(s), the owner must contact the RM within ___ days of the date of this notice and pay any applicable fees including:

- Seizure fee
- Impound fee
- Boarding fee
- Veterinary costs (if applicable)

Handwritten signature: N.R.

7. Issuing Officer Information

Name of Officer / Bylaw Enforcement: _____

Signature: _____

Date Issued: _____

8. Notice Provided To

This notice was provided to:

Owner in person

Left at premises

Sent by mail/email

Other (specify): _____

Owner / Occupant Name (if known): _____

Address: _____

Failure to claim the animal(s) within the specified time may result in disposal, adoption, or sale of the animals as permitted by law.

N.A.