

**BYLAW NO. 702-14**

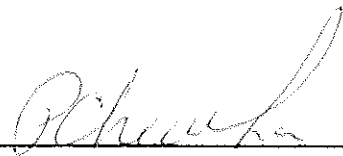
**A BYLAW IN THE TOWN OF ESTERHAZY, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO LICENSE, PROHIBIT, REGULATE AND CONTROL ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.**

The Council of the Town of Esterhazy in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the "Animal Control Bylaw"
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
  - a) "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
  - b) "bee" shall mean the honey bee, *Apis mellifera* belonging to the family Apidae, order Hymenoptera;
  - c) "council" shall mean the Town of Esterhazy;
  - d) "designated officer" shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality;
  - e) "Dogs" shall mean members of the *canis* genus species and "Cats" shall mean a member of the *felis catus* species
  - f) "excessive barking" means barking or any noise that persistently occurs or continues to such a degree or extent that it unreasonably interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property in the neighbourhood.
  - g) "municipality" shall mean the Town of Esterhazy;
  - h) "pigeon" shall mean a bird of the species *Columbia livia*, commonly known as the domestic pigeon, and includes pigeons raised for the purpose of racing or for the purpose of show, but excludes feral or wild pigeons;
  - i) "poultry" means a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or other domestic fowl;
  - j) "pound keeper" shall mean the person appointed as pound keeper by the council of the municipality;
  - k) "pound" shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound
  - l) Alternative description: "running at large" shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the (dog/cat) may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meter in length;
  - m) "SPCA" shall mean the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
3. Every person in the municipality who owns, possess or harbours a: dog over 6 months old shall obtain a license from the Administration Office.
4. The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before Feb 15, or within 10 days of taking possession of the dog/cat.
  - a) The license fee shall be \$20 for dogs and \$10 for cats.
5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog/cat to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
6. A person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbours an animal mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
7. No owner of a dog shall allow the animal to become a nuisance by the sound of howling, whining or excessive barking, which can be heard by a person, not on the same premises and which unreasonably disturbs or is likely to disturb the quiet, peace, rest enjoyment, comfort or convenience of that person
8. No dog/cat shall run at large in the municipality.

9. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog/cat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
  
10. The Town will endeavour to have any dog/cat in its possession for fourteen (14) days to be adopted through Angels of Hope or the SPCA, and an advertisement be placed for the pet or sold to the SPCA or the veterinarian clinic prior to having it euthanized should it not be claimed by its owner.
  
11. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of Sections 3, 4, and 6 of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction, shall be liable to a maximum penalty (for dogs) shall be:
  - a) Section 3: \$200 for the first offense, \$350 for the second offense, and \$500 for each subsequent offence;
  - b) Section 4: \$200 for the first offense, \$350 for the second offense, and \$500 for each subsequent offence;
  - c) Section 6: \$200 for the first offense, \$350 for the second offense, and \$500 for each subsequent offence;
  
12. The maximum penalty for cats is hereby set at half of that for dogs.
  
13. No person within the municipality keep, graze, permit to run livestock, cattle, horses, poultry, pigeons, bees, foxes, mink, rabbits, and any animal for the bearing of fur;
  
14. A person who is guilty of a violation of any provision of this Bylaw, for which no other penalty is herein provided, is liable to the penalties as provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Esterhazy.
  
15. Bylaw Nos. 680-13, 652-10, 451-89 and 227A are hereby repealed.



  
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 Mayor

  
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 Chief Administrative Officer

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF A BYLAW PASSED  
 BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
 TOWN OF ESTERHAZY AT A MEETING HELD THE  
 26 DAY OF May 2014 A.D.  
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 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

