

BYLAW 1/2000

A BYLAW OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF METINOTA TO RESTRAIN AND REGULATE CATS AND DOGS IN THE SAID VILLAGE

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THE COUNCIL OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF METINOTA, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Village" means the Village of Metinota and the Council thereof.
- (b) "Dog" & "Cat" means and includes every dog or cat of either sex over the age of six months, and shall include any female dog or cat that has been spayed and any male dog or cat that has been emasculated.
- (c) "Keep under Proper control" shall mean keeping a dog or cat in such manner that it is unable to attack or bite a human person.
- (d) "Owner or Keeper" means any person who owns or harbours or suffers any dog or cat to remain about his house, home, place of residence or premises.
- (e) "Running at Large" where this term is used in this bylaw, it shall mean a dog or cat which is off the premises of its owner and is not on a leash.
- (f) "Dangerous/vicious dog" shall mean any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation.

2. (a) No dog or cat shall run at large in the Village.

(b) Every person being the owner or keeper of a dog or cat found running at large or creating a noise or disturbance to the annoyance or discomfort of any person shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

3. No person shall keep or harbour a vicious or dangerous dog. If, upon information or complaint, it is alleged that a dog has bitten or attempted to bite any person, Council may make an order directing that the dog be kept by the owner or keeper under proper control or destroyed; and that any person failing to comply with such order shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 for every day during which failure continues.

4. The owner is responsible for cleaning up after the dog or cat, that has torn up garbage bags or defecated on property other than the owners.

5. Council may appoint a pound keeper or dog/cat catcher.

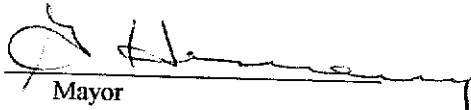
6. If, after the owner receives a warning any cat or dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw may be taken by any person to the Village pound where it shall be kept for three (3) days unless the owner or keeper of the dog/cat redeems the dog/cat by paying to the Village Administrator the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each dog or cat impounded.

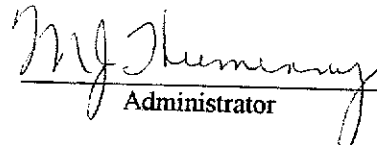
Any person found guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars ( \$100.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars ( \$200.00), on summary conviction, whether or not the dog/cat in connection with which such infraction was committed, has been impounded or destroyed.

7. Unanimously approved by Council to take effect May 11, 2000.

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Certified a true copy of the bylaw adopted by resolution of the Council on the 11th day of May, 2000.

  
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Mayor

  
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Administrator