
VILLAGE OF LIBERTY

BYLAW NO 06/2016

A BYLAW TO CONTROL THE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

The Council of the Village of Liberty in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as "The Animal Ownership Bylaw".
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - "cattery" shall mean a place where cats are bred or looked after;
 - "domesticated" shall mean to accustom animals to live near the habitation of humans; to tame;
 - "dovecote" shall mean a structure for housing pigeons;
 - "even-toed hoofed mammals" shall mean mammals having reduced number of functional toes and that rest their weight equally on the third and fourth toes of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to pigs, deer, cattle, antelope, camels, llamas, sheep, goats, giraffes;
 - "fur farm" shall mean a place where animals are bred for fur;
 - "kennel" shall mean a breeding or boarding establishment for dogs;
 - "odd-toed hoofed mammals" shall mean mammals having a reduced number of toes, each encased in a protective horny sheath or hoof, and the weight is carried mainly by the middle digit of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to horses, asses, mules, zebras, tapirs;
 - "poultry" shall mean domesticated birds kept for eggs or meat – Examples include chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, quail, guinea, fowl, pheasants, pigeons, ostriches;
 - "Municipality" shall mean the Village of Liberty
 - "rodent" shall mean a mammal with strong incisors and no canine teeth – Examples include but are not restricted to rabbit, chinchilla.
 - "prohibited dogs" shall mean:
 - Any dog, whatever its age of the following breeds or kinds:
 - a) Pitbull Terriers
 - b) Staffordshire Terriers
 - c) Rottweilers
 - d) German Shepherds
 - e) Presa Canarios
 - f) Chow Chows
 - g) Doberman Pinschers
 - h) Akitas
 - i) Wolf- Hybrids
 - j) Mastiffs
 - k) Cane Corsos
 - l) Great Danes
 - m) Alaskan Malamutes
 - n) Siberian Huskies
 - o) Hybrids and or Cross breed thereof
3. No person shall herd even-toed hoofed mammals, odd-toed hoofed mammals, poultry, rodents, fur bearing animals within the limits of the Municipality.
4. No person shall graze even-toed hoofed mammals, odd-toed hoofed mammals, poultry, rodents, fur bearing animals at any time within the limits of the Municipality.
5. No person shall keep even-toed hoofed mammals, odd-toed hoofed mammals, poultry, kennels for dogs, catteries, rodents, ratteries, fur farms or dovecots at any time within the limits of the Municipality.
6. No person shall keep more than two (2) dogs or cats within the limits of the Municipality except for registered dogs and cats used for breeding purposes.
7. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw and/or other specified penalties.
8. Where the Designated Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may serve upon such person a Bylaw Violation Notice as provided by this section either personally or by mailing or leaving same at his last known address and such service shall be adequate for the purpose of this Bylaw.

9. Such notice shall be deemed to have been served:
 - i) on the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is posted, if the notice is mailed;
 - ii) on the day of actual delivery, if the notice is served personally; or
 - iii) on the business day following the transmission, if given by facsimile.
10. A Bylaw Violation Notice shall be in such form as determined in Schedule #A and shall state the section of the Bylaw, which was contravened, and the amount, which is provided in Schedule #B that will be accepted by the Municipality in lieu of prosecution.
11. Upon production of a Bylaw Violation Notice issued pursuant to this section within twenty (20) days from the issue thereof, together with the payment of the fee as provided in Schedule #B to the Administrator of the Municipality, the person to whom the ticket was issued shall not be liable for prosecution for the contravention in respect of which the ticket was issued.
12. Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw two or more times within one twelve month period, the specified payment payable in respect of the second or subsequent contravention is double the amount shown in Schedule #B of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.
13. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a person to whom a Bylaw Violation Notice has been issued pursuant to this section may exercise his right to defend any charge of committing a contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw.
14. No person shall own, possess or harbor a prohibited dog within the boundaries of the Village of Liberty. Any person who owns, possesses or harbors a prohibited dog within the town boundaries shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw. The owner will be given an order, in writing, from the Town Administrator, to have the dog removed from town within 24 hours. If the dog is not removed from Town in the period indicated, the owner will be given a \$200 fine for each day the dog remains in Town.
15. This Bylaw No. 4 of 2008 is hereby being repealed. And shall come into force and take effect upon passing by council.




 _____ Mayor

 _____ Administrator
 Section 8(1)(k), The Municipalities Act.

Read a third time and adopted
 this 21 day of Dec 2016



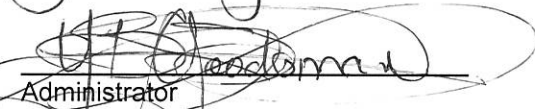
 Administrator

Certified a True Copy of Bylaw No. 06/2016
 Dated at Liberty, Saskatchewan
 This 21th Day of December 2016





 Mayor



 Administrator

**Schedule A
BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE**

Reference No. _____

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY
BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE

Name	
Address	

This official notice is issued for alleged breach of the following bylaw:

Bylaw No. _____	
Section #:	
Offence:	
Voluntary Payment:	

DETAILS OF ALLEGED BREACH OF VIOLATION:

- o Date and time of violation:

- o Location of violation:

- o Other particulars – description of animal, etc:

PENALTY:

Take notice that you may remit a voluntary payment to the Municipality in the amount stipulated above to avoid prosecution for this offence.

Payment may be made in person at the municipal office or by mail to The Village of Liberty, P.O. Box 59, Liberty, Saskatchewan S0G 3A0.

If the voluntary payment indicated above is not received by _____, a summons requiring your appearance in provincial court will be issued. (specific date)

Issued this _____ by _____
(date) (print name of Designated Officer)

Signature of Designated Official

Schedule B
VOLUNTARY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

OFFENCE

VOLUNTARY
PAYMENT

Summary description of offence and section reference

Amount

- | | |
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| 1. Harbours non-permitted animals
[Section 5] – First Offence | \$200.00 |
| 2. Harbours more than number allowed of permitted animals
(Section 6) – First Offence | \$200.00 |
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