The Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

By-law 23-1710

Being a By-law to Regulate the Keeping of Animals and to Confirm Fees and Charges as Imposed or Animal Control and Enforcement Within the Municipality of Temagami

- WHEREAS Section 10 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended provides that may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, and
- WHEREAS Section 10 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, enables a single-tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting animals, and
- WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, provides that a by-law under Section 10 respecting a matter may: (a) regulate or prohibit respecting the matter; (b) require persons to do things respecting the matter; (c) provide for a system of licenses respecting the matter, and
- WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, provides that a by-law under Section 10 may be general or specific in its application and may differentiate in any way and on any basis a municipality considers appropriate, and that a municipality has the power to pass by-laws providing that the municipality may enter on land at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not the By-law, order, condition or licence are being followed or in compliance with, and
- WHEREAS Section 435(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, and Section 436 provides that the power of entry shall be exercised by an employee, officer or agent of the municipality or a member of the police service of the municipality, and
- WHEREAS Section 103 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, provides that a by-law regulating or prohibiting with respect to the being at large or trespassing of animals, may provide for the seizure, impounding, and sale, under certain conditions, of such animals, at such time and in such manner as is provided in the by-law; for the establishment of procedures for the voluntary payment of penalties in such matters; and for recovery of fines under the Provincial Offences Act, if necessary, and
- WHEREAS Section 105 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, relates to muzzling of dogs, and council's powers to hold a hearing regarding exemptions to muzzling, and
- WHEREAS related provisions exist under the Dog Owners Liability Act, 1990 the Pound Act, 1990 and the Animals for Research Act, and
- **WHEREAS** Section 128 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, allows a local municipality to prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including

matters that in the opinion of council, are or could become or cause public nuisances, and

- WHEREAS Section 129 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, allows a local municipality to prohibit and regulate with respect to noise, vibration, odour, dust and outdoor illumination;
- **Therefore, let it Now be Resolved** that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami shall enact as follows:

1.0 Purpose

That the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami develops this By-Law to provide and regulate standards for the keeping of animals and to provide for fees and charges for animal control protection and enforcement in the Municipality of Temagami and to read as follows:

1.1 Application

This By-law applies to all property within the Municipality of Temagami.

1.2 Higher Standards Deemed to be Prescribed

Where another By-law in force in the Municipality establishes higher standards than those expressly set out herein, such higher standards shall be deemed to be prescribed in this By-law.

2.0 Definitions

Aggressive Dog shall mean any Dog that has attacked or bitten or attempted to attack or bite a person or Domestic Animal without provocation, or has a known propensity, history, tendency or disposition to bite or attack persons or other Domesticated Animals without provocation.

Animal shall mean any member of the Animal kingdom including cows, goats, swine, horses, mules, venomous Reptiles, pythons and boas longer than 6 feet, crocodilian and all other Animals normally considered as Livestock.

Animal Containment Area shall mean such premises and facilities designated by the Corporation.

Animal Containment Area Keeper shall mean the person appointed by the Corporation as the Animal Control Officer.

Animal Control Officer shall mean a person or persons appointed by the Council of the Corporation to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

Blind Person shall mean a Blind Person within the meaning of the Blind Persons Rights Act, 1990.

Cage shall mean a structure used for the housing of Animals.

Cat shall mean any member of the species "Feliscatus", spayed/neutered or intact, that has been domesticated and is over the age of 12 weeks.

Confined shall mean restricted in an area; cramped.

Council shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami.

Corporation shall mean the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami.

Dangerous Dog shall mean a dog, which has been declared a dangerous Dog as set out in the provisions of the Dog Owners liability Act,1990.

Dog shall mean any member of the species "Canisfamiliaris", spayed/neutered or intact, that has been domesticated and is over the age of 12 weeks.

Domesticated Animal shall mean Animals kept by or living with human beings for work or companionship or kept as a pet. Domestic and domesticate shall have corresponding meanings.

Domestic Fowl shall mean live Domestic Fowl including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons. Domesticate and Domesticated shall have corresponding meanings.

Dwelling shall mean Building or Structure occupied or capable of being occupied for the purpose of human habitation.

Dwelling Unit shall mean a suite operated as a housekeeping unit, or intended to be used as a domicile by one or more persons and usually contains cooking, eating, living, sleeping and sanitary facilities.

Enforcement Officer shall mean a person or persons appointed by the Council of the Corporation to enforce the provisions of this By-law.

Exotic Animals shall mean any Animal or Animals of any class and classes listed on Schedule "C", attached to and forming part of this By-Law.

Farm shall mean any farming or agricultural use and includes apiaries; aviaries; berry or bush crops; breeding, raising, training or boarding of horses or cattle; commercial greenhouses; farms devoted to the hatching, raising and marketing of chicken, turkeys, or other fowl or game birds, animals, fish or frogs; farms for grazing; flower gardening; field crops; goat or cattle diaries; growing, raising, picking, treating and storing of vegetables or fruit produce produced on the premises; nurseries; orchards; raising of sheep or goats; raising of swine; tree crops; market gardening; bee keeping; wood lots; such uses or enterprises as are customarily

carried on in the field of general agriculture not including a specialized farm as defined. Farm includes a single-family dwelling unit, and such principle or main buildings and structures as a barn or silo, as well as accessory buildings and structures, which are incidental to the operation of the farm.

Guide Dog shall mean a Guide Dog within the meaning of the Blind Persons' Rights Act, 1990.

Harbour shall mean to give Shelter or protection to, feed, care for, or have control over an Animal, indoors or outdoors.

Horse shall mean a large, solid-hoofed, herbivorous quadruped (Equuscaballus), bred in a number of varieties, and used for carrying or pulling loads, and for racing.

Household Pet means a Domestic Animal that is taken into the care of one or more persons for the purpose of personal enjoyment or protection which normally spends time in the Dwelling Unit of the owner and shall include but not be limited to caged birds, caged rodents or Rabbits, Cats, Dogs, tropical fish and non-poisonous indigenous Reptiles but shall not include Livestock or any Prohibited Animal as listed in Schedule "C".

Kennel means a house or shelter for a dog or a cat; or, an establishment where dogs or cats are bred, raised, trained, or boarded; and shall include the following:

- a) Kennel, Breeding shall mean a place where Animals are kept for the purposes of reproduction, and the use of or sale of the offspring.
- **b)** Kennel License shall mean a License issued for a Breeding Kennel, a Shelter Kennel or a Working Kennel.
- c) Kennel, Shelter shall mean a place where Animals are kept, for a fee, and operated as a commercial business or by the Humane Society as a service to the community.
- **d)** Kennel, Working shall mean a place where a group of Animals are kept for a specific purpose, such as hunting, security, tracking, obedience, rescue or mushing.

Leash shall mean a strap or cord for restraining and guiding a Dog or other Animal, adequate to control the Animal to which it is attached, and securely attached to the Animal by a collar, choke collar or harness.

Licence shall mean an Animal Licence issued by the Licence Officer; i.e., when used in reference to a Dog or Cat and shall mean Dog Licence or Cat Licence.

Licence Officer shall mean the person employed by the Corporation as the Animal Control Officer or the Animal Control Officers representative.

Livestock shall mean any Animal listed in Table I of the Minimum Distance Separation (MOS) Formula Implementation Guidelines (Publication 707), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, as amended, and includes swine, cattle, goats, sheep, horses, chickens, turkeys. quail, partridges, pheasants, squab, rheas, emus. ostriches, cassowaries' kiwis, ducks, geese, rabbits, chinchillas, fox, mink, bison, llama, alpaca, wild boar, white tailed deer, red deer, fallow deer, and elk: and any Animal listed on Schedule "C" or the Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Guidelines, as amended; and any Animal listed in Ontario Regulation 329/11 under the Protection of Livestock from Dogs Act R.S.O. 1990. c. L.24, as amended; and any Animal listed as a Farm Animal in Regulation SOR 2000- 233 Compensation for Destroyed Animal Regulation passed pursuant to the Health of Animals Act, S. C. 1990, c. 21, as amended; and any species of Animal or bird prescribed by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Rural Affairs as livestock.

Microchip shall mean an approved Canadian standard encoded identification device implanted into an Animal which is programmed to store a unique and permanent identification number that permits access to owner(s) information which is stored in a database.

Municipality shall mean the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami.

Municipal Animal Facility shall mean the facility owned and maintained by the Municipality for the use of housing Animals that have been surrendered or have been picked up as a result of any contravention of this By-Law.

Muzzle shall mean a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength over the mouth of an Animal and Muzzled has a corresponding meaning.

Neutered shall mean castrated in the case of male Animals.

Nuisance Animal shall mean any Animal in respect of which there have been two or more convictions for offences under this By-Law.

Owner shall mean a Person who possesses or harbours an Animal, and where the Owner is a minor, includes the Person responsible for the custody of the minor.

Pen shall mean the same as Cage.

Pets shall mean Dogs, Cats, guinea pigs, birds, Rabbits, and other Animals and birds which are normally considered to be Domestic Pets, and which are kept for pleasure and not for use or profit.

Person shall mean any human being, corporate entity, partnership, or any association and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns or other legal representative thereof to whom the context may apply.

Police Work Dog shall mean a Dog trained for and engaged in police business.

Poultry shall mean Domestic Fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese and the young of any of them; and includes game birds, where the game birds are kept pursuant to a License

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pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Act, 1997, Part VI, Licences and Other Authorities or the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994.

Pound shall mean such premises and facilities designated by the Municipality, under the authority of the Pounds Act, 1990 for the purposes of impounding and caring for Animals.

Property shall mean a Building or Structure or part of a Building or Structures, and includes the Lands and premises appurtenant thereto and all mobile homes, mobile buildings, mobile Structures, outbuildings, Fences and erections thereon whether heretofore or hereafter erected, and includes Vacant Property.

Rabbit shall mean a male or female Domestic Rabbit.

Redemption Period shall mean the time frame that an owner is allowed to claim their impounded animal.

Reptile shall mean and member of the class Reptilian.

Running at Large shall mean, in relation to Animals, any Animal being on any Property other than the Owner's Property or Property the animal is allowed to and not be Restrained by a Leash or other secure means by which a person is capable of properly Restraining the Animal.

Registration shall mean the tag issued by the Municipality upon payment of the appropriate Registration fee as per Schedule "A" of this By-law.

Restrained shall mean being kept inside a building or house or in an enclosure of sufficient dimension, and to prevent the Animal from coming in contact with Persons other than the Owner of the Animal.

Service Animal shall mean an animal is a service animal for a person with a disability, if it is readily apparent that the animal is used by the person for reasons relating to his or her disability; or if the person provides a letter from a physician or nurse confirming that the person requires the animal for reasons relating to the disability.

Shelter shall mean any Pen, loft, coop, hutch, tank, run, Cage, enclosure, building, barn, Stable or Structure used or designed to provide Shelter for an Animal from the elements and to prevent the Animal from Running at Large.

Stable shall mean a building or part of a building adapted for keeping of more than four Horses, or other Animals whether or not for profit or gain, and includes the appurtenant paddock, exercise, and feeding areas, and shall include the following:

- a) Boarding Stable shall mean a place, including buildings and Property, where Horses are kept, for a fee, and operated as a commercial business;
- **b)** Breeding Stable shall mean a place, including buildings and property, where Horses are kept for the purposes of reproduction and the use of or sale of the

- **c) Offspring**, as a hobby or a professional enterprise, and there are no more than two breeding Horses of no more than two breeds;
- **d)** Working Stable shall mean a place, including buildings and property, where a group of Animals are kept for a specific purpose such as hunting, security, tracking, obedience, rescue or exhibitions.

Spayed shall mean the sterilization of a female animal.

Structure shall mean anything other than a building that is erected, built or constructed or requires a foundation to hold it erect. The term includes: television earth stations, television antennae, signs, swimming pools and above ground fuel storage tanks. The term does not include: vegetation, fences, driveways, patios, sidewalks or retaining walls.

Trespass shall mean, the act of an Animal entering or remaining on privately- owned Property, other than a Property owned or occupied by the Animal's Owner, without the express permission of the Owner or occupant of that Property.

Undomesticated Animal shall mean any Animal or Reptile which is Wild by nature, whether born in captivity or free and which is kept for any purpose other than commercial fur production, but does not include Exotic Animals or any rodent or bird.

Wild Animal shall mean any Animal or Reptile which is Wild by nature, whether born in captivity or free and which is kept for any purpose other than commercial fur production, but does not include Exotic Animals or any rodent or bird.

Working Animal shall mean while such Animals are actively in use for such purposes, includes, but is not limited to, an Animal that is trained to assist a Person with a disability and includes those trained for vision impaired, hearing impaired or other special needs; an Animal that is used for herding Animals; an Animal trained to aid law enforcement officers; an Animal properly licensed through the Ministry of Natural Resources for the purpose of hunting; and shall include Animals or a group of Animals that are kept for a specific purpose such as hunting, security, tracking, obedience, rescue, or mushing.

3.0 Applicability

- **3.1** This By-law shall not apply to the Following:
 - **3.1.1** Domestic Animals including but not limited to hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, mice, fish, non-venomous reptiles, amphibians, spiders and snakes if totally confined within a dwelling or premises and used for hobby purposes only and not for sale.
 - **3.1.2** Undomesticated exotic animals or wild animals.
 - **3.1.3** A recognized business for the grooming and/or aesthetic treatment of

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- **3.1.4** animals.
- **3.1.5** A pet store.
- **3.1.6** The pound operated by the Municipality.
- **3.1.7** Animals maintained in a zoo, fair, exhibition or circus, licenced if required by the Municipality.
- **3.2** Operations listed in Sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.6 must be properly zoned to allow for the uses set out therein.

4.0 Legislation

Where the year of the statute appears as part of its name, the reference is to the Statutes of Ontario for that year, and the chapter bearing the same name. Where the year of the statute does not appear as part of its name, the reference is to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990 version. In both cases, however, this By- law is considered to speak to the law as amended from time to time, including successor legislation, and including all regulations passed in accordance with the statute. For example, a reference to the Building Code Act, 1992 incorporates reference to the Ontario Building Code, which is Regulation 332/12 passed under that statute.

5.0 Severability

If any section, paragraph, clause, sentence or word in this By-law is declared by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be void or illegal, that particular portion of the By-law shall be deemed to be severable from the balance of the By- law, and the remainder of the By-law shall continue to be considered valid and binding.

6.0 Administration

The Corporation is responsible for the administration of this By-Law and for keeping a record of each Animal registered, showing the License tag number, the Owner's name and address and description of the Animal Licensed and any additional information collected for that purpose.

7.0 Enforcement

The Animal Control Officer, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, or any such Person duly appointed to enforce this By-Law is responsible for the enforcement of this By-Law.

8.0 Standard for Keepers of Animals

8.1 Application of Standards shall be as follows:

- **8.1.1** Subject to the provisions of this By-Law, no Person shall Harbour more than **four (4)** Animals inside the unit on the premises of a single-detached Dwelling.
- 8.1.2 Subject to the provisions of this By-Law, no Person shall Harbour more than two (2) Animals inside each unit on the premises of a multi-unit Dwelling.
- **8.1.3** For the purposes of this Section, Animals **twelve (12)** weeks and younger shall not be counted in determining the number of Animals on the premises.
- **8.1.4** For the purposes of this Section, it shall be construed that the number of Animals permitted is per Dwelling or per premises or per unit and not per Person occupying said Dwelling, premises, or unit.
- 8.1.5 This Section does not apply to:
 - **8.1.5.1** A nonprofit or commercially operated riding school;
 - 8.1.5.2 A farm;
 - **8.1.5.3** Operations listed above shall be properly zoned.

9.0 Public Nuisance

- **9.1** No owner shall allow any animal to become a public nuisance.
- **9.2** The following shall be considered a public nuisance:
 - **9.2.1** The animal is persistently or excessively barking, howling or making other noise;
 - **9.2.2** An animal is dumping or scattering garbage or trash;
 - **9.2.3** An animal persistently chasing vehicles or pedestrians who are using public or private property within the limits of the Municipality;
 - **9.2.4** An offensive odour emanating from the premises which unreasonably disturbs the comfort of neighbours or residents.
- **9.3** No owner shall allow a kennel, stable, or riding centre to become a public nuisance.
- 9.4 A kennel, stable, or riding centre shall be considered a public nuisance if:
 - **9.4.1** Persistent or excessive barking, howling or other noise emanates from the premises; or
 - 9.4.2 An offensive odour emanates from the premises which unreasonably
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disturbs the comfort of neighbours or residents.

- **9.5** Every Person who owns, Harbours, possesses or is in control of any Animal within the settlement areas of the Municipality shall remove forthwith and dispose of any excrement left by said Animal on any public or private Property in the Municipality.
- **9.6** An Owner of a non-spayed female Animal shall, for the duration it is in heat, keep it confined so it will not attract other Animals.

10.0 <u>Animals Running at Large or Trespassing</u>

- **10.1.1** No Person shall suffer, allow or permit any Animal of which he or she is the Owner to Run at Large or Trespass within the limits of the Municipality.
- **10.1.2** An Officer may seize any Animal Running at Large.

11.0 Exemptions to Running at Large

- **11.1** A working animal, as defined in this By-law, shall not be considered running at large if it is actively in use for the purposes as defined in Section 2.
- **11.2** An animal shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on the owner's property, or on a leash, or "at heal" beside a person and is obedient to that person's command.

12.0 Dog/Cat Registration and Identification

- **12.1** Every person(s) residing temporarily or permanently within the limits of the Municipality, being the owner of a dog/cat shall, on or before the anniversary in each and every year cause such dog/cat to be registered with the Municipality and shall procure a new or renew identification therefore which shall be renewed annually as directed by the Municipality.
- **12.2** Every owner of a dog/cat shall keep Municipal identification securely fixed on the dog/cat when it is not on the owners' premises.
- **12.3** Notwithstanding Section 12.2, if Municipal identification is required on a working animal as defined in Section 2, Municipal identification may be removed while the animal is actively in use for the purposes set out therein.
- **12.4** Every person(s) residing temporarily or permanently within the limits of the Municipality, being the owner of a dog/cat within the limits of the Municipality, shall, within seven (7) days after becoming the owner of such dog/cat, cause the dog or cat to be registered with the Municipality and procure Municipal identification therefore which shall be renewed annually as directed by the Municipality. Seasonal residents and transients may be exempt from registering animals provided that they have been registered in the place of their permanent residence.

12.5 Municipal identification shall bear a serial number and a record shall be kept by the Clerk or other Officer designated for that purpose showing the serial number of the Municipal identification and the name, address and other applicable information of the owner.

13.0 Muzzling and Leashing of Dogs

- **13.1** Immediately after the first incident where a Dog has bitten or attempted to bite a Person or a Domestic Animal without provocation, every Owner shall ensure that the Dog is Muzzled and Leashed while said Dog is on any Property in the Municipality, including the premises of the Owner of the Dog.
- **13.2** Every Owner of a Dog that has bitten a Person or Domestic Animal shall ensure that, when the Dog is on the premises of the Owner:
 - **13.2.1** The Dog is confined within the Dwelling unit located on the premises; or
 - **13.2.2** The Dog is in an enclosed Pen of construction and sufficient dimension to provide for the humane Shelter but which prevents the Dog's escape, or entry therein by of unsupervised children.
- **13.3** Where the Owner of the Dog objects to the Muzzling or Leashing requirement set forth in Section 13.1 above, the Owner of the Dog may request and is entitled to a Hearing by the Council of the Municipality. The Council, may by resolution, delegate the holding of the aforesaid hearing to a Committee of Council or to an Officer. Council or the Committee of Council or the Officer, if so delegated, may in its/his/her sole discretion exempt the Owner from the Muzzling or Leashing requirement contained in Section 13.1.

14.0 Aggressive or Dangerous Dogs

- **14.1** The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may declare a Dog to be Aggressive or Dangerous, subject to the definitions provided in this By-Law, and subject to the findings of an investigation as set out in Section 14.2.
- **14.2** To determine if a Dog should be impounded and/or be declared Aggressive or Dangerous, an investigation may take into consideration the following circumstances:
 - **14.2.1** The past and present temperament and behaviour of a Dog and the propensity, tendency or disposition to bite or attack Persons or other Domesticated Animals without provocation;
 - **14.2.2** The seriousness of any injuries caused by the Dog biting a person or Domestic Animal;
 - **14.2.3** Unusual contributing circumstances tending to justify the action of a Dog;

- **14.2.4** The probability that a similar attack will be repeated;
- **14.2.5** The Dog's physical potential for inflicting harm;
- **14.2.6** Precautions taken by the Owner to preclude similar attacks or threatened actions to attack in the future; and
- **14.2.7** Any other circumstances that an Officer considers to be relevant.
- **14.3** Within seven (7) days of a Dog being impounded under the circumstances set out in Section 14.2, an Officer shall investigate the circumstances of the biting or attacking by the Dog, or of the complaint.
- 14.4 The Dog shall remain impounded until the Officer has completed his/her investigation and the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer has made his declaration.
- **14.5** A declaration by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer that a Dog is aggressive or a dangerous Dog as provided in this Section, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may Order;
 - **14.5.1** That the Dog be thereafter muzzled and or leashed as set out in Section 13, or
 - **14.5.2** That the Dog be destroyed in such manner as provided in the Order.
- **14.6** An Order under Section 14.5 shall be in writing by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.
- 14.7 Where the Owner of the Dog objects to the Order issued under Section 14.6, the Owner of the Dog may request and is entitled to a hearing by the Council of the Municipality. The Council, may, by resolution, delegate the holding of the aforesaid hearing to a Committee of Council or to an Officer. Council, the Committee of Council, or the Officer, if so delegated, may in its/his/her sole discretion exempt the Owner from the Order issued under Section 14.6.
- **14.8** Impound fees shall be payable by the Owner as set out in Section 15.

15.0 Impoundment of Animals

15.1 An Officer who has seized any Animal found running at large or trespassing may return the Animal to the owner's habitual residence if known with appropriate fines being levied, or deliver it to the Pound, when practical, where it can be confined, subject to the right of the owner to redeem the Animal within the redemption period as set out in Section 15.8.

- **15.2** In the event an Animal is not redeemed by the Owner within the redemption period, the Animal shall become the Property of the Municipality, which may sell it or dispose of it as deemed fit. When not practical to impound, an Animal Running at Large or Trespassing may be destroyed whether before or after impoundment and, in either event aforesaid, no damages or compensation shall be recovered on account of an Animal being destroyed or other method of disposition.
- **15.3** The Owner of every Animal impounded, whether or not the Animal is claimed by the Owner from the Pound, is liable for the payment of the impound fee, the boarding fee, any fines levied, and any applicable euthanasia and disposal fees.
- **15.4** No Animal shall be released from the pound to an Owner until all fees have been paid in full.
- **15.5** In the event that an Animal has not been redeemed within the redemption period and the Animal has become the property of the Municipality, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may order the Animal destroyed or place an Animal that is suitable as a pet with a new Owner or organization such as the OSPCA or a humane society and attach such conditions as the Municipality may prescribe.
- **15.6** Where an Animal that has been impounded is injured or, in the opinion of the Officer, or veterinarian should be destroyed without delay for humane reasons or safety to persons or other Animals, the Officer or veterinarian may destroy, on written approval by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, the Animal in a humane manner as soon after seizure as deemed fit, without permitting any person to reclaim the Animal or without offering it for sale and, in that event, no damages or compensation shall be recoverable on account of its being destroyed.
- **15.7** When, in the judgement of the Municipality or its agents, an impounded Animal should be destroyed for humane reasons, such Animal my not be redeemed.
- **15.8** The minimum redemption period shall be ten (10) days, excluding the day on which the Animal was seized.

16.0 Kennels

- **16.1** No Person shall operate or continue to operate a Kennel without a valid Licence.
- **16.2** No Person shall operate a Kennel except in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Kennel Licence issued by the Municipality.
- **16.3** Every Owner of a Kennel shall apply for and pay an annual fee as set by the Municipality.
- **16.4** An application for a Kennel Licence or renewal shall be submitted in the proper form, including a detailed site plan and the appropriate fee, to the Municipality.

- **16.5** Any applications (Schedule "E") for a new Kennel shall be subject to circulation to Properties within 120 meters of the Kennel premises to obtain comments from Property Owners. Any objections shall be submitted in writing and shall be compiled into a report to Council for a decision as to whether or not a Licence shall be granted. Council may, by resolution, delegate its decision- making authority in this instance to a Committee of Council, or the Officer, if no objections are received, a Licence shall be issued.
- 16.6 All Kennel Licences shall be valid for the calendar year in which they are issued, and are renewable by December 31st of said year, unless otherwise suspended or cancelled.

17.0 Conditions and Exemptions for Kennels

- 17.1 An Owner of a Kennel shall ensure that the Kennel conforms to the provisions of the Municipality's Official Plan and Comprehensive Zoning By- law and no Kennel, run, or exercise yard shall be erected contrary to the provisions of those documents.
- **17.2** On direction by the Municipality, an Owner of a Kennel shall erect and install a proper fence, around every Pen, run or exercise yard to standards set by the Municipality.
- **17.3** Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, the Municipality may, in its absolute discretion, limit the number of Animals which may be kept in the Kennel as a condition of Licence.
- **17.4** Owners of Shelter Kennels or Breeding Kennels shall ensure that all Animals are affixed with Municipal identification, per Section 17, prior to the release of an Animal to the new Owner.

18.0 Cancellation of Licence

- **18.1** No less than thirty (30) days after having given notice in writing, the Municipality may cancel a Kennel Licence when it is of the Municipalities opinion that the continued operation of the Kennel is not in the best interest of the Municipality. Such grounds for cancellation shall include unresolved problems of noise, sanitation, care of Animals as established by the Pound Act, 1990 or other legislation, or uses other than permitted by the Kennel Licence.
- 18.2 The written notice described in Section 18 shall be delivered in person or mailed by registered mail to the registered Owner of the Kennel. In the case where the Kennel Owner does not own the Property on which the Kennel is located, the notice shall be given to both Kennel Owner and the Property Owner.
- **18.3** In the event a Kennel Owner has been given notice of intent to cancel a Kennel

License, the Owner of such a Kennel may, within ten (10) days of the date of the notice, request and is entitled to a hearing by the Council of the Municipality. The Council, may, by resolution, delegate the holding of the aforesaid hearing to a committee of Council or to an Officer. Council, the committee of Council, the Officer, if so delegated, may in its/his/her sole discretion exempt the Owner from the Order issued under Section 18.

19.0 Stables

- **19.1** An Owner of a Stable shall ensure that the Stable conforms to the provisions of the Municipalities Official Plan and the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law and no building, paddock, exercise area or feeding area shall be erected contrary to the provisions or those documents.
- **19.2** On direction by the Municipality, an Owner of a Stable shall erect and install a proper fence around the premises to standards set by the Municipality.
- **19.3** Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, the Municipality may, in its absolute discretion, limit the number of Horses which may be kept in a stable.

20.0 Keeping of Domestic Fowl

- **20.1** Domestic Fowl shall include only birds as defined in Section 2.
- **20.2** No Owner shall allow or permit his or her fowl to Run at Large.
- 20.3 No Person shall keep a rooster within the urban boundary of the Municipality.
- **20.4** No Owner shall keep more than one type of fowl within the urban boundary of the Municipality.
- **20.5** The maximum number of fowl permitted on a residential property within the boundary of the Municipality shall be as follows:

20.5.1 Chickens	six (6) Birds excluding fowl 12 weeks old or less
20.5.2 Ducks	six (6) Birds excluding fowl 12 weeks old or less
20.5.3 Geese	six (6) Birds excluding fowl 12 weeks old or less
20.5.4 Turkeys	six (6) Birds excluding fowl 12 weeks old or less

- **20.6** All fowl coops shall be located in the rear yard and must be fully enclosed and constructed so as to prevent the foul from escaping.
- **20.7** All fowl coops shall be designed and constructed to ensure proper ventilation and sufficient space for the fowl.
- **20.8** All fowl coops shall be maintained in accordance with good animal husbandry practices and shall keep all vermin out.

20.9 All Properties on which fowl are kept shall have:

20.9.1 Detached Dwellings in existence and occupied,

20.9.2 A minimum frontage of Fifty (50) feet, and

20.9.3 A minimum depth of one hundred and ten (110) feet, and

20.10 Fowl Coops on all Properties shall be located in the rear yard as follows:

20.10.1 A minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from the rear lot line, and

20.10.2 A minimum of twenty (20) feet from any side lot line.

- **20.11** All deceased fowl must be disposed of immediately.
- **20.12** All fowl feces must be removed on a daily basis and stored in a hygienic space.
- **20.13** All fowl food supply shall be protected against Vermin.

21.0 Keeping of Rabbits

- **21.1** No Owner shall allow or permit his or her Rabbit to Run at Large.
- **21.2** The maximum number of Rabbits permitted on a residential property within the urban boundary of the Municipality shall be as follows:

21.2.1 Rabbits - six (6) animals excluding Rabbits 12 weeks old or less

- **21.3** All Rabbits shall be located in the rear yard and the rabbitry must be fully enclosed and constructed so as to prevent the Rabbits from escaping.
- **21.4** The Rabbitry shall be designed and constructed to ensure proper ventilation and sufficient space for the Rabbits.
- **21.5** The Rabbitry shall be maintained in accordance with good animal husbandry practices and shall keep all vermin out.
- **21.6** All Properties on which Rabbits are kept shall have:
 - **21.6.1** Detached Dwellings in existence and occupied,
 - **21.6.2** A minimum frontage of fifty (50) feet, and
 - 21.6.3 A minimum depth of one hundred and ten (110) feet, and

21.7 Rabbitries on all Properties shall be located in the rear yard as follows:

21.7.1 A minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from the rear property line, and

21.7.2 A minimum of twenty (20) feet from any side property line.

- **21.8** All deceased Rabbit must be disposed of immediately.
- **21.9** All Rabbit feces must be removed on a daily basis and stored in a hygienic space.
- **21.10** All Rabbit food supply shall be protected against Vermin.

22.0 Undomesticated Animals

No Person shall keep, within the limits of the Municipality, any of the kind of undomesticated Animals as defined in Section 2 of this By-Law.

23.0 Exotic Animals

No Person shall keep, within the limits of the Municipality, any of the kind of Exotic Animals as defined in Section 2 of this By-Law including, but not limited to, those listed in Schedule "C" attached to and forming part of this By-Law.

24.0 Additional Matters

- **24.1** Fees required under this By-Law shall be established by the Municipality from time to time by resolution of Council as set out in Schedule "A" to and forming part of this By-Law.
- 24.2 The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may, wherever claims are being made to the Municipality of attacks upon Persons, livestock or other Domesticated Animals by Dogs, or whenever the disease of canine madness known as "hydrophobia" is prevalent, issue a public notice directing that all Dogs shall be confined, tied up or Muzzled for a specific period of time as set forth in such notice, and, during the specified period of time, it shall be lawful for a designated Person or Persons appointed by the Municipality to destroy any Dog not properly Muzzled, Running at Large or Trespassing within the Municipality.
- 24.3 The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may order destroyed on site, any Dog found Running at Large or Trespassing in the Municipality for claims of it attacking Persons, Livestock or other such Domesticated Animals have been made, or a Dog which, in the opinion or an Officer, cannot be seized in a safe manner.
- **24.4** Notwithstanding anything in this By-Law, Owners are subject to the Dog Owners Liability Act, 1990 and any other applicable legislation.

24.5 The Municipality, its agents and servants, and an Officer shall not be liable for damages or compensation for any Animal killed under the provisions of this By-Law and no such damages or compensation shall be paid to any person.

25.0 <u>Temporary Exemption</u>

- **25.1** In the event of unforeseen circumstances or situations, Persons may apply to the Municipality for a temporary exemption to this By-Law. Such an exemption allows the By-law Officer and Clerk time to investigate the situation and, if appropriate, to process an amendment to this By-Law and present to Council for approval. A temporary exemption application form as set out in Schedule "8" to this By-Law shall be completed and submitted, along with a non-refundable processing fee of twenty dollars \$20.00.
- **25.2** No person shall contravene this By-Law unless a temporary exemption has been approved by the Municipality.
- **25.3** A temporary exemption may be granted for a maximum period of sixty (60) days, unless otherwise provided for, in writing, by the Municipality.

26.0 Transitional Matters

- **26.1** Notwithstanding any Section of this By-law, any Person owning more than the number of animals permitted in Section 8 on the day prior to this By-Law coming into force shall be permitted to maintain those animals under the following conditions:
 - 26.1.1 The Owner registers such ownership with the Municipality within thirty (30) days of the passing of this By-Law, and
 - **26.1.2** The Owner complies with the other provisions of this By-Law.
- 26.2 Animals referred to under this clause may be transferred to another Person in the Municipality provided the transfer is registered with the Municipality within sixty (60) days of the occurrence.
- **26.3** In the event that such Animals permanently go out of an Owner's possession, they will not be permitted to be replaced except in compliance with this By-Law.

27.0 Offences and Penalties

- **27.1** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and may be fined as set out in Schedule "B" to this By-Law.
- **27.2** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law, and is not satisfied through voluntary process or the set fines process, remains guilty of an

offence and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than \$5,000.00, exclusive of costs, and all such penalties shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

- **27.3** Subsequent to 26.2 above, a court in which the conviction has been entered, or any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person.
- **27.4** Convicted and such order shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed on the Person convicted.
- **28.0** This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon approval by the Attorney General or his designate of the Set Fines established under this By-law.
- **29.0** This By-law may be referred to as the "Animal Control By-law".
- **30.0** This By-law herby rescinds By-law 10-870, 22-1627 and other By-law(s) pertaining to the 'Keeping of Animals'.

Read a First and Second Time this 23rd Day of November, 2023.

Read a Third and Final Time this 23rd Day of November, 2023.

Mayor

Clerk

Schedule "A" As per By-law 23-1710

Fees and Charges

Dog Registration Fee	
Male Dog (intact)	\$50.00
Male Dog (neutered)	\$25.00
Female Dog (intact)	\$50.00
Female Dog (Spayed)	\$25.00
Replacement Dog Tag	\$15.00
Cat Registration Fee	
Male Cat (intact)	\$50.00
Male Cat (neutered)	\$25.00
Female Cat (intact)	\$50.00
Female Cat (spayed)	\$25.00
Replacement Cat Tag	\$15.00
<u>Impound Fee</u> For each animal placed in the pound per day or fraction of a day. <u>Surrender Fee – Owner</u>	\$50.00
For each animal surrendered, if the animal is destroyed the owner must also pay the euthanasia fee incurred	\$100.00
Application Fee - Applicant Schedule "D" and Schedule "E" are subject to a non-refundable administration fee at the time of application submission	\$20.00
<u>Kennel Licence</u> Initial Licence and Renewal due on December 31 st of every year	\$300.00

Note: The spayed/neutered fee is if the owner can provide a spay/neuter certificate

Schedule "B" As per By-law 23-1710

Set Fine Schedule as Permitted Under Part I of the Provincial Offences Act

<u>ltem</u> <u>Number</u>	Short Form Wording	<u>Provision</u> <u>Creating the</u> <u>Offence</u>	<u>Set Fine</u>	
1	Harbouring more than four (4) animals – single detached	Section 8.1.1	\$250.00	
2	Harbouring more than two (2) animals – multi-unit	Section 8.1.2	\$250.00	
3	Public Nuisance – animal – noise	Section 9.2.1	\$125.00	
4	Public Nuisance – animal – scattering garbage/trash	Section 9.2.2	\$100.00	
5	Public Nuisance – animal – chasing vehicles/pedestrians	Section 9.2.3	\$100.00	
6	Public Nuisance – animal – premises/odour	Section 9.2.4	\$100.00	
7	Public Nuisance – animal – kennel/stable/riding centre - noise	Section 9.4.1	\$150.00	
8	Public Nuisance – animal – kennel/stable/riding centre - odour	Section 9.4.2	\$200.00	
9	Failure to remove excrement	Section 9.5	\$100.00	
10	Failure to confine a female animal in heat	Section 9.6	\$150.00	
11	Allowing an animal to run at large/trespass per animal	Section 10.1.1	\$100.00	
12	Failure to purchase or renew Municipal identification per animal	Section 12.1	\$50.00	
13	Failure to secure Municipal identification per animal	Section 12.2	\$50.00	
	Failure to purchase Municipal identification within fifteen (15)			
14	days of becoming the owner of a dog/cat per animal	Section 12.4	\$50.00	
15	Failure to muzzle/leash a dog	Section 13.1	\$250.00	
16	Failure to confine a dog/cat within a dwelling unit	Section 13.2.1	\$250.00	
17	Failure to enclose a dog in a pen as required per animal	Section 3.2.2	\$250.00	
18	Operating a kennel without a valid licence	Section 16.1	\$250.00	
	Failure to operate a kennel in accordance to the terms and			
19	conditions of the licence – zoning/number of animals permitted	Section 16.2	\$200.00	
20	Failure to erect/install a fence around a kennel	Section 17.2	\$150.00	
21	Failure of shelter/kennel or breeding kennel to ensure that dog/cat released to the new owner is affixed with Municipal identification	Section 17.4	\$125.00	
21	Failure to operate a stable/riding centre in accordance to the terms and conditions of the licence – zoning/number of animals permitted	Section 19.1	\$200.00	
23	Failure to erect/install a fence around a stable	Section 19.2	\$150.00	
24	Failure to meet the requirements for fowl coops	Section 20.7	\$100.00	
25	Failure to dispose of deceased fowl as required	Section 20.11	\$100.00	
26	Failure to remove fowl feces on a daily basis	Section 20.12	\$100.00	
27	Failure to properly dispose of fowl feces	Section 20.12	\$100.00	
28	Failure to protect fowl food from vermin	Section 20.13	\$100.00	
29	Failure to meet the requirements for a rabbitry	Section 21	\$100.00	
30	Failure to dispose of deceased rabbits as required	Section 21.8	\$100.00	
31	Failure to remove rabbit feces on a daily basis	Section 21.9	\$100.00	
32	Failure to properly dispose of rabbit feces	Section 21.9	\$100.00	
33	Failure to protect rabbit food from vermin	Section 21.10	\$100.00	
34	Keeping of a prohibited animal – per animal	Sections 22 & 23	\$250.00	

Note: the penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 7 of By-law 23-1710, a certified copy of which has been filed.

Schedule "C" As per By-law 23-1710

Prohibited Animals within the Municipality of Temagami

- **1.** All Marsupials (such as Kangaroos and Opossums)
- 2. All Non-Human Primates (such as Gorillas and Monkeys)
- **3.** All Felids, except Domestic Cats
- 4. All Canids, except Domestic Dogs
- 5. All Viverrinus (such as Mongoose, Civets and Genets)
- 6. All Ursids (Bears)
- 7. All Artiodactylous Ungulates, except Domestic Goats, Sheep, Pigs and Cattle, Bison, Elk, and Llamas (unless permitted by zoning By-law(s)_Farm/Zoo)
- 8. All Procyonids (such as Racoons, Coadis and Cacomistles)
- 9. All Hyenas
- **10.** All Perissodactyls Ungulates, except the Domestic Horse and Ass (where zoning Bylaw(s) permit)
- 11. All Elephants
- **12.** All Pinnipedian (such as Seals, Fur Seals and Walrus)
- **13.** All Snakes of the families PythonIds and Boas
- **14.** All Venomous Snakes
- **15.** All Venomous Reptiles
- **16.** All Raititae Birds (such as Ostriches, Rhea and Cassowaries)
- **17.** All Diurnusand Nocturnal Raptors (such as Eagles, Hawkes and Owls)
- 18. All Edentates (such as Anteaters, Sloths and Armadillos)
- 19. All Bats
- **20.** All Crocodilians (such as Alligators and Crocodiles)

- 21. All Venomous Amphibians (such as Venomous Frogs)
- 22. All Venomous Arthropoda (such as Venomous Spiders)
- 23. All Mustelidae or Mustelid such as Skunks, Weasels, Otters, Minks, Badgers and Martens
- **24.** All Castoridae such as Beavers
- Note: Examples of animals are provided for information and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami Schedule "D" of By-law 23-1710 Application for Temporary Exemption 7 Lakeshore Drive PO Box 220 Temagami ON POH 2H0

This application is to be filed with the By-law Enforcement Department and must be submitted with A non-refundable \$20.00 application fee.

I/We hereby apply to the Municipality of Temagami for a Temporary Exemption to Animal Control By-law as outlined in this application:

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address:

2. _____

Mailing Address (if different):

Telephone Number (daytime/evening):

The applicant is the owner of the land: _Yes _No

If not the owner of the land a letter of consent must accompany the application from the land owner with all contact information.

Reason in detail why the exemption is being requested:

List the Names and contact information (address, phone number) of each neighbor that you have made aware that you are applying for the exemption:

If you wish to provide additional information please attach a separate page.

Fees in respect of any further applications, i.e., Zoning By-Law Amendment, etc., are applicable.

• No two requests from one individual or group are permitted within a six-month (6) period.

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• Exemptions may be granted for a maximum period of sixty (60) days, unless otherwise provided for, in writing, by the Municipality.

• Applicants must comply with Federal, Provincial, and Municipal regulations pertaining to the care and control of animals.

 Application Fee Received: \$_____
 Municipal Use Only

 Application Fee Received By: ______

Approved By: _____ Date Approved: _____

Expiry of Temporary Exemption: _____



The Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Schedule "E" of By-law 23-1710

Application for Kennel Licence

7 Lakeshore Drive PO Box 220 Temagami ON POH 2H0

This application is to be filed with the By-law Enforcement Department and must be submitted with A non-refundable \$20.00 application fee.

Part 1: To Be Completed by The Applicant											
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Please indicate if the canine is attack trained or dangerous.											
The undersigned acknowledges it is their responsibility to ensure that the person, premises or operation to be licenced											
complies with applicable Municipal By-law(s). The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this											
application is true and complete, and that any false information may result in to revocation of any licence issued.											
	Applicant – Print Name Applicant – Signature Date										

The Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami Schedule "D" of By-law 23-1710 Application for Kennel Licence 7 Lakeshore Drive PO Box 220 Temagami ON POH 2H0				
Part 2: To Be Completed by Anir	mal Services Offi	cer		
For an Inspection Appointment	Telephone:	Provincial Animal Welfare Services		
		1-833-9-ANIMAL (926-4625)		
I have inspected the kennel located at the address listed on this application, and have found it to				
meet all necessary requirements.				
Objection Dobjection				
Animal Services Officer – Print	Animal Services Officer – Signature Date			

Part 3: To Be Completed by the Licencing Officer of Designate					
The Co	prporation of the Municipality of Tem	nagami			
Municipal Office					
7 Lakesho	re Drive PO Box 220 Temagami ON	I POH 2HO			
Initial Application Received:	nitial Application Received: Licence Fee \$				
Renewal Application Received: Renewal Fee \$					
Late Penalties Incurred: \$					
ACO – Print	ACO – Signature Date				

Part 4: To Be Completed by Issuer of Licence (Municipal Staff)						
□ Approved □ Denied						
Reason						
Denied:	Denied:					
Licence Issuer – Print	Licence Issuer – Signature	Date				
Licence #: TKL						

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25 and will be used to process this application in order to determine eligibility to be licenced to operate a kennel within the Municipality of Temagami. Where applicable, personal information on this form may be disclosed to the Provincial Animal Welfare Services. The disclosure of this information is governed by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M. 56. Inquiries may be directed to the MLEO/ACO/PSO at 705-569-3421 ext.205

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