

# **ANIMAL OWNERSHIP BYLAW**

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## **RESORT VILLAGE OF THODE**

### **BYLAW NO 5/2014**

#### **A BYLAW TO CONTROL THE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS**

The Council of the Resort Village of Thode 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 hooved 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 hooved 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, rhinoceroses;
  - “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 Resort Village of Thode;
  - “rodent” shall mean a mammal with strong incisors and no canine teeth – Examples include but are not restricted to rabbit, chinchilla.
3. No person shall herd any animal at any time within the limits of the Municipality.
4. No person shall graze any animal at any time within the limits of the Municipality.
5. No person shall keep prohibited Animals as listed in Schedule No. 1 of this bylaw at any time within the limits of the Municipality.
6. No person shall keep more than two (2) of any type of permitted animal and a maximum of four (4) permitted animals within the limits of the Municipality.
7. Penalties:
  - (a) Where an Enforcement Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may commence proceedings by issuing a summons by means of a Violation Ticket in accordance with The Summary Conviction Offenses Procedure Act, 1990.

- (b) The penalty payable in respect of a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw is \$50 for a first offence, \$100 for a second offence and \$300 for the third and subsequent offences.
- (c) A person to whom a ticket is being issued shall furnish any Enforcement Officer or Employee of the Village, upon request, with his name and address and date of birth. Any person who fails to provide this information is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalty contained in Section 9.

8. Payment:

- (a) A person who has received a ticket for being in contravention of this Bylaw has fourteen (14) days to make an out of court payment to the Village by way of a certified cheque, money order or cash.
- (b) Out of Court payment may be made to the Village by mailing it to:  
RESORT VILLAGE OF THODE  
Box 202, DUNDURN SK. S0K 1K0
- (c) If payment is not received by the Village within fourteen (14) days a summons to appear in court shall be issued to the owner alleged to have been in contravention of this Bylaw.

9. Summary Conviction:

- (a) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) and in default of payment is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months.
- (b) The levying and payment of any fine or the imprisonment for any period provided in this Bylaw shall not relieve a person from the necessity of paying any fees, charges or costs from which he is liable under the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (c) A Justice, in addition to the penalties provided in this section, may if he considers the offense sufficiently serious direct or order the owner of the animal to have the animal removed from the Village, or have the animal destroyed.

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Alan Thomarat  
Mayor

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Jessie Williams  
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Section 8(1)(k) *The Municipalities Act.*

Read a third time and adopted  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrator

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Prohibited Animals**

The following is a list of animals the keeping of which is prohibited within the Resort Village of Thode:

- (a) all Arachnids dangerous to humans (such as scorpions and tarantulas, except tarantulas of the genera *Aphonopelma*, *Avicularia* and *Grammostola*);
- (b) all Artiodactylus Ungulates (such as goats, sheep, cattle, pigs and llamas);
- (c) all Bats;
- (d) all Canids, except the domestic dog;
- (e) all Crocodylians (such as alligators, crocodiles and caimans);
- (f) all Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths and armadillos);
- (g) all Elephants;
- (h) all Felids, except the domestic cat;
- (i) all Hyaenas;
- (j) all Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums);
- (k) all Mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers) except the domestic ferret;
- (l) all non-human Primates (such as gorillas and monkeys);
- (m) all Perissodactylus Ungulates (such as horses, donkeys, mules and asses);
- (n) all Pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals and walruses);
- (o) all Procyonids (such as raccoons, coatis and cacomistles);
- (p) all Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (such as eagles, hawks and owls);
- (q) all Ratite Birds (such as ostriches, rheas, and cassowaries);
- (r) all Galliformes (such as chickens, turkeys, grouse, quails and pheasants);
- (s) all Anseriformes (such as ducks and geese);
- (t) all snakes of the families Pythonidae and Boidae;
- (u) all Ursids (bears);
- (v) all venomous Reptiles and Amphibians;
- (w) all Viverrids (such as mongooses, civets and genets).

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group