

CITY OF CORNER BROOK DOG REGULATIONS

PURSUANT to the powers vested in it under sections 264, 280.1, 280.2 and 280.4 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-15, as amended, and all other powers it enabling, the Corner Brook City Council in a session convened on the 21st day of April, 2008, hereby passes and enacts the following regulations relating the licensing, registration and control of dogs in the City of Corner Brook.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *City of Corner Brook Dog Regulations*.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations:
 - (a) "City" means the City of Corner Brook;
 - (b) "Council" means Corner Brook City Council continued pursuant to section 12 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*;
 - (c) "Dog" means a male or female dog of any age and includes an animal which is a cross between a dog and a wolf or coyote;
 - (d) "Impounder" means the person or persons appointed and authorized by Council to impound animals pursuant to the *City of Corner Brook Act* and this Regulation and to carry out such other acts as are prescribed by this Regulation, and includes any person designated as an animal control officer.
 - (e) "Owner" means any person who has custody, charge, possession or control of a dog, including the owner, tenant or person in charge of the premises where a dog is kept, permitted to live or remain.

Licensing of Dogs

3. No person shall keep a dog of the age of three (3) months or older in the City unless a licence has been issued by Council for such dog upon the payment of the prescribed fee for such licence, such licence is still in force and such dog bears a numbered tag or plate indicating that such licence is in force for the current year.
4. No person shall lead, have or take a dog in or to any public place in the City unless such dog bears a numbered tag or plate indicating that a licence has been issued for such dog for the current year by the City or by another municipality.

5. Every licence issued pursuant to these Regulations shall expire on the 31st day of December next after the date of issuance and shall be non-transferable between dogs and non-refundable.
6. The licence fee referred to in section 3 shall be prescribed by Council from time to time and shall not be reduced or remitted for any cause including the death, loss or removal of the dog from the City after the date of issuance.
7. (a) Upon the payment of the licence fee by the Owner, the City shall issue a numbered tag for the current year of registration for each dog registered.

(b) The Owner of a registered dog shall display the tag by attaching it to a collar on the dog.

Control of Dogs

8. No Owner shall permit a dog in the Owner's custody, charge, possession or control to run or roam at large in the City save and except if such dog is held by a person on a leash of length not less than three meters and the Owner of any dog found running or roaming at large in the City shall be deemed to have contravened these Regulations.
9. Every Owner shall remove excrement deposited by the Owner's dog on any property other than the property of the Owner, unless the Owner is a person with a disability and the dog is trained to assist and is assisting that person.

Permission to Carry on Business

10. No person shall establish or carry on any business or institution for boarding, keeping, training or treating dogs unless Council has given the person written permission to do so.

Disturbance

11. No Owner shall permit a dog in the Owner's custody, charge, possession or control to bark, howl or otherwise create other sounds in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance.
12. The Impounder may impound any dog that barks, howls or otherwise creates other sounds in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance.

Impounding

13. The Impounder may impound any dog found running or roaming at large in the City or otherwise kept contrary to this Regulation.

14. The Impounder may destroy any dog found running or roaming at large which is, in the opinion of the Impounder, by reason of disease, injury, sickness, need of medical attention or otherwise unfit for impounding.
15. (a) Where the Impounder impounds a dog pursuant to these Regulations, the Impounder shall make a reasonable effort to determine the identity of the Owner of the dog.

(b) Where the identity of the Owner is determined, the Impounder shall make a reasonable effort to notify the Owner, either orally or in writing, that the dog has been impounded.
16. The Impounder may release a dog to the Owner upon payment by the Owner of an impound fee of \$5.00 per day for the period of impound, a license fee if the dog is not licensed, any expenses incurred by the City that are payable by the Owner pursuant to these Regulations and any fines owing by the Owner in accordance with section 20 of these Regulations.
17. If a dog that has been impounded by the Impounder is not claimed by and released to the Owner within two (2) business days of the dog being impounded, the Impounder may, in the Impounder's sole discretion, sell, give away, place for adoption, or humanely euthanize the dog.
18. (a) Any dog that is injured, sick or otherwise in need of medical attention when seized by the Impounder may receive basic medical treatment necessary to minimize pain and distress.

(b) The cost of such medical treatment administered to a dog pursuant to subsection 18(a) shall be recovered from the Owner before the dog is released to the Owner or may be recovered from the Owner as a debt owed to the City if the Owner does not claim the dog.
19. No person shall interfere with or hinder the Impounder in the execution of his duties under these Regulations.

Penalty

20. Where any person contravenes any provision of these Regulations:
 - (a) such person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine in accordance with Schedule "A" of this Regulation; and
 - (b) such person may be issued a violation notice pursuant to section 280.1 of the *City of Corner Brook Act*.

21. The Impounder and all Municipal Enforcement Officers are designated persons employed by Council who may issue a violation notice pursuant to section 280.1 of the *City of Corner Brook Act* for any contravention or failure to comply with these Regulations.

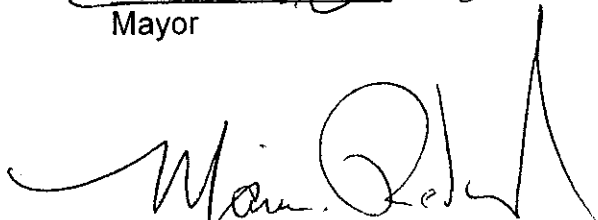
Repeal

22. These regulations shall come into force as of the date enacted by Council and the City of Corner Brook Dog Regulation, 2002, and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed upon the coming into force of this Regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these Regulations are sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook and subscribed by and on behalf of Council by the Mayor and City Clerk at the City of Corner Brook, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 5th day of May, A.D., 2008.



Mayor



City Clerk

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SCHEDULE "A"
City of Corner Brook - Dog Regulations

<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>Fine</u>
Section 3 – Failure to license dog	\$30.00
Section 7(b) – Failure to display license tag	\$25.00
Section 8 – Dog at large	\$50.00 for first offence \$75.00 for second offence \$100.00 for third and subsequent offences
Section 9 – Failure to remove dog excrement	\$25.00
Section 10 – Failure to obtain Council permission for business or institution	\$25.00
Section 11 – Dog causing disturbance	\$25.00
Section 19 – Interference with Impounder	\$25.00

