

## TOWN OF LUSELAND

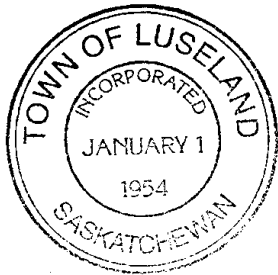
### BYLAW NO. 2016-12

#### A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND PROHIBIT ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

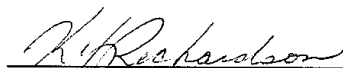
The council of the Town of Luseland in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be referenced as the "Animal Control Bylaw".
2. For the purpose of this Bylaw the expression:
  - a. "dogs" shall mean members of the Canis genus species;
  - b. "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
  - c. "council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
  - d. "designated officer" shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality;
  - e. "municipality" shall mean the Town of Luseland;
  - f. "poundkeeper" shall mean the person appointed as poundkeeper by the council of the municipality;
  - g. "pound" shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound; and
  - h. "running at large" shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
3. Every person in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog over 6 months old shall obtain a license from the town office.
4. The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 15 or within 30 days of taking possession of the dog. The license fee shall be in accordance with a schedule attached as "Appendix A".
5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
6. A person residing in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours an animal mentioned in this bylaw and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
7. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
8. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
9. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound where it shall be kept for five days which shall not include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying at the Administration office a fine in the amount of \$30.00 in addition to the sum of \$15.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
10. The poundkeeper or person designated by the poundkeeper may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in section 9.

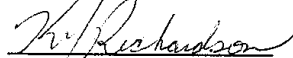
11. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 3, 4 or 6 of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a maximum penalty of:
- a. Section 3 \$30.00
  - b. Section 4 \$30.00
  - c. Section 6 \$30.00
12. Provision for voluntary payment for contravention of this bylaw is set out in "Appendix B".
13. Bylaw No. 2006-08 is hereby repealed.
14. This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.



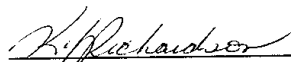
  
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Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

  
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Administrator

Certified true copy of Bylaw 2016-12  
adopted by resolution of Council  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016

  
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Administrator

## APPENDIX A

1. The basic annual license fee for each dog shall be \$35.00 with an early payment rebate of \$5.00 if paid before January 15 in any year.
2. Notwithstanding section 1 the basic fee for any license purchased after June shall be \$25.00.
3. A rebate of \$15.00 shall be allowed for any fee pursuant to section 1 and 2 where the owner presents satisfactory proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered.
4. A rebate of \$5.00 shall be allowed for any fee pursuant to section 1 and 2 where the owner a current rabies vaccination certificate issued by a veterinarian for the dog to be licensed.
5. If a tag is lost or destroyed a replacement will be issued by the Administrator at a cost of \$2.00.

## APPENDIX B

### VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS

1. 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 proved 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.
2. Such notice shall be deemed to have been served:
  - a) on the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is posted, if the notice is mailed;
  - b) on the day of actual delivery, if the notice is served personally; or
  - c) on the business day following the transmission, if given by fax.
3. A Bylaw Violation Notice shall be in such form as determined in Schedule #1 and shall state the section of the Bylaw which was contravened and the amount which is provided in Schedule #1 that will be accepted by the Municipality in lieu of prosecution.
4. Upon production of a Bylaw Violation Notice issued pursuant to this section within 20 days for the issue thereof, together with the payment of the fee as provided in Schedule #1 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.
5. Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw two or more times with one twelve month period, the specified payable in respect of the second or subsequent contravention is double the amount shown in Schedule #1 of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.
6. 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.

**SCHEDULE #1**

**BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE**

Name of Municipality  
Bylaw Violation Notice

Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bylaw No. 06/ ?

Section #:

Offence:

Voluntary Payment:

Details of Alleged Breach of Violation:

Date and time of violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other particulars: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Town of Luseland,  
Box 130,  
Luseland, Saskatchewan  
S0L 2A0

If the voluntary payment indicated above is not received by \_\_\_\_\_,  
a summons requiring your appearance in provincial court will be issued.

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designated Official