

TOWN OF FORT SMITH

BYLAW #788
AMENDING THE DOG CONTROL BYLAW #678

A BYLAW of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories, to amend the Dog Control Bylaw #678 for the control, licensing and prevention of cruelty to dogs.

PURSUANT to sections 70, 72 and 73 of the Cities, towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003. c.22, and the provisions of the Dog Act, R.S.N.W.T., 1988. C.D.-7.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Smith deems it desirable to amend Section 18 Offences and related fines to provide for the regulation, control, licensing and prevention of cruelty to dogs.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories, in regular session duly assembled, hereby enact as follows:

SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw shall be cited as: "BYLAW 788 AMENDING THE DOG CONTROL BYLAW #678 SCHEDULE OF OFFENCES AND RELATED FINES."

OFFENCES AND RELATED FINES

Section 18.0 of Bylaw #678 as amended under bylaw #788

OFFENCE	FINES		
	1 st OFFENCE	2 nd OFFENCE	3 rd AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENCE
Harbouring more than two (2) dogs	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Permit dog to run at large	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$300.00 and/or Section 14.8 may apply
Permit dog to disturb peace by barking or howling	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Fail to remove dog's defecation	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

Possession of an unlicensed and/or untagged dog	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Keep dog team in unapproved kennels and/or zone	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Fail to register dog team	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Fail to keep dog team area clean	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Cruelty towards dog(s)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	
Fail to secure dog(s) infected with communicable disease	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
Obstructing a Dog Officer	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	
Unauthorized removal of dog(s) from pound or Dog Officer	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	
Intentionally provoke dog or release from owner's property	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	
Remove dog(s) from any live trap	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	

Fail to properly secure dog held in voluntary quarantine	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Fail to post Beware of Dog sign	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Failure to confine bitch in heat	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Abandon or neglect a dog(s)	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	
Keep dog(s) in unapproved kennels and/or zone	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	

REPEALS

Section 18.0 Offences and Related Fines of Bylaw 678 is hereby repealed.

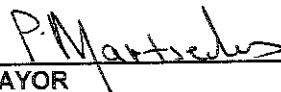
EFFECT

This Bylaw shall be in effect upon receiving Third and Final Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Sections 70, 72 and 73, of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act and The Dog Act.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 29 DAY OF January 2008 A.D.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 29 DAY OF January 2008 A.D.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 26 DAY OF February 2008 A.D.



 MAYOR



 SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER