

## ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 680-23

### A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF INNISFREE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING ANIMALS

**WHEREAS** the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26*, as amended, and the *Provincial Offenses Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34*, enables a Municipal Council to pass Bylaws respecting wild and domestic animals, and activities in relation to them; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 7 of the Municipal Government Act the Council of a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting: the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; wild and domestic animals, and activities in relation to them; and the enforcement of bylaws; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 8 of the Municipal Government Act the Council of a municipality may, in a bylaw, regulate or prohibit and provide for a system of licenses, permits and approvals; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Village of Innisfree deems it expedient and in the public interest to pass such a Bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Village of Innisfree, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

This bylaw shall be known as the *“Animal Control Bylaw.”*

**2. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this bylaw, the following terms (unless the context specifically requires otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

- (a) “Aggressive (Vicious) Dog” means a dog with a demonstrated propensity to attack or injure a person or animal without provocation OR a dog which is believed to have exhibited behavior as identified in this Bylaw.
- (b) “Animal” means any mammal (domestic or wild) excluding humans, or any bird, insect, reptile, or amphibian.
- (c) “Animal Control Officer” means the Chief Administrative Office of the Village of Innisfree or his/her designate, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Peace officer as defined under the *Peace Officer Act, Statutes of Alberta 2006, Chapter P-3.5*, and includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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- (d) “At large” means an animal that is present at any place other than the property of its Owner, and which is not being carried by any person, or is not otherwise restrained by any person controlling the animal by means of a securely fastened leash or container.
- (e) “Bovid” has sub-categories of bovine and ovine which includes antelopes, sheep, goats, cattle, buffalo, and bison.
- (f) “Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means whoever has been appointed, contracted, hired, or authorized to enforce the Village of Innisfree Bylaws. This includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as they are authorized to enforce any, and all, municipal Bylaws.
- (g) “CAO” means the Chief Administrative Office as defined in the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26*.
- (h) “Cat” means either a male or female of the feline family.
- (i) “Chicken License” means a license issued by the Village CAO pursuant to this Bylaw authorizing the license holder to keep Urban Chickens on a specific property within an Urban Area.
- (j) “Competent person” means a person who is both physically and mentally capable of restraining and controlling a dog or other animal to an extent that the dog or other animal cannot interfere with other persons or animals, or damage property.
- (k) “Coop” means a fully enclosed weatherproof structure and attached outdoor enclosure used for the keeping of Urban Chickens.
- (l) “Dangerous Dogs Act” means the *Dangerous Dogs Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter D*.
- (m) “Dog” means any domesticated male or female member of the canine family.
- (n) “Equine” means relating to or resembling a horse or the horse family.

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- (o) “Guard Dog” means a dog trained to patrol privately owned, residential or non-residential property, whether or not accompanied by its Owner or someone acting on behalf of and with the authority of its Owner for the purpose of protected said property against break-in, theft, trespass, and vandalism.
- (p) “Guide Dog” means a dog trained as a guide for a blind person and identified on an identification card issued by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind under the provisions of the *Blind Persons Rights Act. R.S.A. 1980, Chapter B-6*.
- (q) “Hen” means a domesticated female chicken.
- (r) “Kennel” means any place owned by any person engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling, or boarding animals of any kind.
- (s) “Large Animal” means an animal weighing more than 10 kilograms.
- (t) “Leash” means a restraint that is less than three (3) metres in length and made of chain or other material capable of humanely restraining a dog or other animal.
- (u) “License Fee” means the fee as set out in the Master Rates Bylaw
- (v) “License Tag” means an identification tag issued by the Village of Innisfree showing the license number for a specific animal.
- (w) “Licensee” means a person required to obtain a License who must be the minimum age of eighteen (18) years of age.
- (x) “Minor injury” means any physical injury to another domestic animal or person, caused by an animal that results in bleeding, bruising, tearing of skin, or any other injury that is not life threatening, disfiguring, or debilitating.
- (y) "Municipal or Violation Tag" means a document alleging an offence issued pursuant to the authority of a Bylaw of the Village.
- (z) “Nuisance” means fighting with other animals, defecating, or urinating on private property without permission of the Owner or occupant of the property, howling or hissing at night, digging in flower beds, gardens or garbage containers and trespassing on private property.
- (aa) “Outdoor Enclosure” means a securely enclosed, roofed outdoor area attached to and forming part of a coop having a bare earth or vegetated floor for Urban Chickens to roam.



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- (bb) “Owner” means any person, partnership, association, or corporation:
  - (i) Owning, possessing, or having custody or control over any animal; or
  - (ii) Harboring any animal, allowing the animal to stay on the premise; or
  - (iii) Having licensed the animal.
- (cc) “Peace Officer” has the same meaning as in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000*
- (dd) “Porcine” means affecting or resembling a pig or pigs.
- (ee) “Poultry” means domestic birds kept in captivity for the production of eggs, meat, and other by-products. “Fowl” additionally includes ducks and geese.
- (ff) “Private property” means all property within the Village other than property constituting Public and/or Municipal Property.
- (gg) “Public and/or Municipal property” means all land areas owned or controlled the Village, lying within the Village boundaries, and whether improved in whole or in part, or in its natural state. This includes Road allowances. Public property also includes property owned by or under the control and management of the Government of Canada or the Government of Alberta.
- (hh) “Rooster” means a domesticated male chicken.
- (ii) “Running at Large” means the same as “At Large” above.
- (jj) “Secure Enclosure” means a cage, pen, building or other structure or fenced area of such construction that will not allow the confined animal(s) to jump, climb, dig, or force their way out, or allow the entry of young children.
- (kk) “Service dog” means a dog trained by an organization or person specializing in service dog training to perform a task to assist a person with a disability with a need related to their disability. In Alberta, the Owner must have a Service Dog Identification Card verifying that an individual and their service dog have protected public access rights.
- (ll) “Severe injury” means any physical injury to another domestic animal, or a person caused by an animal that requires sutures or cosmetic surgery.

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- (mm) “Shelter” means the premises designated by the Village for the impoundment and care of animals.
- (nn) “Tag” means a current metal tag, or any other tag issued by the Village to an Owner for each animal he/she owns, which bears a number corresponding to the number recorded in the Village’s master animal license register.
- (oo) “Threatening Behavior” means behavior that creates a reasonable apprehension of a threat of physical injury and may include growling, lunging, snarling, or chasing in a menacing fashion.
- (pp) “Trespassing” means where a person enters a premise without permission from the Owner or occupant of the premise but does not include where persons enter the Premise for the purposes of paper delivery, utility meter reading, charity solicitations, or other normally expected and lawful purposes.
- (qq) “Urban Chicken” means a Hen that is at least 16 weeks of age.
- (rr) “Violation Ticket” has the same meaning as in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, C.p-34*, as amended, and any regulations thereunder.
- (ss) “Urban Area” means lands located within the Village on which agricultural operations, including but not limited to the keeping of livestock are neither a permitted nor discretionary use under the Village’s Land Use Bylaw.
- (tt) “Vicious Dog” means the same as “Aggressive Dog” above.

### 3. GENERAL INTERPRETATION AND SEVERABILITY

Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of, and severable from, all other provisions and if any provision is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw remain valid and enforceable.

Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person from complying with any Federal or Provincial law or regulation, other Village Bylaw, or any requirement of any lawful permit, order, or license.

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### 4. PROHIBITED ANIMALS

No person shall keep or have any of the following on any premises within the boundaries of the Village:

- (a) Large animals or the young thereof; (i.e. greater than 10 kilograms) excluding domestic dogs which are not a prohibited animal. This prohibition includes bovid, equine, and porcine, but is not limited to just these animals.
- (b) In an Urban Area, no person shall keep a Rooster.
- (c) Fowl, other than chickens.
- (d) Animals in the Village for parades or exhibitions, under the care and supervision of competent persons, are not subject to the provisions of this section of the Bylaw.
- (e) Bees - Please advise the Village office. While not prohibited, bees are under the jurisdiction of the Provincial government under the *Bee Act Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 Chapter B-2* as amended, and the *Bee Act Regulation 194/2003*.

### 5. LICENCING

#### A. General for all animals

- 1) Every person who resides within the limits of the Village and being the Owner of a dog, cat, or chicken, shall before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in each year, obtain a license or permit for the current year (January 1 to December 31) by applying at the Village Office and paying to the Village the appropriate license/permit fee, as set out in the most current Master Rates Bylaw.
- 2) The holder of a license or permit must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age.
- 3) Notwithstanding section 5.A.1, a person will have fourteen (14) calendar days to obtain a license or permit after;
  - a) Becoming the Owner of an animal; or
  - b) Being an animal Owner and taking up residency within the Village.
- 4) The provisions of Section 5.A.1 to Section 5.A.3 inclusive do not apply to the following:
  - a) A person temporarily in the Village for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days;
  - b) Individuals holding an identification card proving Ownership of a Guide Dog or Service Dog for their use;
  - c) A person caring for a domestic animal for a period of no longer than thirty (30) days, once per year, where the Owner of the domestic animal resides outside the corporate limits of the Village.



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- 5) An animal Owner must provide the following information with each application for an animal license or permit.
  - a) name, mailing address, street address and phone number of the Owner.
  - b) name and description of the animal to be licensed.
  - c) gender of the animal.
  - d) If applicable, the breed of the animal.
  - e) Proof of neutering or spaying,
  - f) Tattoo, nose print number, microchip, or other identification method (if available)
  - g) Any other relevant and necessary information as may be required by the Village with respect to the application.
- 6) A person providing false or misleading information pursuant to Section 5.A.5 is in contravention of this Bylaw and guilty of an offence under this Bylaw.
- 7) Licenses or permits issued under this Bylaw shall not be transferable from one animal to another, or from one property to another, or from one owner to another, without informing the Village office and paying the applicable transfer fee.
- 8) Every Owner shall ensure that the “Municipal Tag” is securely fastened to a choke chain, collar or harness which must be worn by the Dog and/or Cat at all times whenever the Dog and/or Cat is on property other than the property of the Dog and/or Cat Owner or property controlled by him or her.

### **B. Cat(s)**

- 1) The maximum number of cats per Owner’s property shall be restricted to two (2) cats over the age of eight (8) weeks.
- 2) Every person who resides within the municipal boundaries of the Village and being the Owner of a cat over the age of eight (8) weeks shall apply for a License, and pay the fee as set out in the Master Rates Bylaw to obtain a Tag for each cat.

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### C. Chicken(s)

- 1) The maximum number of chickens per Owner's property shall be restricted to five (5) Urban Chickens.
- 2) The Village CAO may not issue or renew a Chicken License unless it is satisfied that:
  - a) The applicant is the Owner of the property on which the Urban Chickens will be kept, or that the Owner of the property has provided written consent to the application.
  - b) The land use districting of the property on which the Urban Chickens will be kept allows for the placement of a coop for the keeping of Urban Chickens.
  - c) The applicant resides on the property on which the Urban Chickens will be kept.
- 3) The maximum number of Chicken Licenses that may be issued for the year in the whole Village shall be ten (10), each License for a maximum of 5 chickens.
- 4) The Village CAO may refuse to grant or renew a Chicken License if in their opinion based on reasonable grounds, it is in the public interest to do so.
- 5) The Village CAO may also refuse to grant or renew a Chicken License for the following reasons:
  - (a) the applicant or license holder does not or no longer meets the requirements of this bylaw for a Chicken License;
  - (b) the applicant or license holder:
    - i. furnishes false information or misrepresents any fact or circumstance to the Village CAO or a Peace Officer, or;
    - ii. has, in the opinion of the Village CAO based on reasonable grounds, contravened this bylaw whether or not the contravention has been prosecuted, or;
    - iii. fails to pay a fine imposed by a court for a contravention of this Bylaw or any other applicable Bylaw related to the keeping of Urban Chickens, or;
    - iv. fails to pay any fee required by this or any applicable Bylaw.

### D. Dog(s)

- 1) The maximum number of dogs per Owner's property shall be restricted to two (2) dogs over the age of six (6) months PLUS one (1) Guide Dog or Service Dog with proper the Alberta Service Dog documentation.



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- 2) A registered Guide dog used by a visually impaired person or a Service dog which is trained by a recognized agency to aid a person with a physical or mental disability; provided the person is using the dog for such assistance, shall be issued a dog license free of charge upon registration of the dog with the Village.

### **6. OFFENSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER**

#### **A. General for all Animals**

- 1) A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 2) The Owner of an animal is guilty of an offense if he/she fails to obtain a license for an animal.
- 3) No Person shall obstruct or hinder any person in the exercise or performance of the person's powers pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 4) The Owner of an animal is guilty of an offense if the Owner fails to provide identification and proof thereof to an Animal Control Officer.
- 5) The Owner of an animal is guilty of an offense if the Owner provides false or misleading information to an Animal Control Officer.
- 6) The Owner of an animal is guilty of an offense if an animal:
  - a) Runs at large;
  - b) Is without a collar and tag while off the premises of its Owner; (dogs and cats)
  - c) The animal is in heat and is not confined and housed in the residence of the Owner or in a kennel during the whole of the heat period except for the sole purpose of urinating or defecating on the premises of the Owner;
  - d) Defecates on any public or private property other than the owner's own property;
  - e) Barks, howls, or makes another noise, so, as in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer, based on information gathered, to cause an unreasonable disturbance given, but not limited to, location, circumstances, time of day, and duration;
  - f) Damages public or private property, other than the property of its Owner, or
  - g) Bites, scratches, attacks, or injures any person or animal.

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- 7) The Owner must hold a valid and subsisting development permit to operate a kennel, animal hospital, shelter pound, or other animal operation as authorized in the Land Use Bylaw.
- 8) The Owner or any other person having care or control of a shall, must at all times, when it is off the property of the Owner, have the animal under control, and held on a leash.
- 9) The Owner must remove any of their animal's feces on public or private property other than the property of its Owner.
- 10) The Owner of an animal shall not abandon an animal; an animal is deemed to have been abandoned when:
  - a) the animal is left behind at the premises after the Owner has moved away; or
  - b) the animal, for whatever reason, is running at large and the Owner has not made reasonable attempts to locate the animal. Such attempts include but are not necessarily limited to, notifying the municipality, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that the animal is missing and making enquiries with the local veterinary facilities.

### **B. Chickens**

A person to whom a Chicken License has been issued shall produce the license at the demand of the Village CAO, Animal Control Officer, or a Peace Officer.

A person who keeps Urban Chickens must:

- 1) provide each Hen with at least 0.37 m<sup>2</sup> of interior floor area, and at least 0.92 m<sup>2</sup> of Outdoor Enclosure, within the coop;
- 2) keep each Hen on owner's property at all times;
- 3) provide each Hen with food, water, shelter, light, ventilation, care, and opportunities for essential behaviors such as scratching, dustbathing, and roosting, all sufficient to maintain the Hen in good health;
- 4) maintain the coop in good repair and sanitary condition, and free from vermin and noxious or offensive smells and substances;
- 5) construct and maintain the coop to prevent any rodent from harboring underneath or within it or within its walls, and to prevent entrance by any other animal;
- 6) ensure food and water are available;

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- 7) remove leftover feed, trash, and manure in a timely manner; disposal of all chicken related waste mentioned within this section will be at the licensed holder's expense and will not be accepted at the Village transfer station;
- 8) store feed within a fully enclosed container;
- 9) keep manure within a fully enclosed container, and store no more than 3 cubic feet of manure at a time;
- 10) follow biosecurity procedures recommended by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to reduce potential for disease outbreak; and
- 11) keep Hens for personal use only. Therefore, no person who keeps Urban Chickens shall sell manure, meat, or other products derived from Hens.
- 12) If eggs are sold, a Business License is required.

### C. Vicious Dogs

- 1) A dog will be considered vicious if an Animal Control Officer believes on reasonable and probable grounds resulting from a complaint investigation that a dog has, without provocation:
  - a) Chased, injured, or bitten a person or other animal;
  - b) Damaged or destroyed any property;
  - c) Threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to a person or other animal; or
  - d) Been previously determined to be a Dangerous Dog under the *Dangerous Dogs Act, RSA 2000*, and amendments thereto.
- 2) The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the dog does not bite, chase, or attack any human or other animal.
- 3) If a Vicious Dog bites or attacks a person or animal, the Owner shall be guilty of an offence and subject to a fine under this Bylaw, exclusive of any other civil actions or penalties.



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- 4) When a Vicious Dog is on the premises of its Owner, it shall be kept confined indoors under the effective control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years, or confined outdoors in a securely enclosed and locked pen, or other structure constructed and secured in such a fashion as to prevent the escape of the Vicious Dog, and to prevent the entry of persons unauthorized by the Owner. The Village Council may, at its discretion, require the Owner of the dog which has been deemed Vicious under this bylaw, to post a sign on the Owner's property where best seen, stating the presence of a "Vicious Dog".
- 5) When a Vicious Dog is off the premises of the Owner's property, it shall be securely muzzled, and shall be either harnessed or leashed securely to effectively prevent it from attacking or biting a human or other animal and be under the effective control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years.
- 6) The Owner of a dog, which knows or ought to know it is a Vicious Dog, shall keep the Vicious Dog in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.c.4 and 6.c.5.
- 7) If the Animal Control Officer determines on reasonable grounds that a dog is a Vicious Dog, either through personal observation or on the basis of facts determined after an investigation initiated by a complaint, he/she may:
  - a) Give the Owner a written notice that the dog has been determined to be a Vicious Dog, and
  - b) Require the Owner to keep such dog in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw upon the Owner's receipt of the notice, and
  - c) Inform the Owner that if the Vicious Dog is not kept in accordance with this Bylaw, the Owner will be fined, or subject to enforcement action pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 8) Where the Owner of a dog that has been determined to be a Vicious Dog produces information to the Animal Control Officer that may alter a determination made under the above, the Animal Control Office shall, as soon as is reasonable possible, cause the matter to be reviewed and make a final determination.

### 7. ENFORCEMENT

#### A. General

- 1) A person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.

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- 2) In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which it continues, and a person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each such day.
- 3) In any prosecution of proceedings for a contravention of this Bylaw, the burden of proof that the dog was on the property of the Owner shall rest upon the Owner.
- 4) Any person who commits a breach of any provisions of this Bylaw may be subject to the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* and any amendments thereto.

### **B. Animal Control Officer**

- 1) An Animal Control Officer is authorized and empowered to issue a Municipal/Violation Tag to any person who the Animal Control Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.
- 2) The Animal Control Officer is authorized to capture and impound all Domestic Animals found to be Running at Large and any violation contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw. Wherever possible, the officer shall follow the Domestic Animal home, or ascertain Ownership, notify the Owner, and issue a Violation Tag.
- 3) An Animal Control Officer or any person authorized by the Bylaw to enforce the provisions contained therein and who is delegated the authority of a designated officer under Section 542 of the MGA, may enter onto land for the purpose of pursuit, capture, and restraint of any Domestic Animal found running at large.
- 4) An Animal Control Officer or any person authorized by the Bylaw to enforce the provisions contained in the Bylaw, may enter onto land for the purpose of observation, investigation, or enforcement of this Bylaw;
  - a) after reasonable notice to the Owner or occupant of the land, or
  - b) with the consent of the Owner or occupant of the land, or
  - c) without reasonable notice or the consent of the Owner or occupant of the land in the event the circumstances constitute emergency or extraordinary circumstances.
- 5) An Animal Control Officer or any person authorized by the Bylaw to enforce the provisions contained in the Bylaw can require proof of rabies, distemper, or other communicable disease vaccination.

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### **C. Powers of Village CAO**

Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this Bylaw, the Village CAO may:

- a) carry out any inspections to determine compliance with this Bylaw;
- b) take any steps to carry out any actions required to enforce this Bylaw;
- c) take any steps to carry out any actions required to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw;
- d) establish forms for the purposes of this Bylaw; and
- e) delegate any powers, duties, or functions under this Bylaw to a Village employee.

### **D. Impoundment**

The Animal Control Officer may seize and impound;

- any and every animal at large, or
- any and every female animal in heat that is not confined, housed, or kenneled in compliance with this Bylaw as per Sections 6.a and 6.c above.

### **E. Municipal or Violation Tags**

- 1) A municipal or violation tag may be issued to a person:
  - Personally, or
  - By mailing a copy to such person at his/her last known mailing address, or
  - By email to such person, or
  - Upon retrieval of such person's animal from the shelter.
- 2) The municipal or violation tag shall be in the form approved by the Village CAO and shall state:
  - a) the name of the Person;
  - b) the offence;
  - c) the specified penalty established by this Bylaw for the offence;
  - d) that the penalty shall be paid within 14 days of the issuance of the Municipal Tag; and
  - e) any other information as may be required by the Village CAO.



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- 3) Where a Municipal Tag is issued pursuant to this Bylaw, the person to whom the Municipal Tag is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay to the Village the penalty specified within the time period indicated on the Municipal Tag.

### F. Violation Tickets

- 1) If a Municipal Tag has been issued and if the specified penalty has not been paid within the prescribed time, then a Peace Officer is authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.
- 2) A Peace Officer is authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket to any person who the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.
- 3) If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the Violation Ticket may:
  - a) specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence; or
  - b) require a person to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- 4) A person who commits an offence may
  - a) if a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
  - b) if the Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence;make a voluntary payment by submitting to a Clerk of the Provincial Court, on or before the initial appearance date indicated on the Violation Ticket, the specified penalty set out on the Violation Ticket.

### 7. REPEAL OF BYLAWS

This Bylaw repeals the following Bylaws:

- 601-15 Dog Bylaw
- 607-15 Cat Bylaw
- 665-21 Chicken Bylaw

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### 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw shall come into effect when it has received third reading and has been duly signed.

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the Third Reading.

Read a **FIRST** time this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2023.

Read a **SECOND** time this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

Read a **THIRD** time and passed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
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Mayor, Evan Raycraft

  
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Interim CAO, Terri Wiebe

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### SCHEDULE "A" PENALTIES – DOG(S)

INFRACTION	1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENCE	2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENCE	3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENCE
1. Failure to obtain a dog license	\$100	\$250	\$500
2. Dog running at large	\$100	\$250	\$500
3. Failure to ensure tag worn on dog collar	\$100	\$250	\$500
4. Failure to confine dog in heat	\$100	\$250	\$500
5. Failure to immediately remove dog's defecation on Public or Private property other than Owner's own property	\$100	\$250	\$500
6. Dog barks or howls so as to disturb any person	\$100	\$250	\$500
7. Dog damages or destroys public or private property other than the owners	\$100	\$250	\$500
8. Harboring or permitting more than two dogs at a residence unless permitted Service Dog	\$100	\$250	\$500
9. Dog exhibiting threatening behavior toward animal, bicycle or motor vehicle	\$250	\$1000	\$2000
10. Dog exhibiting threatening behavior to a person	\$500	\$1000	Legal Action
11. Owner providing false or misleading Information	\$500	\$1000	Legal Action



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12. Allowing dog's fecal matter to accumulate on owner's property	\$500	\$1000	Legal Action
13. Interfering with an Animal Control or Bylaw Enforcement Officer in the performance of their duties	\$500	\$1000	Legal Action
14. Dog biting/attacking/causing minor injury to a domestic animal	\$500	\$1000	Legal Action
15. Dog biting/attacking/causing minor injury to a person	\$1000	\$2500	Legal Action
16. Dog causing severe injury to a domestic animal	\$1000	\$2500	Legal Action
17. Dog causing severe injury to a person	\$2000	\$5000	Legal Action
18. Dog causing death to a domestic animal	\$2500	\$5000	Legal Action

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### SCHEDULE "A" PENALTIES – CAT(s)

INFRACTION	1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENCE	2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENCE	3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENCE
1. Failure to obtain a cat license	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
2. Cat running at large	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
3. Without a collar, harness or chain displaying cat tag	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
4. Cat in heat and not confined and housed in the residence of the Owner.	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
5. Failure to remove Cat defecates on Public or Private property other than Owner's own property	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
6. Cat stalks or kills bird on Public or Private property other than Owner's own property	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
7. Permit Cat to damage Public or Private property other than Owner's own property	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 500
8. Bites, scratches or attacks any person or animal	\$ 500	\$ 1000	Legal Action
9. Owner provides false or misleading information	\$ 500	\$ 1000	Legal Action
10. Harboring or permitting more than two cats at a residence	\$100	\$250	\$ 500

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11. Interfering with an Animal Control or Bylaw Enforcement Officer in the performance of their duties	\$ 500	\$ 1000	Legal Action
12. Release/remove or attempt to release/remove Cat Bylaw Enforcement Officer or from Enforcement Vehicle	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 1000
13. Tamper/damage/destroy Village owned live cat trap	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 1000
14. Abuse, injure, tease, torment or annoy a Cat	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 1000
15. Untie, loosen or free a Cat not in distress	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 1000



**ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 680-23**

**SCHEDULE "B"  
CAT LICENSE APPLICATION  
Village of Innisfree**

**License Fee Per Cat:** Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_\_\_ Not Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_\_\_  
**Replacement Tag:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property address where Cat will be housed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address of Owner:** Box \_\_\_\_\_, Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0 or:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Information:** H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Alternate Contact:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Phone Info:** H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Cat: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag# \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Cat (Color/Sex/Special Marks, etc)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Replacement Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood that I am responsible for notifying the Village of Innisfree of any changes to the above information. I also understand that I am responsible to ensure that my cat wears this tag. I also agree that if my cat is impounded without its Tag, the Village may not be able to notify me. I was made aware of **Animal Control Bylaw 680-23**.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: A COPY OF THIS FORM IS TO BE GIVEN TO THE APPLICANT FOR THEIR RECORDS AND ALSO IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE ORIGINAL TAG.*

**Note:** The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and is used solely for purposes relating to the administration of the Animal Control Bylaw.  
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**SCHEDULE "B"**

**ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 680-23**

**DOG LICENSE APPLICATION  
Village of Innisfree**

**License Fee Per Dog:** Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_ Not Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_  
**Replacement Tag:** \_\_\_

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property address where Dog (s) will be housed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Owner:** Box \_\_\_\_\_, Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0 **or:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:** H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Alternate Contact:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Info:** H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tag#** \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks, etc)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Replacement Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



**ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 680-23**

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE "B"  
CHICKEN LICENSE APPLICATION  
Village of Innisfree**

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property address where Chicken (s) will be housed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Owner:** Box \_\_\_\_\_, Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0 **or:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Information:** H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Alternate Contact:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Info:** H/W/C \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE OF KEEPING HENS:** \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Village of Innisfree Animal Control Bylaw the undersigned applicant covenants and agrees with the Village as a term and condition of the permit to follow all aspects of the **Animal Control Bylaw 680-23**.

Signature of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use Only

**Permit #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved / Declined**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAO

**License Fees:**

Yearly License \$25.00

Annual Licenses are required by January 31st of each year.