

# BYLAW No. 1077/AC/2022

# OF THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW

# A BYLAW FOR THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, RESPECTING THE ANIMAL & RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW

**Whereas**, pursuant to section 7(a) of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, RSA 2000 and amendments, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to section 7(h) of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, RSA 2000 and amendments, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to section 7(i) of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, RSA 2000 and amendments, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the enforcement of bylaws made under the Municipal Government Act or any other enactment including any or all the matters listed therein; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to section 8 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, RSA 2000 and amendments, a council may in a bylaw: (a) regulate or prohibit; and (b) provide for a system of licences, permits or approval including any or all of the matters listed therein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Council of the Town of Fairview, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

#### Title

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Animal & Responsible Pet Ownership" Bylaw of the Town of Fairview.

# **Effective Date and Repeal**

Should any provision of this bylaw b remaining bylaw shall be maintained	e deemed invalid, then the invalid provision shall be severed, and the d.
Bylaw No. 989/AC/2012 is hereby re	epealed upon the third and final reading of this bylaw.
This bylaw shall come into force and	l effect upon the thirds and final reading.
Re	Read a first time in Council assembled this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022 ead a second time in Council assembled this 6 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 Read a third time in Council assembled this 4 <sup>th</sup> day of October,2022
Gordon MacLeod, Mayor	Daryl Greenhill, Chief Administrative Officer

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#### Part I - Definitions

- 1. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 1.1. "Animal" means a cat, dog, horse, other domestic animals, and chickens (hen or rooster);
  - "Animal Control Officer" or "Officer" means a person appointed by the Council of the Town of Fairview to enforce the provisions of this bylaw and includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Community Peace Officers, the RCMP and Peace Officers appointed under the Peace Officer Act of Alberta;
  - 1.3. "Animal License" means a License issued by the Town of Fairview in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw and the applicable annual Fee payable in accordance to Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
  - 1.4. "Animal Tag" means an identification tag bearing a distinctive number issued by the Town of Fairview for a specific Animal upon License registration and payment of a License fee, in accordance with this Bylaw Schedule "A" and intended to be worn on a collar attached to the dog or cat's neck;
  - 1.5. "Animal Unit" means the permitted allowable number of chickens; hens and roosters and horses per Country View Estates or North View Estates residential acres (R-CR), with a 2 acres base level. Horses allowed to a maximum of two (2) per Country View Estates or North View Estates residential area;
  - 1.6. "At Large" means an animal that is located at any place other than the premises of its owner, is not being carried by any person, or is not otherwise restrained by a person controlling the animal by means of a securely fastened Leash, unless in a Town of Fairview approved off-leash area;
  - 1.7. "CAO" means Chief Administration Officer of the Town of Fairview;
  - 1.8. "Cat" means any domesticated cat over the age of three (3) months;
  - 1.9. "Dangerous Dog" means any dog that has been declared by the Animal Control Officer to be dangerous pursuant to this bylaw;
  - 1.10. "Dog" means either a male or female dog over the age of three (3) months;

- 1.11. "Hen" means a female chicken over 4 months of age;
- 1.12. "Horse" means either a male or female domesticated horse regardless of age;
- 1.13. "Impound" means to lodge an Animal at the Pound; the designated Animal Shelter operated by the Town;
- 1.14. "Leash" means a controlling chain or other material capable of restraining the Animal to remain in full control of the Animal;
- 1.15. "Livestock" means those Animals which have been domesticated for, and are normally associated with, agriculture or ranching, including but not limited to:
  - a) Farm bred fur bearing animals including foxes and mink;
  - b) Cattle, mule, ass, emu, ostrich, llama, alpaca;
  - c) Animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese or pheasants;
  - d) Sheep;
  - e) Swine, including pot bellied pigs;
  - f) Goats and mules;

but excludes cats and dogs.

- 1.16. "Motor Vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in the Traffic Safety Act.
- 1.17. "Muzzle" means human device used to cover or restrain the mouth of an Animal, of sufficient strength to prevent the Animal from biting;
- 1.18. "Off Leash Area" means an area designated by the Town where a dog is permitted but is not required to be held by a Leash;
- 1.19. "Owner" means:
  - 1.19.1. A Person who has the care, charge, custody, possession, or control of an Animal;
  - 1.19.2. A Person who owns or claims a proprietary interest in an Animal;
  - 1.19.3. A Person who harbours, suffers, or permits an Animal to be present on any property owned or under that Person's control;
  - 1.19.4. A Person who claims and receives an Animal from the custody of the Town Animal Pound; or

- 1.19.5. The Person to whom an Animal License has been issued under this bylaw;
- 1.20. "Person" means an individual human and includes a partnership or corporation;
- 1.21. "Possession" means:
  - 1.21.1. Exercising physical or effective control of an Animal;
  - 1.21.2. Having been given physical or effective control of an Animal by its Owner for the purpose of controlling the Animal for a specific period of time;
  - 1.21.3. Where one or more Persons with the knowledge and consent of the others, has physical or effective control of an animal, it may be deemed to be in the control of each and all of them;
- 1.22. "R-CR parcel" means country residential land designation within Country View Estates and North View Estates;
- 1.23. "Rooster" means a male domestic chicken;
- 1.24. "Town" means the Town of Fairview;
- 1.25. "Pound" means the premises designated by the Town for the purpose of impounding and caring for dogs, cats and other Animals regulated under this Bylaw;
- 1.26. "Unattended Animal" means intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly leaving an animal unattended and confined resulting in animal distress;
- 1.27. "Violation Tag" means a municipal notice issued by the Town pursuant to the authority of Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act* for the purpose of providing a Person with an opportunity to acknowledge the contravention of a Bylaw and to pay a penalty directly to the Town, in order to avoid prosecution for the contravention;
- 1.28. "Violation Ticket" means a ticket issued under part 2 or part 3 of the *Provincial Offences*Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34 as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- 1.29. "Zoonotic Disease" means a disease that affects animals and may be transmitted to human beings;

# Part II - Authority of an Animal Control Officer

2. No person shall interfere with, hinder or impede an Animal Control Officer in the performance of any duty authorized by this Bylaw.

# Part III - Licensing

- 3. A licensing form necessitating owner and animal specific information shall be required to obtain an Animal License, all personal information shall be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act, SA 2003, c. P-6.5.
- 4. Every Person residing within the jurisdiction of the Town who is the Owner of a dog or cat over the age of three (3) months, shall obtain, on an annual basis, a License for that dog or cat by:
  - 4.1. paying the license fee, as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw; and
  - 4.2. Submitting a completed licensing Owner and Animal Information form.
  - 4.3. Dog and cat Owners shall provide the Town with the following information with each application for an Animal License:
    - Name, street address, mailing address, and contact number of Owner;
    - Given name, breed description, gender and age of dog or cat to be Licensed;
    - Proof of spaying/neutering if applicable;
- 5. Every person residing only within the R-CR parcel of Country View estates and North View estates residential areas who is the Owner of permitted horses, hens and/or roosters shall obtain, on an annual basis, a License for the Animal Units by:
  - 5.1. paying the License fee, as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw; and
  - 5.2. Submitting a completed Licensing Owner and Animal Information form.
  - 5.3. Animal Unit Owners shall provide the Town with the following information with each application for an Animal License:
    - Name, street address, mailing address, and contact number of Owner;
    - Description of breed and age for the Animal Unit(s);
    - Coop, run, fencing, and shelter placement on property;

- 6. A Person shall not provide false or misleading information when applying for an Animal License.
- 7. Upon receipt of the license fee and the completed application form, the application may be approved. The animal owner will be issued a license pursuant to this bylaw. Dog and Cat owners will be provided with a License Tag having a unique number.
  - 7.1. An Owner shall ensure that the License Tag is securely fastened to a collar or harness worn by the Animal and that the License Tag is always worn by the Animal while it is off the premises of the Owner.
  - 7.2. Animal Unit owners shall receive a written License approval document and shall keep the documentation to present to the Animal Control Officer for the duration of the active Licensing period when requested.
- 8. No Person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat within the Town limits unless such dog or cat is licensed.
- 9. An Animal License is valid only for the calendar year in which the License is issued; and expires December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year of issue.
- 10. An Owner shall notify the Town of Fairview within five (5) business days of any change with respect to the information provide in the License application under this Bylaw.
- 11. An Animal License issued pursuant to this Bylaw is not transferable from one Owner to another Owner.
- 12. A Person shall affix, or permit to be affixed, an Animal Tag only to the Animal for which that Tag has been issued.
- 13. No person is entitled to a refund, rebate or prorating for any license fee.
- 14. An Owner of a dog or cat that has been duly licensed under this Bylaw may obtain a replacement Licence

  Tag for one that has been lost or damaged, upon payment of the replacement fee set out in Schedule "A".
- 15. No more than four animals, with a maximum of three dogs shall be harboured or permitted to remain upon any land, in any house, room or place, building or premises within the Town unless:
  - 15.1. The premises are lawfully used for the care and treatment of Animals, operated by and under the charge of a licensed veterinarian;
  - 15.2. The premises are temporarily being used for the purposes of a dog or cat show;

- 15.3. The premises are lawfully used for the provision of training or obedience classes, but only during the training or obedience classes and for a period of one (1) hour after the conclusion of those classes; or
- 15.4. A written application may be made by letter to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer and CAO to allow more than the maximum number of animals in a residence. If approved, the application would be kept on file. The approved application may be revoked at any future time at the discretion of both the Bylaw Enforcement Officer and CAO.
- 16. Notwithstanding S.15, a person may harbor more than four animals, or more than three dogs, where those dogs or cats in excess of the maximum are under three months of age and are the progeny of a licensed cat or dog resident in the same premises.
- 17. Notwithstanding S.15, the licensing provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to Animals accompanying a person temporarily in the Town for a period not exceeding fourteen (14) days.
- 18. Notwithstanding S.15, a person may harbor more than 4 animals, should the residence be within the Country View estates and North View estates residential boundary areas, and the owners be applying to harbor the allowable animal units of hens, rooster and or horses within the same premises.

# **Part IV - Dangerous Dogs**

## **Declaring a Dangerous Dog**

- 19. An Animal Control Officer may declare a dog dangerous, if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that, either through recorded personal observation or on the basis of facts determined after an investigation of a complaint, the dog has:
  - 19.1. A known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, chase or bite without provocation other Animals or humans,
  - 19.2. Killed another Animal;
  - 19.3. Created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to a human or any other Animal; or
  - 19.4. Been the subject of an order or direction of a Justice, pursuant to the Dangerous Dogs Act.

- 20. Where an Animal Control Officer has deemed a dog to be dangerous the officer shall:
  - 20.1. Provide the Owner with a written notice of the Animal Control Officer's decision, setting out:
    - 20.1.1. The basis upon which the decision was made;
    - 20.1.2. The obligations for control and restraint of a Dangerous Dog provided under this bylaw;
    - 20.1.3. Deadlines in which obligations must be met;
    - 20.1.4. The consequences for failing to comply with the Dangerous Dog provisions of the Bylaw;
    - 20.1.5. Advise that the Owner may, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the notice, request in writing a review of the decision of the Animal Control Officer.
  - 20.2. The written notice may be mailed to the dog's Owner and if sent by regular mail, the notice shall be deemed to have been received seven (7) days after the date of mailing.
- 21. A request for Council's review of the Animal Control Officer's decision shall:
  - 21.1. Be made in writing;
  - 21.2. Set out the grounds on which the Owner is requesting the review;
  - 21.3. Filed with the Town no later than fourteen (14) days from the postage date stamped on the notice declaring the dog to be dangerous.
- 22. Council may conduct its review of the Animal Control Officer's decision through written material provided by the officer and the Owner. Nothing in this bylaw entitles an Owner to an oral hearing.

#### **Keeping Dangerous Dogs**

- 23. The Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the Dangerous Dog does not:
  - 23.1. Kill any other Animal;
  - 23.2. Bite, chase or attack any other Animal or human; or
  - 23.3. Create the reasonable apprehension of a threat to any other Animal or human.

- 24. When on the premises of its Owner, a Dangerous Dog shall:
  - 24.1. Be confined indoors; or
  - 24.2. Be, if outdoors:
    - 24.2.1. restrained by a Leash and controlled by a person of age 18 years or older; or
    - 24.2.2. confined within a securely enclosed and locked pen or other structure, constructed and secured in such a fashion as to prevent the escape of the Dangerous Dog, and to prevent entry into the pen or access to the Dangerous Dog by children or other persons not authorized by the Owner to have access
  - 24.3. A securely enclosed, locked pen or other structure as described in S.24.2.2. shall, at a minimum:
    - 24.3.1. Have a secure bottom permanently attached to its sides, or be constructed with its sides embedded into the ground to a minimum of thirty (30) centimeters;
    - 24.3.2. Be constructed with a dimension of 6'x8', walls that are 6' in height, and roof covering;
    - 24.3.3. Be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.
  - 24.4. The Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall post signs warning any person that there is a Dangerous Dog on the premises at all gated entrances to the property where a Dangerous Dog is kept.
  - 24.5. When a Dangerous Dog is off the premises of the Owner, it shall at all times wear a secure Muzzle and be constrained by a harness or collar connected to a leash and securely under the control of a Person of at least 18 years of age.
  - 24.6. If a Dangerous Dog attacks another human or animal, the dog may be seized by an Officer. The Officer may apply to the court to have the dog destroyed under the authority of the Dangerous Dog Act of Alberta or take any other action necessary to remove the Dangerous Dog from the community, including reassigning ownership of the animal or removing the animal from the community.

#### Part V - General Offences

- 25. The Owner of an Animal that is At-Large, is guilty of an offense;
  - 25.1. Notwithstanding S.17, an Animal is not At-Large when located within the confines of a marked Town Off-Leash Area and accompanied by its Owner.
  - 25.2. S.17 does not apply:
    - 25.2.1. When the Owner is attending a recognized training or obedience school for training his dog.
    - 25.2.2. When the Animal is in an authorized dog or cat show.
- 26. If an Animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its Owner, the Owner shall remove feces immediately and dispose in a sanitary manner.
- 27. An Owner of an Animal that allows any defecated matter to remain on his property or to accumulate to such an extent as to, in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer, constitute a nuisance by way of odour, unsightliness or detrimental impact on the use, enjoyment or value of adjacent property, is guilty of an offence.
- 28. An Owner whose dog barks or howls excessively, thereby unreasonably disturbing the quiet or repose of any Person, is guilty of an offense.
- 29. The Owner of an Animal that damages public or private property is guilty of an offense.
- 30. The Owner of an Animal is guilty of an offence if that Animal:
  - 30.1. Bites, chases, or attacks any other Animal or human;
  - 30.2. Kills any other Animal;
  - 30.3. Chases a motor vehicle; or
  - 30.4. Creates the reasonable apprehension of a threat to any other Animal or human.

## **Negligence & Abuse**

- 31. No person shall negligently or willfully open any gate, door or other opening in a fence, enclosure or otherwise to release an Animal which has been confined, thereby allowing said Animal to run At-Large in the Town.
- 32. No person shall untie, loosen, or otherwise free an Animal which is not in distress unless such person has the authorization of the Owner.
- 33. No person shall tease, torment, abuse or injure or neglect any Animal.

#### **Unattended Animals**

- 34. The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal not be left unattended while tethered or tied on premises where the public has access, whether access is express or implied.
- 35. The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not be left unsupervised while tethered or tied on the Owners property or permitted property unless the Animal is in an enclosed space which may include a fenced yard and has access to both shelter and drinking water.
- 36. The Owner of an Animal left unattended in a motor vehicle shall ensure:
  - (a) the Animal is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the Animal and any member of the public; and
  - (b) the Animal has suitable ventilation.
- 37. The Owner of an Animal shall not leave an Animal unattended in a motor vehicle if weather conditions are not suitable for containment of an Animal and will result in undue stress to the animal.

# **Securing Animals in Vehicles**

- 38. No person shall allow an Animal to be outside of the passenger cab of a motor vehicle on a roadway, regardless of whether the motor vehicle is moving or Parked.
- 39. Notwithstanding S. 38; a person may allow an Animal to be outside the passenger cab of a motor vehicle, including riding in the back of a pickup truck or flat bed truck if the Animal is:
  - (a) in a fully enclosed trailer
  - (b) in a topper enclosing the bed area of a truck
  - (c) contained in a ventilated kennel or similar device securely fastened to bed of truck, adhering to S.37; or
  - (d) securely tethered in such a manner that is not standing on bare metal, & cannot jump or be thrown from vehicle, is not in danger of strangulation & cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle.

40. For the purpose to this Section – Securing Animals in Vehicles; "roadway" means any street or highway, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to be used for the passage or parking of vehicles.

#### Part VI - Livestock

41. No Person shall keep Livestock within the Town boundaries with exception to section VII – Hens, Roosters, and Horses, residing only within the R-CR parcel of Country View estates and North View estates residential boundary areas.

## Part VII - Hens, Roosters, and Horses

42. Each property only within the R-CR parcel of Country View estates and North View estates residential boundary areas is permitted to own the allowable units of permitted horses, hens and/or roosters;

2 acres to less than 3 acres	1 Animal Unit
3 acres to less than 4 acres	2 Animal Units
4 acres to less than 5 acres	3 Animal Units
5 acres to less than 6 acres	4 Animal Units
6 acres plus	5 Animal Units

Example \*\*One animal unit = 10 hens with 1 rooster **OR** 1 horse (to a maximum of 2 per R-CR parcel)

43. Animal units are based as follows;

#### **Animal Unit: 10 Hens**

1 Animal Unit: 2 acres: 10 Hens and 1 Rooster 2 Animal Unit: 3 acres: 20 Hens and 2 Roosters 3 Animal Unit: 4 acres: 30 Hens and 3 Roosters 4 Animal Unit: 5 acres: 40 Hens and 4 Roosters

5 Animal Unit: 6 acres+: 50 Hens and 5 Roosters (maximum allowable)

#### and/or

One (1) Horse is equal to One (1) Animal Unit; to a maximum of two (2) horses per R-CR parcel of Country View Estates and North View Estates residential boundary areas.

44. Coops, runs and enclosures shall be located only in back or side yards and shall be in good repair capable of being maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free of vermin, obnoxious smells and substances and

not create a nuisance or disturbance to neighbouring residents due to noise, odor, damage or threats to public health. Buildings and enclosures shall adhere to the Land Use Bylaw and amendments pertaining to; and building code requirements. The keeping of birds shall be based on a "best management practices" model from the National Farm Animal Care Council, Code of Practice for the Care and Handling; Chicken, Turkeys & Breeders, having due regards for concerns relating to sanitation, noise, vermin, and other nuisances.

- 45. Coops, runs and enclosures shall be subject to an initial bylaw enforcement inspection to ensure best management practices are applied, proper treatment and hygiene of allowable numbers of birds.
- 46. Coops, runs, and enclosures will be subject to further inspections should the Animal Control Officer receive a violation complaint or if the Animal Control Officer deems necessary for the animal's health and safety.
- 47. Horses are required to be contained within proper and safe fencing within R-CR parcel of Country View Estates and North View Estates residential boundary areas and have adequate shelter area and follow the "best management practices" model from the National Farm Animal Care Council, Code of Practice for the Care and Handling, Equine. Buildings and enclosures shall adhere to the Town of Fairview Land Use Bylaw and amendments pertaining to; and building code requirements.

# Part VIII - Impoundment and Seizure

48.

- 48.1. An Officer may seize and capture, using reasonable measures, any Animal found running At Large and impound the Animal in the Pound.
- 48.2. An Officer may seize any Animal that, in the opinion of the Officer, poses a threat to the public.
- 48.3. An Officer may require any Owner to retrieve and relinquish any animal that poses a threat to the public or has recently been involved in a contravention of the bylaw.
- 48.4. An Officer may use any humane method to capture an Animal. Should the Animal be injured by the methods used, neither the Town nor the Officer shall be held liable for such injury.
- 48.5. An Officer may delegate their powers to any person for the purpose of assisting the Officer in the capture of any Animal in contravention of this bylaw. Any person so delegated shall not be held liable as per section 48.4.
- 48.6. An Officer may order Controlled Confinement of an Animal. An Owner given such a written order shall follow all conditions as stipulated in the Controlled Confinement order.
- 49. An Animal Control Officer may enter onto lands surrounding any premises in pursuit of an Animal while that Animal is At Large.

- 50. To assist in the seizure or capture of an Animal Running at Large or loose, an authorized Animal Control Officer may utilize live traps. Said traps shall be used in a humane manner.
- 51. Where an Impounded Animal bares obvious identification tattoos, brands, marks, tags or licences, the Animal Control Officer shall make all reasonable efforts to contact the Owner of the Animal.
- 52. An animal impounded under Section 48 shall be kept in the Town Pound for a period of seven (7) days. During this period, any healthy animal may be redeemed by its Owner, or agent of the Owner, upon payment of:
  - 52.1. The appropriate license fee specified in the Enforcement and Penalties Bylaw and amendments pertaining to; when a cat or dog is found At Large not currently in possession of a license issued pursuant to this bylaw;
  - 52.2. The boarding fee specified in Schedule "A";
  - 52.3. Any associated medical costs that may have been required; and
  - 52.4. All penalties required by this bylaw.
- 53. Animals that are held at the Town Pound for longer than seven (7) days, become the property of the Town and shall be available for adoption,
  - 53.1. Any person who adopts an Animal shall obtain full rights and title of the dog, cat or Animal and the right and title of the former Owner shall cease forthwith.
- 54. On the eighth (8) day, the Animal Control Officer shall seek the following avenues regarding the animal:
  - Non Local adoption options.
  - Contact regional animal shelters to help adopt the animal and/or provide housing for the animal until adoption is acquired.
  - Humanely euthanized. The Town of Fairview shall seek all possible adoption avenues before the decision to humanely euthanize is considered.
- 55. The Town of Fairview shall not accept animal surrenders. The Animal Control Officer shall provide resources to owners seeking animal surrender options.
- 56. Notwithstanding S. 55; at the decision of the Animal Control Officer, voluntary animal surrender of a cat or dog will be permitted subject to the determination of the Officer when;

- The owner is non-compliant with Bylaws and is either unwilling or unable to comply with the regulations pertaining to animal ownership within the Town of Fairview and this Bylaw.
- The Animal Control Officer determines the animal's welfare is not maintained in accordance with this bylaw and the animal owner voluntarily agrees to the surrender.

Animals voluntarily surrendered are not subject to parameters of S. 52 and will be processed by the Animal Control Officer becoming the property of the Town of Fairview subject to immediate actions of S. 53 and following S. 54.

- 57. An Animal Control Officer shall seek veterinary treatment of any Animal, in order to relieve pain or bleeding if that animal is found to have been injured or, is injured during the process of capture.
- 58. If in the opinion of a licensed veterinarian, an Animal impounded pursuant to the bylaw, because of injuries sustained or its medical health should be euthanized for humane reasons, an Animal Control Officer may authorize that veterinarian to euthanize the Animal.
  - 58.1. No action shall be taken against any person, including an Animal Control Officer, employee, agent or volunteer of the Town Pound acting under the authority of this bylaw, for damages as a result of the destruction or other disposal of any Animal.

## Part IX - Violations, Offences and Penalties

59. Any person who contravenes any portion of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine as defined in the Town of Fairview, Enforcement and Penalties Bylaw.

#### Schedule A - Fees

Part III		
Section 4	Yearly Dog / Cat License	\$20.00*
Section 4	Yearly Dog / Cat License (Spayed / Neutered)	\$10.00*
Section 5	Yearly Animal Units License (Hens/Roosters/Horses)	
(Section 43)	Per Animal Unit	\$10.00
Section 14	Replacement Tag	No Charge**
	Cat Trap Deposit / Rental	No Charge
Part VIII	Boarding Fees	\$10.00 / day
Section 57	Medical Fees	As Incurred

<sup>\*</sup> License fees are ½ price in the month of January

\*\* In the case of multiple replacements in a year, a nominal fee

(\$3) may be charged to recover costs