

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER

BY-LAW NO. 9-92

A By-law to provide for the regulating of cats within the Municipality of the Town of Deep River.

WHEREAS authority for this by-law is contained in the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 210;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deep River ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 In this By-law:
 - 1.1 "Adult cat" means a cat more than 6 months old.
 - 1.2 "Owner" of a cat or cats includes any person who possesses or harbours a cat or cats, and owns or owned shall have a corresponding meaning, and includes a person who is temporarily the keeper of a cat or cats.
 - 1.3 "Pound" shall mean premises and facilities designated as such by the Town of Deep River.
 - 1.4 "Animal Control Officer" shall mean the person or persons, society or association appointed by the Town of Deep River to enforce this by-law and any servant or agent of such person or association or society employed for such purposes.
 - 1.5 "Dwelling Unit" means a person's home and its appurtenant lands.
 - 1.6 "immunized against rabies" means having received an injection of anti-rabies vaccine within the previous eighteen months.
- 2 Number of Cats per Dwelling Unit and Rabies Immunization
 - 2.1 No person shall own more than three adult cats in any one dwelling unit.
 - 2.2 No person shall own any adult cat unless the cat has been immunized against rabies.
- 3 Cats Trespassing
 - 3.1 No person who owns any cat shall allow it to trespass on any private property even when on a leash.
 - 3.2 Upon complaint by any person, the Animal Control Officer may seize and impound any cat which is trespassing. The Animal Control Officer shall use his best efforts to notify the owner about the seizure and impounding of the cat. The impounded cat may be claimed and released by payment of any necessary veterinarian fees plus the pound fees then in effect for the period during which the cat was impounded (a part of a day to count as a whole day). An impounded cat shall be held for five full days, excluding the day on which the cat was impounded, and if not claimed within this time, the cat may be destroyed or sold for the purpose of being a pet by the Animal Control Officer. The money derived from the sale of an impounded cat shall be credited to the accounts of the municipality.

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3.3 No owner of any cat shall allow the cat to defecate anywhere on property other than that of the owner unless the owner ensures that the excreta are removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

4 Penalties

4.1 Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law commits an offence, and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

4.2 Each day a contravention continues may be deemed to be a separate offence.

5 By-law 23-85 is repealed.

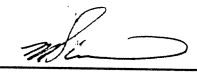
6 This By-law comes into force upon third and final reading by Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deep River.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1992.

READ A THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1992.



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer