

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION**BYLAW NUMBER 23M2006**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY
RESPECTING THE REGULATION,
LICENSING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS
IN THE CITY OF CALGARY**

(Amended by 48M2008, 49M2008, 61M2011, 66M2014, 3M2016, 7M2016, 41M2016, 34M2017, 44M2018, 45M2018, 11M2019)

WHEREAS the ~~Municipal Government Act~~ enables a Council to pass bylaws Proposed Wording for a Bylaw respecting the Regulation, Licensing and Control of Animals; in The City of Calgary

AND WHEREAS the purpose of municipality includes providing services that, in the opinion of Council are necessary and desirable;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to pass a bylaw dealing with the licensing and regulation of Animals in the City;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw".

PART 1 – DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- (1) In this Bylaw, unless ~~the~~ context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Animal" means any bird, reptile, amphibian, or mammal excluding humans and ~~wildlife~~ Wildlife; (48M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (b) "Animal Services Centre" means the City facility established for the holding of impounded *Animals* as set out in this Bylaw and where authority is provided to that facility in this Bylaw that authority may be exercised by the Superintendent of that facility or that person's designate;
- (c) "Attack" means ~~an assault~~ force applied by an Animal to a Person or other Animal consisting of more than one Bite, or more than one puncture, or more than one laceration, resulting in bleeding, ~~bone breakage~~, sprains, serious bruising, or multiple injuries;
- (d) "Bite" means ~~wound to the skin causing it to bruise, puncture, or break~~; force applied by an Animal by means of its mouth and teeth upon a Person or other Animal;

~~(e) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed pursuant to Bylaw Number 60M86 to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw;~~

~~(e)~~ ~~(f)~~ "Cemetery" means land within the City and managed and controlled by The City that is set apart or used as a place for the burial of dead human bodies or other human remains or in which dead human bodies or other human remains are buried;

~~(f)~~ "Certified Professional Dog Trainer" means a person specializing in training dogs who is certified by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers;

~~(g)~~ ~~(f.1)~~ "Chief Bylaw ~~Enforcement~~ Officer" means the person appointed as the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer pursuant to Bylaw 60M86, the Bylaw Enforcement Officers Appointment Bylaw, or any person receiving delegated powers from the Chief Bylaw Officer;

~~(45M2018, 2018 October 15)~~

~~(h)~~ ~~(g)~~ "City" means the municipal corporation of ~~the~~ The City of Calgary or the area contained within the boundary thereof as the context requires;

~~(i)~~ ~~(h)~~ "City Manager" means the person designated by Council as the chief administrative officer of the City or that person's designate; Court" means The Provincial Court of Alberta;

~~(i) "Director, Calgary Community Standards" means the City Manager or that person's designate;~~

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

~~(j)~~ "Former Owner" means the ~~person~~ Person who at the time of impoundment was the Owner of an Animal which has subsequently been sold or destroyed;

- (k) “*Golf Course*” means land which is set aside for the playing of the game of golf and upon which the game of golf is played;
- (l) “*Housing*” includes all coops, enclosures, henhouses, runs, roosts, apiary, nucleus hives, man-made hives and any other accessory building or structure used for the purpose of housing *Livestock*;
- (m) ~~(j)~~ “*Justice*” has the meaning as defined in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (n) “*Leash*” means ~~a chain or other~~ material capable of leading or restraining the *Animal* on which it is being used;
- (o) “*Livestock*” includes, but is not limited to:
- i. ~~(i)~~ a horse, mule, ~~ass~~donkey, swine, ~~emu, ostrich,~~ camel, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat,
 - ii. ~~(ii)~~ domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison,
 - iii. ~~(iii)~~ farm bred fur bearing ~~Animals~~animals including foxes or mink,
 - iv. ~~(iv)~~Animalsanimals of the bovine species,
 - v. ~~(v)~~Animals of the avian species includingemus, ostriches, chickens, roosters, turkeys, ducks, geese, peacocks, peahens, or pheasants, and
 - vi. ~~(vi)~~ all other ~~Animals~~animals that are kept for agricultural purposes including bee colonies,
- but does not include cats, dogs, or other domesticated household pets;
(48M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (p) “*Livestock Emotional Support Animal*” means a companion *Animal* that a mental health professional has determined provides a benefit for an individual with a disability;
- (q) ~~(e)~~ “*Muzzle*” means a humane device of sufficient strength placed over an *Animal*’s mouth to prevent it from ~~biting~~Biting;
- (r) ~~(e.1)~~ “*Nuisance Animal*” means an *Animal* declared to be a *Nuisance Animal* by the ~~Director, Calgary Community Standards in accordance with Section 36.1;~~Chief Bylaw Officer under Part 5 of this Bylaw;
- (s) “*Officer*” means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed pursuant to Bylaw 60M86, a peace officer appointed pursuant to the *Peace Officer Act*, S.A. 2006, c P-3.5, or a police officer under the *Police Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-17;

(t) "Off Leash Area" means a Park or a portion of a Park which has been designated as an off-leash area by the Director, Calgary Parks pursuant to section 15(2) of the Parks and Pathways Bylaw 11M2019; ~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03) (7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

(u) ~~(p)~~ "Owner" means any ~~natural person~~ Person or body corporate:

i. ~~(i)~~ who is the licensed ~~Owner~~ owner of the *Animal*;

ii. ~~(ii)~~ who has legal title to the *Animal*;

iii. ~~(iii)~~ who has possession, care and control, or custody of the *Animal*, either temporarily or permanently; or

iv. ~~(iv)~~ who harbours the *Animal*, or allows the *Animal* to remain on ~~his~~ that Person's premises;

(v) ~~(q)~~ "Park" means a public space controlled by ~~The~~ the City and set aside as a park to be used by the public for rest, recreation, exercise, pleasure, amusement, cultural heritage, education, appreciation of nature, and enjoyment and includes:

i. ~~(i)~~ Playgrounds;

ii. ~~(ii)~~ Cemeteries;

iii. ~~(iii)~~ Natural natural areas;

iv. ~~(iv)~~ Sports Fields, Field;

v. ~~(v)~~ Pathways;

vi. ~~(vi)~~ Trails, trails; and

vii. ~~(vii)~~ Park park roadways;

but does not include Golf Courses;

(w) ~~(r)~~ "Pathway" means a multi-purpose thoroughfare controlled by The City and set aside for use by pedestrians, ~~Cyclists~~ cyclists and *Persons* using ~~Wheeled Conveyances~~ wheeled conveyances, which is improved by asphalt, concrete ~~or~~ brick or any other surface, whether or not it is located in a *Park*, and includes any bridge or structure with which it is contiguous;

(x) "Person" means an individual or a business entity including a firm, partnership, association, corporation or society;

(y) ~~(s)~~ "Playground" means land within the City and controlled by The City upon which apparatus such as swings and slides are placed;

~~(t) "Provincial Court" means The Provincial Court of Alberta;~~

(z) ~~(u)~~ "Running at Large" means:

i. ~~(i)~~ an *Animal* or *Animals* which are not under the control of a ~~person~~ Person responsible by means of a *Leash* and is or are actually upon property other than the property in respect of which the *Owner* of the *Animal* or *Animals* has the right of occupation, or upon any highway, thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway, sidewalk (including the boulevard portion of the sidewalk), *Park* or other public place which has not been designated as an ~~off~~ Off Leash area by the Director, Calgary Parks Area, or
(7M2016, 2016 February 18)

ii. ~~(ii)~~ an *Animal* or *Animals* which are under the control of a ~~person~~ Person responsible by means of a *Leash* and which cause damage to ~~persons~~ Persons, property or other *Animals*;

(aa) ~~(v)~~ "School Ground" means that area of land adjacent to a school and that is property owned or occupied by the Calgary Board of Education or the Calgary Catholic Board of Education and includes property owned or occupied with another party or ~~the~~ The City of Calgary;
(48M2008, 2008 November 03)

(bb) "Service Dog" has the same definition as set out in the Service Dog Act, S.A. 2007 c.S-7.5 and includes a dog that is in training to become a service dog but does not include dogs that are no longer actively being used as a service dog;

(cc) ~~(w)~~ "Severe Injury" includes any injury ~~resulting in broken bone or bones to a Person or Animal that requires medical attention such as wounds requiring sutures, or other wound repair and closing, or surgery, disfiguring or scarring~~ lacerations, ~~sutures, cosmetic surgery and further includes broken bones, severe sprains, or any other similar serious injury, and~~ any other injury as determined to be severe by a Court, board, or Chief Bylaw Officer, upon hearing the evidence;
(48M2008, 2008 November 03)

(dd) ~~(x)~~ "Sports Field" means land within the *City* and controlled by The *City* which is set apart and used for the playing of a sport including baseball diamonds, field hockey or cricket pitches, and rugby, soccer or football fields;

(ee) ~~(y)~~ "Vicious Animal" means any *Animal*, whatever its age, whether on public or private property, which has Tag" means a permanent identification tag issued by the City showing the licence number for a specific dog or cat and that is intended to be worn on a collar or on a harness attached to the dog or cat at all times when the dog or cat is off the Owner's property;

~~(i) chased, injured or bitten any other Animal or human;~~

~~(ii) damaged or destroyed any public or private property, or~~

~~(iii) threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to a human, and~~

~~which, in the opinion of a Justice, presents a threat of serious harm to other Animals or humans, or~~

~~(ff)~~ "Urban Livestock" means the keeping of bee colonies, pigeons, or hens within the City.

~~(gg)~~ ~~(iv)~~ "Vicious Animal" means an Animal declared to be a Vicious Animal by the Chief Bylaw Officer under Part 6 of this Bylaw or by the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board or an Animal that has been previously determined to be a Vicious Animal under Bylaw 23M89 or this Bylaw- 23M2006.

~~(hh)~~ ~~(z)~~ "Wading or Swimming Area" means any area designated as an outdoor wading or swimming area. This shall must include any decks surrounding such

facility and shall must include that area within twenty (20) metres in all directions of the outside dimensions of such facility unless the Park boundary is a lesser distance-.

~~(ii)~~ "Wildlife" has the same meaning as that term is used in the Wildlife Act R.S.A. 2000, c. W-10 and includes but is not limited to coyotes, cougars, bobcats, deers, moose, elk, wild rabbits, porcupines, beavers and skunks.

~~(2)~~ ~~(2)~~ Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw remain valid and enforceable.

~~(3)~~ ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person Person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw or any requirement of any lawful permit, order or licence.

~~(4)~~ ~~(4)~~ Any heading, sub-headings, or tables of contents in this Bylaw are included for guidance purposes and convenience only, and shall not form part of this Bylaw.

~~(5)~~ ~~(5)~~ Where this Bylaw refers to another Act, Bylaw, regulation or agency, it includes reference to any Act, bylaw, regulation or agency that may be substituted therefor.

~~(6)~~ ~~(6)~~ All the schedules attached to this Bylaw shall form a part of this Bylaw.

~~(7)~~ ~~(7)~~ This Bylaw does not apply to the City in respect of Animals used by or on behalf of the City for the purpose of land management, including weed control, on City- owned lands.

~~(34M2017, 2017 August 02)~~

PART 2 – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS-DOG-

LICENSING

~~(1) — No person shall own or keep any dog within the City unless such dog is licensed as provided in this Bylaw.~~

~~(1.1) — The holder of a dog license must be eighteen (18) years of age.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

~~(2) The Owner of a dog shall ensure that his dog wears the current licence purchased for that dog, when the dog is off the property of the Owner.~~

~~(3) The Owner of a dog shall obtain an annual licence for such dog at such times and in the manner as specified in subsections 3(4) and 6(1).~~

~~(4) The Owner of a dog shall:~~

~~(a) DELETED BY 48M2008, 2008 NOVEMBER 03;~~

~~(b) subject to the provisions of subsection 3(4)(c) obtain a licence for such dog on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after the dog becomes three months of age;~~

~~(c) obtain a licence on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after he becomes Owner of the dog;~~

~~(d) obtain a licence for a dog notwithstanding that it is under the age of three months, where the dog is found Running at Large;~~

~~(e) obtain an annual licence for the dog on the day specified by the Animal Services Supervisor each year.~~

CAT LICENSING

~~(1) — No person shall own or keep any cat within the City unless such cat is licensed as provided in this Bylaw.~~

~~(1.1) — The holder of a cat license must be eighteen (18) years of age.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

~~(a) — The Owner of a cat shall ensure that his cat wears the current licence purchased for that cat, when the cat is off the property of the Owner.~~

~~(b) — Notwithstanding subsection 4(2)(a), every Owner shall ensure that a cat that is not wearing the current licence purchased for that cat **bears a visible tattoo or identifiable microchip.**~~

~~(2) The Owner of a cat shall obtain an annual licence for such cat at such times and in the manner as specified in subsections 4(4) and 6(1).~~

~~(3) The Owner of a cat shall:~~

~~(a) DELETED BY 48M2008, 2008 NOVEMBER 03;~~

- ~~(b) subject to the provisions of subsection 4(4)(c) obtain a licence for such cat on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after the cat becomes three months of age;~~
- ~~(c) obtain a licence on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after he becomes Owner of the cat;~~
- ~~(d) obtain a licence for a cat notwithstanding that it is under the age of three months, where the cat is found Running at Large;~~
- ~~(e) obtain an annual licence for the cat on the day specified by the Animal Services Supervisor each year.~~

VICIOUS ANIMAL LICENSING

- ~~(1) — No person shall own or keep any Vicious Animal within the City unless such Animal is licensed as provided in this Bylaw.~~
- ~~(1.1) — The holder of a vicious dog license must be eighteen (18) years of age.~~
(48M2008, 2008 November 03)
- ~~(2) The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that his Animal wears the current licence purchased for that Animal, when the Animal is off the property of the Owner.~~
- ~~(3) The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall obtain an annual licence for such Vicious Animal at such times and in the manner as specified in subsections 5(4) and 6(1) and shall pay an annual fee as set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.~~
- ~~(4) The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall:~~
 - ~~(a) DELETED BY 48M2008, 2008 NOVEMBER 03;~~
 - ~~(b) subject to the provisions of subsection 5(4)(c) obtain a licence for such Vicious Animal on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after the Animal has been declared as vicious;~~
 - ~~(c) obtain a licence on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after he becomes Owner of the Vicious Animal;~~
 - ~~(d) obtain an annual licence for the Vicious Animal on the day specified by the Animal Services Supervisor each year.~~

LICENSING INFORMATION

Licences Required

- ~~(1) When applying for a licence under this Bylaw, the Owner shall provide the following:~~
A Person must not own or keep any dog within the City without a valid and subsisting dog licence for that dog.
- ~~(2)~~
A Person must not own or keep any cat within the City without a valid and subsisting cat licence for that cat.

2. It is a defence to a charge under section 3 that the dog or cat is a puppy or kitten under 3 months old, has not been found *Running at Large*, and has not been declared a *Nuisance Animal* or a *Vicious Animal*.

Administration of Licences

3. The *Chief Bylaw Officer* is authorized to issue, renew, or revoke:

- (a) *Altered and unaltered dog licences*;
- (b) *Altered and unaltered cat licences*;
- (c) *Nuisance Animal licences*; and
- (d) *Vicious Animal licences*;

and corresponding *Tags*, to *Persons* who apply for one or more of these licences in accordance with the requirements of this Bylaw.

4. *Persons* applying for one or more of the licences referred to in section 5 must:

- (a) *demonstrate that they are at least eighteen (18) years of age*;
- (b) ~~(aa)~~ *provide an accurate* description of the cat, dog, *Nuisance Animal*, or *Vicious Animal* including breed, name, gender and age;
- (c) ~~(bb)~~ *provide* the name, address, and telephone number of the Owner; ~~(cc)~~ *and* where the Owner is a body corporate, *provide* the name, address and telephone number of the natural person responsible for the cat, dog, *Nuisance Animal*, or *Vicious Animal*;
- (d) ~~(dd)~~ *information establishing* establish to the satisfaction of the *Chief Bylaw Officer*, when applying for an altered *Animal* licence, that the cat, dog, *Nuisance Animal*, or *Vicious Animal*, is neutered or spayed;
- (e) ~~(ee)~~ *provide* any other information ~~as required by the *Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer* may require; and~~;
- (f) ~~(ff)~~ *make payment in full of* the ~~annual~~ licence fee for each *altered or unaltered* cat, dog, *Vicious Animal*, or *Nuisance Animal*, as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

- ~~(1) *No person shall*~~ (2) *A Person must not* give false information when applying for a licence ~~pursuant to~~ *under* this ~~Bylaw~~ *Part*.

- ~~(2) *An Owner shall forthwith*~~ (3) *must* notify the ~~Animal Services Centre~~ *Chief Bylaw Officer forthwith* of any change with respect to any information provided in an application for a licence under this Bylaw.

- ~~(3) *Licences are not transferable.*~~

REPLACEMENT OF LOST LICENCE

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- (4) Service Dogs must make an application for a licence but are exempt from the payment of fees for such licence.
- (5) ~~2. Upon losing a licence Tag, an Owner of a licensed Animal shall present the receipt for payment of the current year's licence fee to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, who will issue a new tag to the Owner for~~ must contact the Animal Services Centre in order to obtain a new Tag and must pay the fee set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw for that replacement Tag.

NON-TRANSFERABLE

~~3. A licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw is not transferable.~~

NO REBATE

- (6) ~~4. No person shall be~~ Person is entitled to a licence rebate under this Bylaw except that the Chief Bylaw Officer may issue two-year termed licences at double the annual fee specified in Schedule "A" for the year within which the purchase is made.
- (7) Subsection (6) does not apply to Nuisance Animal licences or Vicious Animal licences.
- (8) The Chief Bylaw Officer may prescribe the form of applications for licences and the manner of the payment of licence fees and may refuse to renew a licence for an Animal if there are outstanding fees owed by the Owner.

Responsibility of Owners to Ensure Proper Licensing

UNCERTIFIED CHEQUES

- (1) For clarity, in subsection (2) below, the term "licensed Animal" refers to an Owner's licensed altered or unaltered cat, dog, Nuisance Animal or Vicious Animal.
- ~~5. Where a licence required pursuant to this Section has been paid for by the tender of an uncertified cheque the licence:~~
- (2) An Owner of a licensed Animal must:
- (a) ~~is issued subject to the cheque being accepted and cashed by the bank without any mention of this condition being made on the licence; and ensure that such Animal wears a Tag whenever the Animal is taken by the Owner off the property of the Owner as evidence of the valid and subsisting licence purchased for that Animal;~~
 - (b) ~~is automatically revoked if the cheque is not accepted and cashed by the bank on which it is issued. ensure that such Animal has a valid and subsisting licence at all times by applying for and renewing the licence in accordance with this Bylaw;~~
 - (c) obtain a licence on the first day on which the Animal Services Centre is open for business after becoming the Owner of the Animal;
 - (d) obtain a licence for the Animal notwithstanding it is under the age of

three months where the *Animal* is found *Running at Large*; and

- (e) obtain a licence on or before the day specified by the *Animal Services Centre* as the expiry date of the licence that corresponds to that *Animal*.
- (3) An Owner of an *Animal* may, in place of the ensuring the *Animal* wears a Tag pursuant to subsection 2(a) above, ensure that the *Animal* bears a visible tattoo or microchip that identifies the *Animal* and Owner.
- (4) An Owner of a licensed *Animal* must notify the *Animal Services Centre* forthwith of any changes to the Owner's mailing address and phone number so that this contact information is kept current at all times.

HANDICAPPED OWNERS

Limits on Cats and Dogs

- (1) ~~Notwithstanding Section 3, where the Director, Calgary Community Standards is satisfied that a person who is handicapped is the Owner of a dog trained and used to assist such handicapped person, there shall be no fee payable by the Owner for a licence under subsections 6(1)(f).~~ A Person must not own more than six (6) dogs and six (6) cats that are more than three months of age.
(7M2016, 2016 February 18)
- (2) ~~DELETED BY 48M2008, 2008 NOVEMBER 03.~~ A Person must not permit more than six (6) dogs and six (6) cats that are more than three months of age to reside in one dwelling unit.
- (3) ~~DELETED BY 48M2008, 2008 NOVEMBER 03.~~ A valid and subsisting Excess Animal Permit issued by the *Chief Bylaw Officer* is a defence to a charge under subsections (1) and (2).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS

RUNNING AT LARGE

- (4) It is also a defence to a charge under subsections (1) and (2) that the Owner owned the *Animal* and had them licensed prior to this Bylaw coming into force and provided that the Owner does not foster, adopt, breed, or purchase more *Animals*.
- (5) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to veterinarian clinics and not-for-profit animal rescue organizations incorporated under the laws of Alberta.
- 5. (1) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may issue Excess Animal Permits to:
 - (a) breeders;
 - (b) a Person fostering an *Animal* under the supervision of a

not-for-profit organization that rescues and adopts out *Animals*; or

(c) any other *Persons* who, in the opinion of the *Chief Bylaw Officer*, reasonably requires a permit.

(2) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may revoke an Excess Animal Permit at any time.

PART 3 – OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR BEHAVIOUR OF ANIMAL

Keeping Animals under Control

(1) ~~6.~~The Owner of an *Animal* ~~shall~~must ensure that ~~such~~the Owner's *Animal* is not Running at Large.

DOGS IN OFF LEASH AREAS

(2) ~~(1)~~ Notwithstanding ~~Section 12, subsection (1),~~ an Owner of a dog that is not a *Vicious Animal* is not required to have the dog on a *Leash* in a *Park* or a portion of a *Park* which has been designated as an "off Leash area" ~~by the Director,~~
~~Calgary Parks.~~Off Leash Area.

(3) Unless a visible sign indicates that the area has been designated as an Off Leash Area an Owner must keep the Owner's dog on a Leash.

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

(4) An Owner must not allow an *Animal* other than a dog to enter into or remain in an Off Leash Area.

(5) ~~(2)~~The Owner of a dog in an "offOff Leash area" ~~shall~~Area must ensure that such dog is under control at all times.

~~(2.1) — A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may:~~

~~(a) order that a dog be put on a Leash; and~~

~~(b) order that a dog be removed from an off Leash area.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

(6) ~~(3)~~Whether a dog is under control is a question of fact to be determined by a Court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this Section of the Bylaw, having taken into consideration any or all of the following:

(a) ~~(i)~~Whether the dog is at such a distance from its *Owner* so as to be incapable of responding to voice, sound or sight commands;

(b) ~~(ii)~~Whether the dog has responded to voice, sound or sight commands from the *Owner*;

(c) ~~(iii)~~Whether the dog has ~~bitten~~Bitten, *Attacked*, or done any act that injures a ~~person~~Person or another *Animal*;

- (d) ~~(iv)~~ Whether the dog chased or otherwise threatened a ~~person~~ Person;
- (e) ~~(v)~~ Whether the dog caused damage to property.
- (7) ~~(4)~~ An Owner must not have more than 6 dogs off Leash in an Off Leash Area at one time.
- (8) An Owner who fails to immediately restrain and remove ~~the~~ a dog upon it engaging in any of the activities listed in Section ~~25~~ 22 (threatening behaviour), by restraining the dog on a Leash not exceeding two (2) metres in length and removing the dog from the ~~off~~ Off Leash area Area, is guilty of an offence.
- (9) ~~(5)~~ Nothing in this Section relieves ~~a person~~ an Owner from complying with any other provisions of this Bylaw.

ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN OFF-LEASH AREAS

Dogs Not Permitted

6. ~~(1) No~~ An Owner of ~~a Vicious Animal~~ shall must not permit ~~the~~ such Animal to be in an ~~off~~ Off Leash area Area at any time. ~~(2) — No person shall allow an Animal other than a dog to enter into or remain in an area that has been designated by the Director, Calgary Parks as an “off Leash area”, whether Leashed or not.~~
- (7M2016, 2016 February 18)

DOGS IN PROHIBITED AREAS

- (1) The Owner of a dog ~~shall~~ must ensure that such dog does not enter or remain in or on:
- (a) a *School Ground, Playground, Sports Field, Golf Course, Cemetery, Wading or Swimming Area*, ~~or a Pathway~~; or
 - (b) any other area where dogs are prohibited by posted signs.
- (48M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (2) The Owner of a dog ~~shall~~ must ensure that such dog does not enter or remain in a *Park*, or any part thereof, where the dog is within five (5) meters of a *Play Structure, a Wading Pool or Swimming Area, a Sports Field, a Golf Course or a Cemetery*.
- (3) The Owner of a dog ~~shall~~ must ensure that such dog does not ~~enter~~ leave a Pathway or ~~remain in a trail while in the following Parks:~~
- (a) Griffith Woods;
 - (b) the Weaselhead Park;
 - (c) the area of Nose Hill Park as designated by the Director, Calgary Parks; or
 - (d) any ~~part of a~~ other *Park* or ~~on a Pathway which has been~~ portion of Park as designated by the Director, Calgary Parks as ~~an area where dogs are prohibited~~ a Park where a Person must not leave a Pathway or trail

pursuant to Bylaw 11M2019.

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

Dogs Permitted on Pathways

- (4) ~~Notwithstanding subsection 15(1) or 15(2), the~~The Owner of a dog may allow such dog to pass along or across a *Pathway*, including a *Pathway* that runs through an area designated as an ~~off-Off Leash area~~Area, only if such dog:
- (a) is secured by a *Leash* of no greater length than two (2) metres;~~(b) remains on the right hand side of the Pathway at all times unless moving around other Pathway users;~~ and
 - (b) ~~(c)~~ remains under the Owner's control at all times ensuring that the dog does not interfere with or obstruct any other *Pathway* user.

Dogs Shall Not Obstruct Pathway

- (5) ~~Notwithstanding subsection 15(4)(a), in an off-Leash area that has been designated by the Director, Calgary Parks pursuant to subsection 15(2) of Bylaw 11M2019, the Parks and Pathways Bylaw, as an area where dogs are not required to be Leashed on Pathways, every Owner of a dog shall ensure that such dog does not sit or stand on a Pathway or otherwise obstruct or interfere with users of the Pathway. Whether or not a dog is interfering or obstructing another Pathway user pursuant to subsection (4) is a question of fact to be determined by a Court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this section of the Bylaw, having taken into consideration one or more of:~~

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18) (11M2019, 2019 March 18)~~

No Dogs in Park on Holidays

- (a) whether the Owner kept such dog on the right-hand side of the Pathway to avoid oncoming traffic of other users of the Pathway; and
 - (b) whether the Owner ensured that the dog did not sit or stand still on the Pathway, whether in an Off Leash Area or not.
- (6) The Owner of a dog or any other *Animal* ~~shall~~must ensure that such dog or other *Animal* does not enter or remain in the *Park* known as Prince's Island Park, or on the pedestrian bridges to the *Park* whether on or off *Leash* at any time on the following two (2) designated days of each year:
- (a) July 01 – Canada Day; and
 - (b) the first Monday of August – Heritage Day.

SWIMMING IN PARKS PROHIBITED

7. ~~(1) The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not enter or swim in any body of water within a Park, unless specifically allowed by the Director, Calgary Parks.~~

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

- ~~(2) Notwithstanding subsection 16(1), the Owner of an Animal may allow such Animal to swim in any river which runs through or adjacent to a Park, unless specifically prohibited by the Director, Calgary Parks.~~
(7M2016, 2016 February 18)(3) ~~Without limiting the generality of subsections 16(1) or (2), the Owner of any Animal shall~~ any Animal must ensure that such *Animal* does not enter or remain in the water or upon the ice of the Glenmore Reservoir at any time.

Cycling, skateboarding, e-scooter etc. with Animals

- (1) An Owner must not operate a wheeled conveyance such as a bicycle, e-bicycle, skateboard, roller-skates, scooter, e-scooter, Segway, or other similar vehicle on a Pathway, with any Animal on a Leash.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to Owners operating a device designed for Persons with disabilities.

UNATTENDED ANIMALS Unattended Animals

- (1) The Owner of an *Animal* ~~shall~~ must ensure that such *Animal* ~~shall~~ is not ~~be~~ left unattended while tethered or tied on premises where the public has access, whether the right of access is express or implied.
- (2) The Owner of an *Animal* ~~shall~~ must ensure that such *Animal* ~~shall~~ is not ~~be~~ left ~~unsupervised while tethered or tied on private property~~ tethered or tied up in a residential yard unless the Owner is outside with the dog at all times or the Owner is able to maintain visual view of the dog at all times.
- (3) The Owner of an Animal must not allow the Animal when tethered or tied up in a residential yard to get closer than 1.5 metres to the property line.
(48M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (4) ~~(1)~~ The Owner of an *Animal* left unattended in a motor vehicle ~~shall~~ must ensure:
- (a) ~~(e)~~ the *Animal* is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the *Animal* and any member of the public; and
- ~~(d)~~ the *Animal* has suitable ventilation.
- (5) ~~(2) The~~ Notwithstanding subsection 4(b), the Owner of an *Animal* ~~shall~~ must not leave an *Animal* unattended in a motor vehicle ~~if the weather conditions are not suitable for containment of an Animal~~ when the temperature outdoors is below minus 15 (fifteen) Celsius or above plus 15 (fifteen) degrees Celsius.
(48M2008, 2008 November 03)

CYCLING WITH ANIMALS

- ~~(1) — When operating a bicycle or wheeled conveyance on a Pathway, no Person shall do so with any Animal on a Leash.~~

Securing Animals in Vehicles

- (1) ~~(2) Subsection 19(1) shall not apply to persons operating a device designed for persons with disabilities. For the purpose of this section, "roadway" means any street or highway, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles.~~

(48M2008, 2008 November 03)

SECURING ANIMALS IN VEHICLES

- (2) ~~(1) No person shall~~ An Owner must not 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~~ parked.

- (3) ~~(2) Notwithstanding subsection 20(12), a person~~ an Owner may allow an *Animal* to be outside the passenger cab of a motor vehicle, including riding in the back of a pick up 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; or
- (c) contained in a ventilated kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of the truck; ~~or~~

~~(d) securely tethered in such a manner that it is not standing on bare metal, cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle, is not in danger of strangulation, and cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle. (3) For the purpose of this Section, "roadway" means any street or highway, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles.~~

- (4) The ~~Owner~~ owner of a vehicle involved in an offence referred to in this ~~Section~~ section is guilty of the offence, unless that vehicle ~~Owner~~ owner satisfies the *Court* that the vehicle was:
- (a) not being driven or was not ~~Parked~~ parked by the ~~Owner~~ vehicle's owner; and
 - (b) that the ~~person~~ Person driving or ~~Parking~~ parking the vehicle at the time of the offence did so without the vehicle ~~Owner~~ owner's express or implied consent.

ANIMALS SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Animals Suspected of Having Rabies

- (1) An *Owner* of an *Animal* suspected of having rabies ~~shall~~ must immediately report the matter to The Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Alberta's Medical Officer of Health, or to the ~~Director, Calgary Community Standards~~ Chief Bylaw Officer.
(48M2008, 2008 November 03) (7M2016, 2016 February 18)
- (2) An *Owner* of an *Animal* suspected of having rabies ~~shall~~ must confine or isolate the *Animal*, in such a manner as prescribed so as to prevent further

spread of the disease.

- (3) An Owner of an Animal suspected of having rabies ~~shall~~must keep the Animal humanely confined for not less than ten (10) days at the cost of the Owner.

~~(4) An Owner of an Animal that does not comply with the provisions of Section 5 shall be subject to a penalty as provided for in Section 50 of this Bylaw for each consecutive demand made by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.~~

NUISANCES

REMOVING EXCREMENT

Removing Excrement

8. ~~(1)~~ If an Animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its Owner, the Owner ~~shall~~must remove such feces immediately.

~~(2) If an Animal is on any public or private property other than the property of its Owner, the Owner shall have in his possession a suitable means of facilitating the removal of the Animal's feces.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

NOISE

Noise

- (1) The Owner of an Animal ~~shall~~must ensure that such Animal ~~shall~~does not bark, howl, or otherwise ~~makes~~make or ~~causes~~cause a noise ~~or noises~~ which disturbs any ~~person~~Person.
- (2) Whether any sound annoys or disturbs a Person, or otherwise constitutes objectionable noise, is a question of fact to be determined by a Court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this ~~Section~~section of the Bylaw.

SCATTERING GARBAGE

Scattering Garbage

9. ~~7.~~ The Owner of an Animal ~~shall~~must ensure that such Animal ~~shall~~does not upset any waste receptacles or scatter the contents thereof either in or about a street, lane, or other public property or in or about premises not belonging to or in the possession of the Owner of the Animal.

THREATENING BEHAVIOURS

Threatening Behaviours

10. ~~8.~~ The Owner of an Animal ~~shall~~must ensure that such Animal ~~shall~~does not:

- (1) Bite, bark at, or chase stock, Animals, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles;
- (2) Chase~~chase~~ or otherwise threaten a ~~person~~Person or ~~persons~~Persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not, ~~unless the person chased or threatened is a trespasser on the property of the Owner;~~
- (3) Cause~~cause~~ damage to property or other Animals, whether on the property of the

Owner or not;

- (4) ~~Dedo~~ any act that injures a ~~person~~Person or ~~persons~~Persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
 - (5) ~~Bite~~ a ~~person~~Person or ~~persons~~Persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
 - (6) ~~Attack~~ a ~~person~~Person or ~~persons~~Persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
 - (7) ~~Attack~~ ~~a person or persons~~another Animal causing Severe Injury, whether on the property of the Owner or not, ~~causing severe physical injury; or;~~
 - (8) ~~Cause~~cause death to another ~~Animal; or~~
 - (9) Attack a Person or Persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not, causing Severe Injury.
11. ~~25.1~~ No Owner ~~shall~~must use or direct an *Animal* to ~~attack~~Attack, chase, harass or threaten a ~~person~~Person or ~~Animal~~.
- (48M2008, 2008 November 03)
- Animal.

Duty to Report Bite

12. An Owner must make a report within twenty-four (24) hours if the Owner's Animal Bites a Person or another Animal by:
- (a) providing the Owner's name and the Animal's licence number to the Person who was Bit or whose Animal was Bit or providing that information to an Officer; or
 - (b) using The City's 311 service by phone or online to provide the information requested by that service in response to a Bite report.

PART 4 – URBAN LIVESTOCK

Keeping of Livestock Prohibited

- (1) A Person must not keep Livestock in any area of the City.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:
 - (a) a Person keeping Livestock in an area where the keeping of Livestock is allowed under The City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw;
 - (b) a Person who has a valid and subsisting Livestock licence or permit issued by the Chief Bylaw Officer for that Livestock; or

- (c) horses ridden in a *Park* which has been designated for horseback riding by the Director, Calgary Parks; or
- (d) the Calgary Humane Society or the Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- (3) A *Person* must not keep pigeons, bee colonies, or hens within the *City* without a valid and subsisting *Urban Livestock* licence.
- (4) A *Person* must not keep roosters in the *City*.
- (5) A *Person* must not feed or lure *Wildlife* in the *City*.
- (6) Subsection (5) does not apply to the feeding of birdseed to songbirds.

Horses in Prohibited Area

OTHER ANIMALS HORSES

- (1) Except in a *Park* or parts of a *Park* which have been designated for horseback riding by the Director, Calgary Parks, ~~no person shall~~ a *Person* must not allow a horse owned or controlled by him to be in a *Park*;
- (~~7M2016, 2016 February 18~~)(2) ~~Subsection 2)~~ Sections 25(1) and 26(1) shall~~does~~ not apply to horses owned and ridden by the Calgary Police Service.

Applicants for Licences and Permits

- (1) A *Person* may apply to the *Chief Bylaw Officer* for the following *Livestock* licences and permits:
 - (c) an *Urban Livestock* licence that permits that *Person* to own bee colonies, hens, and pigeons;
 - (d) a *Livestock Emotional Support Animal* Permit; or
 - (e) a *Temporary Livestock* Permit.
- (2) An applicant for a *Livestock* licence or permit must provide the following information in the form required by the *Chief Bylaw Officer*.
 - (a) A site plan for where the *Livestock* will be kept;
 - (b) Details of any *Housing* that will be placed and maintained for *Livestock* to demonstrate the ability to maintain their physical well-being including details of the positioning of the entrance of any hives;
 - (c) Proof of ownership of the property where the *Livestock* is kept or proof of consent of the property's owner;
 - (d) Proof of completion of any training or mentoring required by the *Chief Bylaw Officer*; and

- (e) A signed declaration that the applicant will adhere to generally accepted good husbandry or beekeeping practices and complete any necessary provincial registration.
- (3) In addition to the information in subsection (2), an applicant for a *Livestock Emotional Support Animal* Permit must provide information demonstrating that a mental health professional has determined that the companion *Animal* provides a benefit for that applicant's disability.

Conditions on Licences and Permits

13. The following are conditions on all *Livestock* licences and permits:

- (a) A licence or permit holder must not keep *Livestock* in a manner that causes or permits a nuisance or is reasonably likely to disturb the peace of any other individual;
- (b) A licence or permit holder must keep all *Housing* consistent with what was approved in the application for a licence and in a state of good repair;
- (c) A licence or permit holder must not keep less than two (2) or more than four (4) hens without approval of the *Chief Bylaw Officer*;

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- (d) A licence or permit holder must not keep more than two (2) bee colonies without approval of the *Chief Bylaw Officer* except that the licence or permit holder may keep more than two (2) bee colonies for a one month period of time when splitting an existing colony for hive management;

~~9.No person shall keep Livestock in any area of the City except where the keeping of Livestock is allowed under The City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw.~~

- (e) A licence or permit holder must not fly more than thirty (30) pigeons at a time and must not fly pigeons that have been fed within two (2) hours prior to flying unless exempt from this requirement by the *Chief Bylaw Officer*;
- (f) ~~27.1Any person who keeps~~A licence or permit holder keeping pigeons, is a member must maintain membership in good standing of either the Canadian Racing Pigeon Club or the Canadian Pigeon Fanciers' Association, ~~and whose birds are banded Inc./Association Canadienne du Pigeon de Fantaisie Inc. or the Canadian Racing Pigeon Union Incorporated, and must band all pigeons kept under the licence or permit~~ with a seamless Club or Association band on their ~~leg is exempt from Section 27.legs;~~

(48M2008, 2008 November 03)

- (g) A licence or permit holder must not slaughter a hen or a pigeon within the City;
- (h) A licence or permit holder must not sell or give away the licensed or permitted *Livestock* to another *Person* within the *City* without the approval of the *Chief Bylaw Officer*; and

~~(1) — For the purposes of this section, “emotional support animal” means a companion Animal~~
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~~that a mental health professional has determined provides a benefit for an individual with a disability.~~

- (i) A licence or permit holder must notify the City if the Livestock is being relocated or moved within the City and must agree to an inspection of any new location.
- 14. ~~(2)Despite section 27, the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer, upon being satisfied that an individual requires the assistance of an emotional support animal, may grant a permit allowing the individual to keep an Animal that is Livestock for this purpose.~~ subsection 28(g) a licence or permit holder may take hens or pigeons to be euthanized by a licenced veterinarian or slaughtered at a licensed slaughterhouse in the City.
- 15. Nothing in this Part exempts or relieves from requirements arising under any land use bylaw and building regulations requirement that may apply to Livestock or their Housing.
- ~~(3)When granting a permit pursuant to subsection (2), the~~
Authority of Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer ~~may impose conditions on the keeping of the emotional support animal.~~ **Officer**
- ~~(4)The Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer may revoke a permit granted pursuant to subsection (2).~~ Officer is authorized to issue, renew, and revoke Livestock licences and permits in accordance with this Part.
- (1) ~~(5)The Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer must charge a fee, as set out in Schedule "A", when granting a permit pursuant to subsection (2).~~ Livestock licences and permits pursuant to this Part unless, in the Chief Bylaw Officer's opinion, there are compassionate reasons to waive or reduce the fee.
- 16. Without limiting section 31, the Chief Bylaw Officer may refuse to issue a Livestock licence or permit where:
 - (a) the application is incomplete;
 - (b) the site plan does not provide for sufficient setbacks, or proper sitting of a hive, in relation to neighbouring properties or otherwise would not conform to any other requirements under the Land Use Bylaw;
 - (c) the proposed site plan places the Housing in the front yard or front setback of the lot; or
 - (d) the applicant has previously committed offences under this Bylaw, the Community Standards Bylaw, or provincial Animal welfare or husbandry legislation.
- 17. In approving or renewing a Livestock licence or permit the Chief Bylaw Officer may:
 - (a) limit or increase the number of bee colonies, pigeons or hens a licence or permit holder is permitted to keep to an amount different than provided for in section 28 above based on the size or shape of the property and/or houses in relation to neighbouring lots and houses; and

- (b) exempt licence and permit holders from the condition in subsection 28(e) where that requirement it is not reasonable due to the type of species of pigeon being kept under the licence or permit.

~~(6)The:~~
 18. The Chief Bylaw Officer may revoke, or refuse to renew any Livestock licence or permit where:

- (a) ~~refusal of the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer to grant a permit pursuant to subsection (2);~~the licence or permit holder has failed to abide by a condition of the licence;
- (b) ~~imposition of a condition pursuant to subsection (3); or~~the licence or permit holder has filed a false or misleading application;
- (c) ~~revocation of a permit pursuant to subsection (4);~~the licence or permit holder has failed to complete a program of training or mentoring required by the Chief Bylaw Officer; or

~~may be appealed in writing to the Director, Calgary Community Standards within 30 days of the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer's decision.~~

~~(45M2018, 2018 October 15)~~

~~VICIOUS ANIMALS~~

~~HEARINGS AND ORDERS~~

~~(1) — The Owner of an Animal Alleged to be a Vicious Animal shall be provided Notice of a Hearing for determination by the Provincial Court ten (10) clear days before the date of the Hearing.~~

~~(2) — The Owner of an Animal alleged to be a Vicious Animal shall surrender the Animal to Calgary Community Standards where the Animal shall be held pending the outcome of the Hearing and any Appeals.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03) (7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

(d) the licence or permit holder has kept Livestock in a manner that causes a nuisance or is reasonably likely to disturb the peace of any other Person.

~~(1) — Upon hearing the evidence, the Justice shall make an order in a summary way declaring the Animal as a Vicious Animal if in the opinion of the Justice:~~

19. In determining if Livestock is a nuisance or is reasonably likely to disturb the peace of any other individual the Chief Bylaw Officer may consider one or more of:

(a) ~~the Animal has caused severe physical injury to a person, whether on public or private property; or~~a demonstrated impact on the health or well-being of others;

(b) ~~the Animal has, while off its Owner's property, caused the death of an Animal.~~repeated incidents of unruly behaviour such as swarming in bees;

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

- (c) repeated complaints of offensive odours, or messy, untidy or unkempt *Housing*;
- (d) repeated complaints of the *Livestock* defecating while off property of the licence or permit holder;
- (e) repeated complaints of the *Livestock Running at Large*;
- (f) demonstrated damage to neighbouring properties; and
- (g) whether the *Livestock* is being kept in a manner that is contrary to a condition of the *Livestock* licence or permit or is contrary to generally accepted pigeon, hen, or beekeeping standards.

~~(2) Upon hearing the evidence, the Justice may make an order declaring the Animal as a Vicious Animal or ordering the Animal destroyed, or both, if in the opinion of the Justice the Animal is likely to cause serious damage or injury, taking into account the following factors:~~

20. In administering *Livestock* licences and permits under this Bylaw the *Chief Bylaw Officer* is authorized to:

- (a) ~~whether the Animal has chased any person or Animal;~~ inspect *Livestock* and *Housing* kept by a licence or permit holder at any time to ensure the requirements in this Bylaw are being met;
- (b) ~~whether the Animal has attempted to Bite, or has bitten any person or Animal;~~ limit the number of *Urban Livestock* licences issued, where done in a fair and equitable manner, in the following circumstances:
 - i. To create and manage an initial pilot program for urban hens; and
 - ii. To ensure the density of bee colonies in any part of the *City* does not exceed available resources for the health of existing colonies;

~~whether the Animal has wounded, Attacked or injured any person or Animal;~~ require licence and permit holders to complete a program of training or mentoring related to the type of *Livestock* being kept;

- (c) ~~the circumstances surrounding any previous biting, Attacking, or wounding incidents; and~~ consider the standards set out in guidelines and publications of beekeeping, pigeon, and hen associations; and
- (d) ~~whether the Animal, when unprovoked, has shown a tendency to pursue, chase or approach in a menacing fashion persons upon the street, sidewalk or any public or private property.~~ consult with *The City's* planning and development offices.

(48M2008, 2008 November 03)

21. Where a *Person* has contravened a condition of a *Livestock* licence or permit the *Chief Bylaw Officer* may issue a remedial order pursuant to Part 9 of this Bylaw that directs that *Person* to:

- (1) change how that *Person* keeps the *Livestock*;

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- (2) restricts how that *Person* may keep *Livestock* on land the *Person* owns or occupies in a manner directed by the *Chief Bylaw Officer*;
 - (3) ~~The order of a Justice declaring an Animal vicious shall embody all of the requirements in Sections 5, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.~~limit the number of bee colonies, hens or pigeons kept by the *Person* to a number below what is permitted by this Bylaw;
 - (4) modify, repair, or relocate any *Housing* including any property fences used to keep the *Livestock* contained on the property;
 - (5) change practices in caring for the *Livestock* to conform with generally accepted beekeeping or husbandry standards; or
 - (6) any other action similar to the above that is in the opinion of the *Chief Bylaw Officer* is reasonably necessary to ensure the *Livestock* is not a nuisance or not reasonably likely to disturb the peace of others.
22. The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may issue a remedial order prior to, or in place of, revoking or refusing to renew a licence or permit.

Temporary Livestock Permit

- (1) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may grant a permit allowing an *Owner* to keep *Livestock* in the *City* on a temporary basis where, in the opinion of the *Chief Bylaw Officer*, it would be in the public interest to do so.
- (2) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may place conditions on permits issued pursuant to subsection (1) including limiting the place and time the *Livestock* may be kept and the duration the permit is valid.

Transitional

23. A *Person* who owned bee colonies or pigeons prior to the date this Bylaw is passed will be granted a Temporary Livestock Permit at the time this Bylaw is passed and such permit will expire after a duration of twelve (12) months at which time the *Person* must apply for an *Urban Livestock* licence under this Bylaw to continue keeping the bee colonies or pigeons.
24. A *Person* who owns hens and had a valid and subsisting *Livestock Emotional Support Animal* Permit for such hens prior to the date this Bylaw is passed may be granted an *Urban Livestock* licence under this Bylaw by the *Chief Bylaw Officer* without making an application for one at the time this Bylaw comes into force.

Appeals

25. A *Person* can appeal to the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board, within the timeframe stated in that bylaw, a decision of the *Chief Bylaw Officer*:
- (a) to refuse to issue a *Livestock* licence or permit;

- (b) made pursuant to section 33; or
- (c) to revoke a *Livestock* licence or permit.

PART 5 – NUISANCE ANIMALS

Prohibition

26. A Person must not own or keep a Nuisance Animal in the City without a valid and subsisting Nuisance Animal licence.

Designating an Animal a Nuisance Animal

27. The Chief Bylaw Officer may designate an Animal to be a Nuisance Animal, and require an Owner to obtain a Nuisance Animal licence for such an Animal where:
- (a) the Animal has engaged in repeated threatening or aggressive behaviour;
 - (b) the Animal has been found Running at Large more than once;
 - (c) the Animal is a dog that repeatedly barks, howls, or otherwise makes or causes noise which disturbs any Person; or
 - (d) the Owner has demonstrated an inability to control the Animal in an Off Leash Area or any other public area on more than one occasion.

Notice and Submissions

28. Where the Chief Bylaw Officer is considering designating an Animal as a Nuisance Animal, the Chief Bylaw Officer must:
- (a) send written notice to the Owner of the reason why the designation is being considered;
 - (b) provide an opportunity to the Owner to make written submissions within fourteen (14) days of receiving the notice on whether such Animal should be designated as a Nuisance Animal; and
 - (c) consider any written submissions made by the Owner and any information provided from an Officer obtained from any investigation conducted pursuant to this Bylaw involving such Animal, whether for the incident precipitating the consideration of the designation or an earlier incident involving such Animal.

Designation Decision and Conditions on Nuisance Animals

- (1) Where the Chief Bylaw Officer has decided to designate an Animal as a Nuisance Animal the designation decision must be sent to the Owner, with the reasons for that decision, along with notice of any conditions imposed by the Chief Bylaw Officer pursuant to subsection 47(1).

- (2) ~~10. A Vicious~~Nuisance ~~Animal order pursuant to this Bylaw~~designation continues to apply if the *Animal* is sold, given away or transferred to a new Owner.

REGULATIONS

~~11. Prior to a license being issued, the Owner of a Vicious Animal shall within ten (10) days after the Animal has been declared vicious:~~

- (3) An Owner must disclose that an Animal has been designated a Nuisance Animal when selling, giving away, or transferring that Animal to a new Owner.

~~(a) have a licensed veterinarian tattoo or implant an electronic identification microchip in the Animal;~~

- (4) An Owner must disclose a Nuisance Animal designation to any Person the Owner asks to take temporary care and control of the Nuisance Animal, such as dogwalkers, groomers, kennel operators, and veterinarians.

~~(b) provide the information contained on the tattoo or in the microchip to the Director, Calgary Community Standards; and~~

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

Nuisance Animal Conditions

~~(c) if the Animal is in an unaltered state, have the Animal neutered or spayed.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

- (1) The Chief Bylaw Officer may impose one or more of the following conditions on an Owner of a ~~Vicious~~Nuisance ~~Animal shall:~~

- (d) ~~notify the Director, Calgary Community Standards should the Animal be sold, gifted, or transferred to another person or die; and~~Require the Owner to keep the Nuisance Animal indoors between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am;

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

- (e) Require the Owner to keep the Nuisance Animal, when outdoors on the Owner's property, in a secure pen or secure fence;

- (f) ~~remain liable for the actions of the Animal until formal notification of sale, gift or transfer is given to the Director, Calgary Community Standards.~~Require the Owner to ensure the Nuisance Animal is Muzzled while outdoors, either on the Owner's property or off the Owner's property, and in plain view of the Owner at all times while Muzzled;

~~(7M2016, 2016 February 18)~~

- (g) Require that the Owner undertake repairs to the property where the Nuisance Animal resides to ensure compliance with this Bylaw;

- (h) Require the Owner to retain the services of a Certified Professional Dog Trainer to provide the Owner with a specific type of education and training, for a specified number of hours, and require that the Owner

provide proof of completion of such education and training hours;

- (i) Prohibit the *Nuisance Animal* from entering or remaining in an Off Leash Area; and

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| 33. | (1) | The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not: |
| | | (a) — chase a person or other Animals; |
| | | (b) — injure a person or other Animals; |
| | | (c) — Bite a person or other Animals; or |
| | | (d) — Attack a person or other Animals. |
| | (2) | The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not damage or destroy public or private property. |
| | (3) | The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that such Animal is not Running at Large. |
| | (4) | The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall notify the Animal Services Centre if the Animal is Running at Large. |
| 34. | (1) | The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that when such Animal is on the property of the Owner such Animal is: |
| | | (a) — confined indoors and under the control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years; |
| | | (b) — when such Animal is outdoors such Animal is: |
| | | (i) — in a locked pen or other structure, constructed pursuant to Section 35 in order to prevent the escape of the Vicious Animal and capable of preventing the entry of any person not in control of the Animal; or |
| | | (ii) — securely Muzzled, and under the control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years by means of a Leash not exceeding one (1) metre in length in a manner that prevents it from chasing, injuring or biting other Animals or humans as well as preventing damage to public or private property. |

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- (j) Any other additional condition that is similar to the above, and in the opinion of the Chief Bylaw Officer is reasonably necessary to reduce the nuisance posed by such *Nuisance Animal*.

- (2) ~~The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that at all times, when off the property of the Owner, such Animal is securely:~~ *Nuisance Animal* must comply with any conditions imposed by the Chief Bylaw Officer pursuant to this section.

~~(a) Muzzled; and~~

~~(b)harnessed or Leashed on a lead which length shall not exceed one (1) metre in a manner that prevents it from chasing, injuring or biting other Animals or humans as well as preventing damage to public or private property; and~~

~~(c)under the control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years.~~

(3) The Chief Bylaw Officer can add or remove any conditions at any time after designating an Animal as a Nuisance Animal on written notice to an Owner.

(4) An Owner may apply to have the Nuisance Animal designation lifted no more than once per year by written appeal to the Chief Bylaw Officer.

Appeal

(1) An Owner who disagrees with:

(k) a decision of the Chief Bylaw Officer to designate the Owner's Animal a Nuisance Animal;

(l) a decision of the Chief Bylaw Officer to confirm the designation of an Animal as a Nuisance Animal following an annual written appeal; or

(m) a condition imposed by the Chief Bylaw Officer under section 47(1);

may appeal that decision to the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board in accordance with the timelines set out in Bylaw 50M2011.

(2) The Owner of a Nuisance Animal must comply with the responsibilities imposed by this Bylaw despite any pending appeal before the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board except that the Owner is not required, pending a final decision of that Board, to comply with a condition imposed by the Chief Bylaw Officer pursuant to subsection 47(1).

PART 6 – VICIOUS ANIMALS

Definitions

29. In this Part (Vicious Animals), Part 5 (Nuisance Animals) and Part 7 (Animal Control Operations):

(a) ~~(1)The Owner of a Vicious Animal shall ensure that the locked~~ "secure pen" means a pen or other structure meeting the following specifications:

i. ~~(a)shall have~~ has secure sides and a secure top, and if it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of thirty (30) centimeters;

ii. ~~(b)shall provide~~ provides the Vicious Animal with shelter from the elements;

iii. ~~(c)shall be~~ is of the minimum dimensions of one and one-half (1.5) metres by three (3) metres and be a minimum one and one-half (1.5) metres in height; and

- iv. ~~(d) shall~~ is not be within one (1) metre of the property line or within five (5) metres of a neighbouring dwelling unit.

(b) “secure fence” means a secured fenced enclosure meeting the following specifications:

- i. is at least six (6) foot high, reaching to the ground;
- ii. has a self-closing mechanism on all gates; and
- iii. must have the ability to lock in a way to prevent any *Persons* from outside the *Owner’s* household gaining access to the *Animal*.

Prohibition

30. A *Person* must not own or keep a *Vicious Animal* in the *City* without a valid and subsisting *Vicious Animal* licence.

Designating an Animal a *Vicious Animal*

31. The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may designate an *Animal* to be a *Vicious Animal*, and require an *Owner* to obtain a *Vicious Animal* licence for such an *Animal* where:

- (a) the *Animal* has caused a *Severe Injury* to a *Person*, ~~whether on public or private property;~~
- (b) the *Animal* has, while off its *Owner’s* property, caused *Severe Injury* to another *Animal* or the death of another *Animal*; or
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe the *Animal* poses a risk to the health and safety of *Persons* in the *City*.

Notice and Submissions

32. Where the *Chief Bylaw Officer* is considering designating an *Animal* as a *Vicious Animal*, the *Chief Bylaw Officer* must:

- (a) send written notice to the *Owner* of the reason why the designation is being considered;
- (b) provide an opportunity to the *Owner* to make written submissions within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the notice on whether such *Animal* should be designated as a *Vicious Animal*; and
- (c) consider any written submissions made by the *Owner* and any information provided from an *Officer* obtained from any investigation conducted pursuant to this Bylaw involving such *Animal*, whether for the incident precipitating the consideration of the designation or an earlier incident involving such *Animal*.

Seizure Pending a Decision

33. The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may order the *Owner* of an *Animal* alleged to be a *Vicious Animal* to surrender the *Animal* to an *Officer* to be impounded at the *Animal Services Centre*.

pending the outcome of the *Chief Bylaw Officer's* decision on whether the *Animal* should be designated a *Vicious Animal* and any related appeal.

Designation Decision

- (1) Where the *Chief Bylaw Officer* has decided to designate an *Animal* as a *Vicious Animal* the designation decision must be sent to the *Owner*, with the reasons for making that decision, along with notice of any additional conditions imposed by the *Chief Bylaw Officer* pursuant to section 57(1).
- (2) A *Vicious Animal* designation continues to apply if the *Animal* is sold, given away or transferred to a new *Owner*.
- (3) An *Owner* must disclose that an *Animal* has been designated a *Vicious Animal* when selling, giving away, or transferring that *Animal* to a new *Owner*.
- (4) An *Owner* must disclose a *Vicious Animal* designation to any *Person* the *Owner* asks to take temporary care and control of the *Animal*, such as dogwalkers, groomers, kennel operators, and veterinarians.

Transitional

34. (1) An *Owner* of an *Animal* that was declared a *Vicious Animal* pursuant to Bylaw 23M2006 continues as a *Vicious Animal* under this Bylaw and the *Owner* must continue to comply with all conditions, orders, and restrictions imposed on such a *Vicious Animal* pursuant to Bylaw 23M2006.
- (2) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may impose conditions pursuant to section 57(1) of this Bylaw on a *Vicious Animal* designated as such pursuant to Bylaw 23M2006 and the *Owner* must comply with all responsibilities set out in this Bylaw on *Owners of Vicious Animals*.

Conditions on Vicious Animals

- (1) ~~The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* shall, within 10 days of the date of the order declaring the *Animal* to be vicious, display a sign on his premises warning of the presence of the *Animal* in the form illustrated in Schedule "F".~~ Where the *Chief Bylaw Officer* has designated an *Animal* a *Vicious Animal* the *Owner* must:
 - (a) within ten (10) days of receiving the notice of the designation:
 - (i) ensure that a licenced veterinarian tattoo the *Vicious Animal* with a visible tattoo; or
 - (ii) implant an identifiable microchip in the *Vicious Animal*;and provide the information contained on the tattoo or microchip to the *Chief Bylaw Officer*;
 - (b) if the *Animal* is in an unaltered state, within 10 (ten) days of receiving the notice of the designation, have the *Vicious Animal* neutered or spayed at the *Owner's* expense;

- (c) ensure the *Vicious Animal* is kept under control at all times by:
 - (i) keeping the *Vicious Animal* indoors when on the *Owner's* property and under the control of a *Person* over the age of eighteen (18);
 - (ii) keeping the *Vicious Animal* in a secure pen or contained by a secure fence when outdoors on the *Owner's* property; or
 - (iii) keeping the *Vicious Animal* under the control of a *Person* over the age of eighteen (18) years when outdoors, whether on the *Owner's* property or not, and securely *Muzzled* and *harnessed or Leashed on a lead which length must not exceed one (1) metre, in a manner that prevents such *Vicious Animal* from chasing, injuring or Biting other Animals* or people as well as prevent damage to public or private property;
- (d) not permit the *Vicious Animal* to enter in or remain in an *Off Leash Area*; and
- (e) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must, within ten (10) days of the date of the notice designating the *Animal* to be a *Vicious Animal*, display a sign on the *Owner's* premises warning of the presence of the *Animal* in the form illustrated in Schedule "E" and must ensure that:
 - (i) ~~(2)A~~the sign ~~required by subsection 36(1) shall be~~is placed at each entrance to the premises where the *Vicious Animal* is kept and on the pen or other structure in which the *Vicious Animal* is confined; ~~and~~
 - (ii) ~~(3)A~~the sign ~~required by subsection 36(1) shall be~~is posted to be clearly visible and capable of being seen by any ~~person~~*Person* accessing the premises;.

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~~36.1 (1) The Director, Calgary Community Standards may declare an Animal to be a Nuisance Animal.~~

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- (f) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must ensure that such *Animal* wears a *Tag* at all times.

- (2) ~~The declaration of an Animal as a Nuisance Animal shall be reviewed annually by the Director, Calgary Community Standards. An *Owner* must permit an *Officer* to inspect a *secure fence, secure pen* or any outdoor portion of that *Owner's* property where a *Vicious Animal* may be contained.~~

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Additional Conditions on Owners of Vicious Animals

- (1) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may impose one or more of the following conditions on the *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal*:
 - (g) Require the *Owner* to modify the *Owner's* property in some manner in order to reduce the risk of the *Vicious Animal* leaving the property and

Running at Large:

- (h) Require the *Owner* to retain the services of a *Certified Professional Dog Trainer* to provide the *Owner* with a specific type of education and training, for a specified number of hours, and require that the *Owner* provide proof of completion of such education and training hours;
- (i) Require that the *Owner* obtain liability insurance in a specified amount for the *Vicious Animal*; and
- (j) Any other additional condition that is similar to the above, and in the opinion of the *Chief Bylaw Officer* is reasonably necessary to ensure the health and safety of *Persons* in the *City*.
- (2) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must comply with any conditions imposed by the *Chief Bylaw Officer* pursuant to this section.
- (3) The *Chief Bylaw Officer* can add or remove any conditions at any time after designating an *Animal* as a *Vicious Animal* on written notice to an *Owner*.

Selling, Transferring, or Gifting Vicious Animals

35. The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must:

- (a) notify the *Chief Bylaw Officer* should the *Animal* be sold, gifted, or transferred to another *Person* or is deceased; and
- (b) remain liable for the actions of the *Animal* until formal notification of sale, gift or transfer is given to the *Chief Bylaw Officer*.

Offences involving Vicious Animals

- (1) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must ensure that such *Animal* does not:
 - (c) chase a *Person* or other *Animals*;
 - (d) injure a *Person* or other *Animals*;
 - (e) Bite a *Person* or other *Animals*; or
 - (f) Attack a *Person* or other *Animals*.
- (2) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must ensure that such *Animal* does not damage or destroy public or private property.
- (3) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must ensure that such *Animal* is not *Running at Large*.
- (4) The *Owner* of a *Vicious Animal* must notify the *Animal Services Centre* if the *Animal* is *Running at Large*.

Appeal

- (1) An Owner who disagrees with a decision of the Chief Bylaw Officer to designate the Owner's Animal a Vicious Animal or who disagrees with any condition imposed by the Chief Bylaw Officer pursuant to section 57(1) may appeal that decision to the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board in accordance with the timelines set out in Bylaw 50M2011.
- (2) The Owner of a Vicious Animal must comply with the responsibilities imposed by this Bylaw despite any pending appeal before the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board except that the Owner is not required, pending a final decision of that Board, to comply with the requirement to spay or neuter the Animal pursuant to section 56(1)(b) or any condition imposed by the Chief Bylaw Officer pursuant to section 57(1).
- (3) Nothing in this Bylaw precludes the Chief Bylaw Officer from applying for a Vicious Animal to be destroyed pursuant to the Dangerous Dogs Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. D-3.

PART 7 – ANIMAL CONTROL OPERATIONS-SEIZURE

Authority of Animal Services Centre

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| 37. | (1) | A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer may capture and impound any Animal or Vicious Animal: |
| 36. | (48M2008, 2008 November 03)(1) | The Animal Services Centre may impound and hold any Animals that have been rendered or seized pursuant to this Bylaw until such time as they are reclaimed by their Owners in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw or which is deemed by this Bylaw to be unclaimed. A person or Animal, pending the outcome of an application to declare the Animal to be a |
| | (2) | <u>The Animal Services Centre may receive Animals into protective care pursuant to fire, flood, or other reasons and retain such Animals temporarily and at the end of the protective care period, if no other arrangements are made between the Owner and the Animal Services Centre, treat such Animals as impounded Animals.</u> |
- (3) The Animal Services Centre may charge Owners of any Animals that are being held fees for costs of impoundment and may charge fees to an Owner for the care of that Owner's Animal while such Animal is at the Animal Services Centre pursuant to Schedule "B".
- (4) An Animal is deemed by this Bylaw to be unclaimed when:
- (a) It has been retained in the Animal Services Centre for seventy-two (72) hours after the Owner has acknowledged receiving the notice of impoundment, or is deemed to have received such notice, and the Owner has failed to reclaim the Animal in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw; or
- (b) It has been retained in the Animal Services Centre for seventy-two (72) hours, if the name and address of the Owner is not known.
- (5) The Animal Services Centre may retain an Animal for a longer period if in its opinion the circumstances warrant the expense or there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Animal is a continued danger to Persons, Animals, or property.

- (6) The *Animal Services Centre* may implant a microchip in any *Animal* found *Running at Large* more than once in the *City* or any *Animal* that has become the property of *The City* under this Bylaw.
- (7) The *Animal Services Centre* may offer for sale, euthanize, or adopt out all unclaimed *Animals* which have been received at the Centre.
- (8) The *Animal Services Centre* must not sell, euthanize, or adopt out an impounded *Animal*, including any *Nuisance Animal* or *Vicious Animal*, until such *Animal* is deemed unclaimed.

Seizure and Impoundment

- (1) An *Officer* may capture and impound any *Animal* including any *Nuisance Animal* or *Vicious Animal*:
 - (a) found *Running at Large*;
 - (b) which has *Attacked* or *Bit* or an *Officer* believes on reasonable and probable grounds has *Attacked* or *Bit* a *Person* or *Animal* pending either:
 - i. the outcome of the *Chief Bylaw Officer's* determination on whether the *Animal* should be designated as a *Vicious Animal* and pending any related appeal to the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board; or
 - ii. pending a *Court's* determination as to whether the dog should be destroyed pursuant to the *Dangerous Dogs Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c D- 3;
 - (c) where the *Animal* has been previously designated a *Vicious Animal* and the *Owner* has failed to abide by one or more condition(s) imposed on such *Vicious Animal* which creates, in the *Officer's* opinion, a threat to public safety; or
 - (d) ~~(e)~~ which is required to be impounded pursuant to the provisions of any ~~Statute~~statute of Canada or of the Province of Alberta, or any Regulation made thereunder.

~~(2) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer may capture and impound any cat Running at Large with respect to which a complaint under this Bylaw has been made.~~

- (2) ~~(3)~~ Notwithstanding ~~Section 37, Subsection 2~~, a warning will be issued every licensing period. subsection (1)(b)(i), an *Officer* may allow an *Owner* of an *Animal* alleged to be a *Vicious Animal* to keep the *Animal* in place of seizure provided the *Owner* agrees to contain and control conditions, which in the opinion of the *Officer*, ensures the safety of the public pending that designation decision and any further appeal.

- (3) Conditions to contain and control an *Animal* under subsection (2) may include one, or more, or all of:

- (a) When outdoors, whether on the *Owner's* property or not, such *Animal*

must:

i. be under direct control of an adult, by means of a harness, Muzzle and a two point of contact Leash; or

ii. contained by a secure fence;

(b) The Owner is prohibited from taking the Animal to an Off Leash Area;

(c) That the Owner be required to retain the services of a Certified Professional Dog Trainer to provide the Owner with education and training on how to better control the Animal for a minimum number of hours specified by the

Officer and require that the Owner provide proof of completion of such education and training hours; and

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(d) any other condition that is similar to the above and that in the opinion of the Officer will ensure the public's safety pending a designation decision and any related appeal.

37. 38. (a) — A person who takes control of any stray dog or cat, or Vicious Animal, shall forthwith notify the Director, Calgary Community Standards or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and provide any required information. A Person who takes control of any stray dog or cat, Nuisance Animal or Vicious Animal, must notify the Animal Services Centre or the Chief Bylaw Officer immediately and provide any required information.

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~~(b) — A person who takes control of any stray dog or cat, or Vicious Animal shall forthwith surrender the Animal to the Director, Calgary Community Standards or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.~~

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OBSTRUCTION AND INTERFERENCE

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| 39. | (1) | No person, whether or not that person is the Owner of an Animal or Vicious Animal which is being or has been pursued or captured shall: |
| | | (a) — interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer who is attempting to capture or who has captured an Animal which is subject to impoundment or seizure; |
| | | (b) — open the vehicle in which Animals have been captured for impoundment or seizure; or |
| | | (c) — remove, or attempt to remove any Animal from the possession of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer. |

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~~(2) No person shall:~~

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- ~~(a) untie, loosen or otherwise free an Animal which has been tied or otherwise restrained;~~
- ~~(b) negligently or willfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which an Animal has been confined and thereby allow an Animal to run at large in the City;~~
- ~~(c) entice an Animal to run at large;~~
- ~~(d) tease an Animal caught in an enclosed space;~~
- ~~(e) throw or poke any object into an enclosed space when an Animal is caught or confined therein.~~

40. ~~Section 39 shall not apply to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer who is attempting to capture or who has captured an Animal which is subject to impoundment or seizure pursuant to this Bylaw.~~

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Notice of Impoundment

38. ~~(1) If a Bylaw Enforcement Officer knows or can ascertain the name of the Owner of any an impounded Animal, he shall~~ the Officer must serve the Owner with ~~a copy of the Notice in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw~~ notice that such Animal is impounded, either personally or by ~~leaving it, or by mailing it to the last known address of the Owner.~~ ordinary mail and such notice must advise the Owner of:

- (a) a description of the Animal including any licensing information;
- ~~(2) — An Owner of an Animal to whom a Notice is mailed pursuant to subsection 41(1) is deemed to have received a Notice within forty-eight (48) hours from the time it is mailed.~~
- (b) the conditions the Owner must meet in order to reclaim such Animal including the payment of fees; and
- (c) the consequences of failing to reclaim the Animal by the date set out in the notice including that such Animal may be adopted out or euthanized by the Animal Services Centre.

RECLAIMING

Reclaiming Animal

(1) The Owner of any impounded Animal, Nuisance Animal or *Vicious Animal* may reclaim the Animal, Nuisance Animal or *Vicious Animal* by:

- (d) ~~(a) paying to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer the costs of impoundment as set out in Schedule "B" to this Bylaw; and~~
- (e) ~~(b) where a licence is required under this Bylaw, obtaining the licence for such Animal, Nuisance Animal or Vicious Animal; and~~

- (f) demonstrating compliance with any conditions on such *Animal's* licence imposed by the *Chief Bylaw Officer* or the *Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board*.
- (2) Where an *Animal, Nuisance Animal* or *Vicious Animal* is claimed, the Owner ~~shall~~must also provide proof of ~~Ownership~~ownership of the *Animal*.
- (3) The Owner of an *Animal, Nuisance Animal* or *Vicious Animal* who has been found not guilty of committing an offence under this Bylaw may request the return of any fees paid by ~~him~~that Owner for reclaiming ~~his~~such *Animal*.

Unclaimed Animals

39. The *Animal Services Centre* may, before selling an unclaimed *Animal*, require that the *Animal* be spayed or neutered.
40. Where the *Animal Services Centre* agrees to euthanize an *Animal* the Owner must pay a fee as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
41. The purchaser of an *Animal* from the *Animal Services Centre* pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw will obtain full right and title to it and the right and title of the *Former Owner* of the *Animal* ends.

Bylaw Investigations

42. An *Officer* may at any time:
- (a) require that the *Owner* of an *Animal* provide such *Animal's* name and licence information;
- (b) order that a dog be put on a *Leash*; or

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- (c) order that a dog be removed from an *Off Leash Area*.
43. ~~44.~~ Subject to the entry notice provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26, a designated officer of the *City*, bearing proper identification, may enter a premises to conduct an inspection in order to determine whether or not this Bylaw or an order issued pursuant to this Bylaw is being complied with.
- ~~43.1 No person shall interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer who is attempting to conduct an inspection pursuant to Section 43.~~
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AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR Obstructing an Officer

- ~~(1) The Director, Calgary Community Standards may:~~
44. A *Person* must not, whether or not that *Person* is the *Owner* of an *Animal, Nuisance Animal* or *Vicious Animal* which is being or has been pursued or captured:
- (a) ~~receive *Animals* into protective care pursuant to fire, flood, or other reasons;~~ interfere with or attempt to obstruct an *Officer* who is attempting to capture or who has captured an *Animal* which is subject to impoundment or seizure;

- (b) ~~retain~~ open the vehicle in which Animals temporarily have been captured for impoundment or seizure;
- (c) ~~charge the Owner fees pursuant to Schedule "B" for costs of impoundment; and remove, or attempt to remove, any Animal from the possession of an Officer.~~
- (d) ~~at the end of the protective care period, if no other arrangements are made between the Owner and the Director, Calgary Community Standards, treat such Animals as impounded Animals. refuse to comply with an Officer's order to put an Animal on a Leash or to leave an Off Leash Area;~~
- (e) refuse to surrender an Animal to an Officer that is subject to seizure or impoundment under this Bylaw; or
- (f) provide a false name or licence number for an Animal or Owner to an Officer.

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45. A Person must not interfere with or attempt to obstruct an Officer who is attempting to conduct an inspection pursuant to section 70.

Interfering with an Animal

~~(2)The Director, Calgary Community Standards may offer for sale, euthanize, or otherwise dispose of all unclaimed Animals which have been received at the Animal Services Centre.~~

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~~(3)The Director, Calgary Community Standards shall not sell, euthanize, or otherwise dispose of an impounded Animal or Vicious Animal until an Animal is retained in the Animal Services Centre for:~~

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46. A Person must not:

- (a) ~~seven (7) days after the Owner has received notice or is deemed by Subsection 41(2) to have received notice that the Animal is in the Animal Services Centre; or~~ untie, loosen or otherwise free an Animal which has been tied or otherwise restrained;
- (b) negligently or willfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which an Animal has been confined and thereby allow an Animal to Run at Large in the City;
- (c) ~~seventy two (72) hours, if the name and address of the Owner is not known. entice an Animal to Run at Large;~~
- (d) tease an Animal caught in an enclosed space; or

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- (e) throw or poke any object into an enclosed space when an *Animal* is caught or confined therein;

47. ~~The Director, Calgary Community Standards may, before selling an unclaimed *Animal*, require that the *Animal* be spayed or neutered.~~ Section 73 does not apply to an *Officer* who is attempting to capture or who has captured an *Animal* which is subject to impoundment or seizure pursuant to this Bylaw.

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FEE FOR EUTHANIZING**Service of documents**

48. ~~When the Director, Calgary Community Standards agrees to euthanize an *Animal* the Owner shall pay to the Animal Services Supervisor a fee as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.~~ Where this Bylaw requires the *Chief Bylaw Officer* or the *Animal Services Centre* to provide an *Owner* with a notice or a decision, that notice or decision may be served by ordinary mail to the last known address of the *Owner* and the *Owner* is deemed to have received that notice or decision seven (7) days from the date it was mailed.

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FULL RIGHT AND TITLE**Trap Neuter Release Program Permits**

49. ~~The purchaser of an *Animal* from the Animal Services Centre pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw shall obtain full right and title to it and the right and title of the Former Owner of the *Animal* shall cease thereupon.~~ The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may permit a not-for-profit entity to operate a trap, neuter and release program for cats or other *Animals* in the *City* on such terms and conditions that the *Chief Bylaw Officer* considers appropriate and such permit exempts the entity;

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- (a) from the requirement to license *Animals* and pay the fees in Schedule "A"; and
 (b) from the prohibition in this Bylaw against allowing an *Animal* to Run At Large when releasing *Animals* pursuant to the program.

PART 8 – AUTHORITY TO DELEGATE FURTHER

50. The *Chief Bylaw Officer* may delegate any of the powers granted to the *Chief Bylaw Officer* in this Bylaw at any time to any other employee of The *City*.

PART 9 – ENFORCEMENT

Offences and Penalties

51. ~~45.~~If an *Animal* is involved in a contravention of this Bylaw, the Owner of that *Animal* ~~is-
guilty of an offence.~~is guilty of an offence.

GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS

- (1) Every Owner of an *Animal* who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw by:
- (a) doing any act or thing which the ~~person~~Person is prohibited from doing, or
 - (b) ~~(b)~~ failing to do any act or thing the ~~person~~Person is required to do, is guilty of an offence.

~~is guilty of an offence.~~

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- (2) Any ~~person~~Person who is convicted of an offence pursuant to this Bylaw is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$~~10,000.00~~10,000, and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months.

~~VIOLATION TICKETS AND PENALTIES~~**Violation Tickets and Penalties**

- (1) Where ~~a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace~~an Officer believes that a ~~person~~Person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, ~~he~~that Officer may commence proceedings by issuing a summons by means of a violation ticket in accordance with Part 2 of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34.

- (2) The specified penalty payable in respect of a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw is the amount shown in Schedule "~~D~~" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.~~(3) The minimum penalty payable in respect of a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw is the amount shown in Schedule "D"~~ of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.

- (3) ~~(4)~~Notwithstanding subsection ~~50~~(2):

- (a) where any ~~person~~Person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one twelve ~~(12)~~ month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second conviction is double the amount shown in Schedule "~~D~~" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision, and

~~(b) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within one twelve month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent conviction is triple the amount shown in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.~~

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~~(5) Notwithstanding subsection 50(3):~~

~~(a) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one twelve month period, the minimum penalty payable in respect of the second conviction is double the amount shown in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision, and~~

- (b) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within one twelve (12) month period, the ~~minimum~~specified penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent conviction is triple the amount shown in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

~~(6) Notwithstanding Subsections 50(2) and 50(4), if an Animal has been declared to be a Nuisance Animal, and where, subsequent to the declaration, any person is convicted of a contravention of any provision of this Bylaw in respect of that Animal, the specified penalty payable in respect of the conviction is double the amount shown in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.~~

~~(7) Notwithstanding Subsections 50(3) and 50(5), if an Animal has been declared to be a Nuisance Animal, and where, subsequent to the declaration, any person is convicted of a contravention of any provision of this Bylaw in respect of that Animal, the minimum penalty payable in respect of the conviction is double the amount shown in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.~~

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

~~VIOUS ANIMAL FINES~~

Nuisance and Vicious Animal Fines

- (1) Subsections ~~50~~80(2), ~~(3)~~, ~~(4)~~ and ~~(5)~~ do not apply to *Vicious Animals*.
- (2) The ~~minimum~~specified fines on summary conviction in respect to a contravention of this Bylaw with respect to *Vicious Animals* shall be the same amounts as shown in Schedule "E" regarding *Vicious Animals*.
- (3) The specified fines on summary conviction in respect of a contravention of sections 43, 46(3), 46(4), 47(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of this Bylaw shall be the same amounts shown in Schedule "D" regarding Nuisance Animals.

Increased Fines for Unaltered Animals

52. The early payment and specified fines in Schedule "C" in respect of a contravention of Sections 11(1) and 22(1)-(9) of this Bylaw are increased by one hundred dollars (\$100.00) where the Animal involved in the offence was unaltered.

~~CONTINUING OFFENCES~~

Continuing Offences

53. 46. 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 the offence continues

and any ~~person~~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.

~~MANDATORY COURT OR INFORMATION~~

Mandatory Court or Information

54. ~~47. This Section shall~~Part 9 of this Bylaw does not prevent any ~~officer~~Officer from issuing a violation ticket requiring the court appearance of the defendant, pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34, or ~~prevent any Officer~~ from laying an information instead of issuing a violation ticket.

~~LIABILITY FOR FEES~~

Liability for Fees

55. ~~48.~~ The levying and payment of any fine or the imprisonment for any period provided in this Bylaw shall not relieve a ~~person~~Person from the necessity of paying any fees, charges or costs from which ~~he~~that Person is liable under the provisions of this Bylaw.

~~ORDERS BY A JUSTICE~~

Orders by a Justice

56. ~~49.~~ A *Justice*, after convicting an *Owner* of an offence under this Bylaw may, if the *Justice* considers the offence sufficiently serious, direct, order, or declare one or more of the following:

(a) that the *Owner* prevent the *Animal* from doing mischief or causing the disturbance or nuisance complained of;

~~(b) that the Animal is a Vicious Animal; (c) that the Animal be destroyed; or~~

(b) ~~(d)~~ that the *Owner* be prohibited from owning any *Animal* for a specified period of time.

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03)~~

~~PROOF OF LICENCE~~

Onus of Proof

- (1) The onus of proving a ~~person~~Person has a valid and subsisting licence is on the ~~person~~Person alleging the licence.
- (2) The onus of proving the age of an *Animal* is on the ~~person~~Person alleging the age.
- (3) The onus of proving that an Animal is altered is on the Owner of the Animal.

Licences

- (1) A Person must not contravene a condition of any licence issued under this Bylaw.
- (2) Licences are not transferable from one Person to another and attach to a Person, not the Animal.

Early Payment Option

- (1) Where an *Officer* believes that a *Person* has contravened a section of this Bylaw, the *Officer* may commence proceedings against the *Person* by issuing a Penalty Tag to the *Person*.
- (2) A Penalty Tag must set out a specified penalty for the contravention, and may provide for early payment amounts.
- (3) If a *Person* who contravened a section of this Bylaw pays the early payment amount or the specified penalty amount, within the times and in the manner set out on the Penalty Tag, that payment will be accepted in place of prosecution under the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* R.S.A 2000 c. p- 34.
- (4) If payments referred to in subsection (3) are not made within the times and in the manner set out on the Penalty Tag, a Violation Ticket may be issued to the *Person* who was issued the Penalty Tag in accordance with the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* R.S.A 2000 c. p-34.
- (5) Nothing in this section shall:
- (a) prevent any *Person* from exercising their right to defend any charge of committing a breach of a section of this Bylaw; or
 - (b) prevent an *Officer*, in lieu of serving a Penalty Tag, from issuing a Violation Ticket to a *Person* pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* R.S.A 2000 c. p-34.
- (6) The specified penalties and early payment amounts for a contravention of a section of this Bylaw, are as set out in Schedule "C" and "D", which shall form part of this Bylaw.

Remedial Orders

- (1) Where a *Person* has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, a remedial order may be issued by the *Chief Bylaw Officer* requiring the *Person* to remedy the contravention pursuant to section 545 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26.
- (2) A remedial order issued pursuant to section 545 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26 must include the following:
- (a) indicate the *Person* to whom it is directed;
 - (b) identify the property to which the remedial order relates by municipal address or legal description;
 - (c) identify the date that it is issued;
 - (d) identify how the *Person* fails to comply with this or another bylaw;
 - (e) identify the specific provisions of the Bylaw that is being contravened;

- (f) identify the nature of the remedial action required to be taken to bring the property into compliance;
 - (g) identify the time within which the remedial action must be completed;
 - (h) indicate that if the required remedial action is not completed within the time specified, the City may take whatever action or measures are necessary to remedy the contravention;
 - (i) indicate that the expenses and costs of any action or measures taken by the City under this section are an amount owing to the City by the Person to whom the order is directed pursuant to section 549(3) of the Act;
 - (j) indicate that the expenses and costs referred to in this section may be attached to the tax roll of the owner's property if such costs are not paid by a specified time;
 - (k) indicate that the remedial order may be appealed to the License and Community Standards Appeal Board, if a notice of appeal is filed in writing with the City Clerk within fourteen days of the receipt of the remedial order.
- (3) A remedial order issued pursuant to this Bylaw may be served:
- (a) in the case of an individual:
 - i. by delivering it personally to the individual;
 - ii. by leaving it for the individual at their apparent place of residence with someone who appears to be at least 18 years of age;
 - iii. by delivering it by ordinary mail to the individual at their apparent place of residence; or
 - iv. by delivering it by ordinary mail to the last address of the individual who is to be served as shown on the records of the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services in Alberta;
 - (b) in the case of a corporation:
 - i. by delivering it personally to a director or officer of the corporation;
 - ii. by delivering it personally to any Person apparently in charge of an office of the corporation at the address held out by the corporation to be its address; or
 - iii. by delivering it by ordinary mail addressed to the registered office of the corporation.
- (4) If, in the opinion of a Person serving a remedial order, service of the remedial order cannot be reasonably effected, or if the Person serving the remedial order believes that the owner of the property is evading service, the Person serving the remedial order may post the remedial order;

- (a) at a conspicuous place on the property to which the remedial order relates;
- (b) at the private dwelling place of the owner of the property to which the remedial order relates, as shown on a certificate of title pursuant to the *Land Titles Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-4 or on the municipal tax roll; or
- (c) at any other property owned by the owner of the property to which the remedial order relates, as shown on a certificate of title pursuant to the *Land Titles Act* R.S.A. 2000, c L-4 or shown on the municipal tax roll;

and the remedial order shall be deemed to be served upon the expiry of 3 days after the remedial order is posted.

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORDS~~

- (5) A Person who fails to comply with a remedial order within the time set out in the remedial order commits an offence.

~~50. A copy of a record of the City, certified by the Director, Calgary Community Standards as a true copy of the original, shall be admitted in evidence as prima facie proof of the facts stated in the record without proof of the appointment or signature of the person signing it.~~

(7M2016, 2016 February 18)

- (6) Where the City effects a remedial order, City employees and agents may enter an owner's property upon reasonable notice to undertake the removal and restoration work.

PART 10 – TRANSITIONAL ~~VALIDITY OF EXISTING LICENCES~~

Validity of Existing Licences

- 57. ~~An existing licence~~ All licences issued under Bylaw 23M~~89,2006~~, the ~~Animal Control~~ Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, ~~remains~~ remain valid until the term of such a licence expires unless revoked earlier.

~~CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS~~

Repeal

- 58. ~~(1) Bylaw 20M2003, the Parks and Pathways Bylaw, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting subsection 48(1)(i)(iii) and substituting the following therefor:~~ 23M2006, the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, is hereby repealed on the date this Bylaw comes into force.

- ~~(iii) — Notwithstanding subsection 15(4) of Bylaw 23M2006, the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, designate specific off-Leash areas or areas within off-Leash areas in which the Owner of a dog is not required to secure such dog on a Leash while the dog is on a Pathway;~~

- ~~(2) — Upon the coming into force of this Bylaw, Bylaw 23M89, the Animal Control Bylaw, and Bylaw 33M90, the Cat Control Bylaw are repealed.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE

Coming into Force

ISC: Unrestricted CPS2021-0740 Proposed Wording for a Bylaw to replace Bylaw 23M2006

59. ~~52. Section 4~~ This Bylaw comes into force on January ~~1, 2007.~~ 1st, 2022.

~~53. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.~~

~~READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2006.~~

~~READ A SECOND TIME, AS AMENDED, THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2006. READ A~~

~~THIRD TIME THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2006.~~

~~(Sgd.) D. Bronconnier
MAYOR~~

~~(Sgd.) B. Clifford
ACTING CITY CLERK~~

SCHEDULE "A"
LICENCE & PERMIT FEES

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male or Female Unaltered Dogs | \$ 65 | \$ 66 | \$ 67 | \$ 68 |
| Neutered Male or Spayed Female Dogs | \$ 40 | \$ 41 | \$ 42 | \$ 43 |
| All Unaltered Dogs Under the Age of 6 Months at the Time the Licence is Purchased | \$ 40 | \$ 41 | \$ 42 | \$ 43 |
| Vicious Animal Licence Fee | \$ 283 | \$ 289 | \$ 294 | \$ 300 |
| Nuisance Animal Licence Fee | \$ 112 | \$ 114 | \$ 116 | \$ 119 |
| Male or Female Unaltered Cats | \$ 38 | \$ 39 | \$ 40 | \$ 41 |
| Neutered Male or Spayed Female Cats | \$ 18 | \$ 19 | \$ 19 | \$ 20 |
| All Unaltered Cats Under the Age of 6 Months at the Time the Licence is Purchased | \$ 18 | \$ 19 | \$ 19 | \$ 20 |
| Replacement Tag | \$ 5 | \$ 5 | \$ 5 | \$ 5 |
| <u>Urban Livestock Licence – Bee Colonies</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 10</u> |
| <u>Urban Livestock Licence - Hens</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 69</u> |
| <u>Urban Livestock Licence - Pigeons</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 10</u> |
| <u>Livestock Emotional Support Animal Permit</u> | <u>\$ 66</u> | <u>\$ 67</u> | <u>\$ 68</u> | <u>\$ 69</u> |
| <u>Temporary Livestock Permit</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 69</u> |

~~(48M2008, 2008 November 03) (61M2011, 2011 November 29) (66M2014, 2014 November 28) (3M2016, 2016 January 12) (41M2016, 2017 January 01) (44M2018, 2019 January 01)~~

~~LIVESTOCK EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL PERMIT FEE~~

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Livestock Emotional- Support Animal Permit | \$ 66 | \$ 67 | \$ 68 | \$ 69 |

~~(45M2018, 2018 October 15) (44M2018, 2019 January 01)~~

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SCHEDULE "B"

**AMOUNT(S) TO BE PAID TO THE ~~DIRECTOR, ANIMAL & BYLAW SERVICES~~
CENTRE BY OWNER OF ANIMAL IN ~~ORDERTO~~ORDER TO RECLAIM OR
DESTROY AN IMPOUNDED ANIMAL ~~AT THE ANIMAL SERVICES CENTRE~~**

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dog Impoundment Fees | \$ 43 plus GST | \$ 44 plus GST | \$ 45 plus GST | \$ 46 plus GST |
| Cat Impoundment Fees | \$ 43 plus GST | \$ 44 plus GST | \$ 45 plus GST | \$ 46 plus GST |
| Vicious Animal Impoundment Fees | \$ 283 plus GST | \$ 289 plus GST | \$ 294 plus GST | \$ 300 plus GST |
| Dogs/Vicious Animals - Care and Sustenance (per day or portion thereof. To Commence at Midnight on the Day of Impoundment) | \$ 28 plus GST | \$ 29 plus GST | \$ 30 plus GST | \$ 31 plus GST |
| Cats / Animals - Care and Sustenance (per day or portion thereof. To Commence at Midnight on the Day of Impoundment) | \$ 21 plus GST | \$ 22 plus GST | \$ 22 plus GST | \$ 23 plus GST |
| Veterinary Fees <u>and</u> <u>Services (including</u> <u>microchips and</u> <u>other medical item</u> <u>costs)</u> | Amount Expended | | | |
| Destruction of Dog or Cat | \$ 54 plus GST | \$ 55 plus GST | \$ 56 plus GST | \$ 57 plus GST |

~~(66M2014, 2014 November 28) (3M2016, 2016 January 12) 7M2016, 2016 February 18 (41M2016, 2017 January 01)
(44M2018, 2019 January 01)~~

SCHEDULE "C"
OFFENCE PENALTIES

~~FORM OF NOTICE OF ANIMAL SEIZURE~~

You are hereby notified that an Animal bearing License No. _____ for 20____

registered under the above name and address, was impounded on _____, A.D. 20____
_____, pursuant
to the provisions of Bylaw No. _____ of the
City of Calgary, and that, unless the said Animal is claimed and all impoundment charges are
paid, on or before _____, 20____, _____
the said Animal will be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of pursuant to the said Bylaw.

~~SCHEDULE "D"~~
~~OFFENCE PENALTIES~~

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Offence</u> | <u>Early Payment Amount 1 (if paid within 15 days after the date of the offence)</u> | <u>Early Payment Amount 2 (if paid 16 to 45 days after the date of the offence)</u> | <u>SPECIFIED PENALTY</u> |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>3(1)</u> | <u>Unlicensed dog</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> |
| <u>3(2)</u> | <u>Unlicensed cat</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> |
| <u>7(1)</u> | <u>Give false information when applying for licence</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>8(2)(a)</u> | <u>Dog or Cat not wearing Tag identification</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 60.00</u> | <u>\$ 75.00</u> |
| <u>9(1), (2)</u> | <u>Own more than 6 Animals or permit more than 6 in one dwelling unit</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> |
| <u>11(1)</u> | <u>Animal Running at Large</u> | <u>\$ 75.00</u> | <u>\$ 110.00</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> |
| <u>11(4)</u> | <u>Animal other than dog in Off Leash Area</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 70.00</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |

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| <u>11(5)</u> | <u>Dog not under control at Off Leash Area</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 70.00</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| <u>11(7)</u> | <u>More than 6 dogs off Leash in Off Leash Area</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 70.00</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| <u>11(8)</u> | <u>Fail to restrain/remove dog from Off Leash Area</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 70.00</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| <u>13(1), (2), (3), or (6)</u> | <u>Dog in prohibited area</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 70.00</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| <u>13(4)(a) and (b)</u> | <u>Dog interfere or obstruct Pathway users or in-appropriate Leash length on Pathway</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 60.00</u> | <u>\$ 75.00</u> |

| SECTION | OFFENCE | MINIMUM-PENALTY | SPECIFIED-PENALTY |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| 3(1) | Unlicensed dog | \$ 100.00 | \$250.00 |
| 3(2) | Dog not wearing licence | \$ 50.00 | \$75.00 |
| 4(1) | Unlicensed cat | \$ 100.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| 4(2) | Cat not wearing licence or identification | \$ 50.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| 6(2) | Give false information when applying for licence | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 12 | Animal Running at Large | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 13(2) | Dog not under control at off Leash area | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 13(4) | Fail to restrain/remove dog from off Leash area | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 14(2) | Animal other than dog in off Leash area | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 15 (1), (2), (3), or (6) | Dog in prohibited area | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 15 (4)(a) | Dog Leash inappropriate length | \$ 50.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| 15(4)(b) | Dog not on right side of Pathway | \$ 50.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| 15(4)(c) | Dog not under control on Pathway | \$ 50.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| 15(5) | Dog obstruct or interfere with use of Pathway | \$ 50.00 | \$ 75.00 |

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| 16(1) | Animal in water where prohibited | \$—50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 16(3)14 | Animal in or on Glenmore Reservoir | \$ 200.00 | \$ 250.00 \$ 350.00 |
| 15(1) | Dog on Leash while operating conveyance on Pathway | \$ 50.00 | \$ 60.00 \$ 75.00 |
| 1716(1) | Leave Animal unattended while tethered in a public place | \$—50.00 100.00 | \$ 130.00 \$ 100.00200.00 |
| 1716(2) | Leave Animal unsupervised unattended or out of sight while tethered on private property | \$—50.00 100.00 | \$ 130.00 \$ 100.00200.00 |
| 16(3) | Tethered Animal too close to property line | \$ 100.00 | \$ 130.00 \$ 200.00 |
| 1816(1)4 | Animal left unattended in vehicle improperly | \$—50.00 100.00 | \$ 130.00 \$ 100.00200.00 |
| SECTION | O F F E N C E | MINIMUM- PENALTY | SPECIFIED PENALTY |
| 1816(2)5 | Animal left unattended in vehicle when weather conditions not suitable | \$—50.00 150.00 | \$ 225.00 \$ 100.00350.00 |
| 19 | Dog on Leash while operating wheeled conveyance on Pathway | \$—50.00 | \$—75.00 |
| 20 17(4)2 | Animal outside cab of vehicle | \$ 100.00250.00 | \$ 325.00 \$ 500.00 |
| 21 18(1) | Fail to report suspected case of rabies | \$ 250.00 | \$ 325.00 \$ 500.00 |
| 2418(2) | Fail to confine Animal suspected of having rabies | \$ 250.00 | \$ 325.00 \$ 500.00 |
| 2418(3) | Fail to confine Animal suspected of having rabies for 10 days | \$ 250.00 | \$ 325.00 \$ 500.00 |

| BYLAW NUMBER | | | | |
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| 22(1) <u>19</u> | Fail to remove <i>Animal</i> feces | \$ 150.00 <u>300.00</u> | <u>\$ 375.00</u> | \$ 250.00 <u>500.00</u> |
| 22(2) | No suitable means to remove feces | \$ 150.00 | \$ 250.00 | |
| 23 <u>20(1)</u> | <i>Animal</i> disturbing the peace | \$ 50.00 <u>100.00</u> | <u>\$ 175.00</u> | \$ 100.00 <u>250.00</u> |
| 24 <u>21</u> | <i>Animal</i> scatter garbage | \$ 50.00 | <u>\$ 60.00</u> | \$ 100.00 |
| 25 <u>22(1)</u> | <i>Bite</i> , bark at, or chase stock, <i>Animals</i> , bicycles or vehicles | \$ 50.00 | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | \$ 200.00 |
| 25 <u>22(2)</u> | Chase or threaten a person <u>Person</u> | \$ 100.00 <u>125.00</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> | \$ 200.00 <u>250.00</u> |
| 25(3) | Cause damage to property or other Animal | \$ 100.00 | \$ 250.00 | |
| 25(4) | Animal injure a person | \$ 100.00 | \$ 300.00 | |
| 25(5) | Animal Bite a person | \$ 200.00 | \$ 350.00 | |
| 25(6) | Animal Attack a person | \$ 500.00 | \$ 750.00 | |
| 25(7) | Animal Attack a person causing Severe Injury | \$ 750.00 | \$1,500.00 | |
| 25(8) | Cause death to Animal | \$ 500.00 | \$1,000.00 | |
| 25.1 | Direct Animal to attack, chase, harass or threaten a person or Animal | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 | |
| 26(1) | Horse in prohibited area | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 | |
| 27 | Keep Livestock in prohibited area | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| 39(1)(a) | Obstruct or interfere with officer | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 | |
| SECTION | O F F E N C E | MINIMUM PENALTY | SPECIFIED PENALTY | |

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| 39(1)(b) | Open van or vehicle | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 39(1)(c) | Remove or attempt to remove impounded Animal | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 39(2)(a) | Untie, loosen, or free restrained Animal | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 39(2)(b) | Open gate, door or opening allowing Animal to run at large | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 39(2)(c) | Entice an Animal to run at large | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 39(2)(d) | Tease an Animal in an enclosure | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 39(2)(e) | Throw or poke at Animal in an enclosure | \$ 100.00 | \$ 500.00 |

(48M2008, 2008-November-03)

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| <u>22(3)</u> | <u>Cause damage to property or other Animal</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> |
| <u>22(4)</u> | <u>Animal injure a Person</u> | <u>\$ 150.00</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> |
| <u>22(5)</u> | <u>Animal Bite a Person</u> | <u>\$ 350.00</u> | <u>\$ 400.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>22(6)</u> | <u>Animal Attack a Person</u> | <u>\$ 750.00</u> | <u>\$ 850.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>22(7)</u> | <u>Animal Attack another Animal causing Severe Injury</u> | <u>\$ 750.00</u> | <u>\$ 850.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>22(8)</u> | <u>Cause death to Animal</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> | <u>\$ 1300.00</u> | <u>\$ 1750.00</u> |
| <u>22(9)</u> | <u>Animal Attack a Person causing Severe Injury</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> | <u>\$ 1400.00</u> | <u>\$ 2000.00</u> |
| <u>23</u> | <u>Direct Animal to Attack, chase, harass or threaten a Person or Animal</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>24</u> | <u>Fail to report Bite</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>25(1), (3), (4)</u> | <u>Keep Livestock in prohibited area or without a licence or permit</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>\$ 130.00</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |

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| <u>25(5)</u> | <u>Feed or lure <i>Wildlife</i></u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>\$ 230.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> |
| <u>26(1)</u> | <u>Horse in prohibited area</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 70.00</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| <u>28(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i)</u> | <u>Failure to abide by condition of <i>Urban Livestock</i> licence</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>\$ 130.00</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |
| <u>39(2)</u> | <u>Failure to abide by condition of Temporary Livestock Permit</u> | <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>\$ 130.00</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |
| <u>71(a)</u> | <u>Obstruct or interfere with <i>Officer</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>71(b)</u> | <u>Open van or vehicle</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>71(c)</u> | <u>Remove or attempt to remove impounded <i>Animal</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |

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| <u>71(d)</u> | <u>Refuse to comply with <i>Officer's</i> order</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>71(e)</u> | <u>Refuse to surrender <i>Animal</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>71(f)</u> | <u>Provide false name or licence number to an <i>Officer</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>72</u> | <u>Interfere or obstruct <i>Officer</i> conducting inspection</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>73(a)</u> | <u>Unite, loosen, or free restrained <i>Animal</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>73(b)</u> | <u>Open gate, door or opening allowing <i>Animal</i> to <i>Run at Large</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>73(c)</u> | <u>Entice an <i>Animal</i> to <i>Run at Large</i></u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>73(d)</u> | <u>Tease an <i>Animal</i> in an enclosed space</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>73(e)</u> | <u>Throw or poke object at <i>Animal</i> in an enclosed space</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |

SCHEDULE "D"

NUISANCE & VICIOUS ANIMAL OFFENCE PENALTIES

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Offence</u> | <u>Early Payment Amount 1</u> (if paid within 15 days after the date of the offence) | <u>Early Payment Amount 2</u> (if paid 16 to 45 days after the date of the offence) | <u>Specified Penalty</u> |
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| <u>43</u> | <u>Unlicensed Nuisance Animal</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>46(3)</u> | <u>Failure to disclose Nuisance Animal designation when selling, giving away or transferring Animal</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>46(4)</u> | <u>Failure to disclose Nuisance Animal designation to Person providing temporary care</u> | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>47(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)</u> | <u>Failure to comply with a Nuisance Animal condition</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>50</u> | <u>Unlicensed Vicious Animal</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>54(3)</u> | <u>Failure to disclose Vicious Animal designation when selling, giving away or transferring Animal</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>54(4)</u> | <u>Failure to disclose Vicious Animal designation to Person providing temporary care</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>56(1)(a)</u> | <u>Fail to tattoo or implant Vicious Animal with microchip</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>56(1)(b)</u> | <u>Fail to neuter/ spay Vicious Animal</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>56(1)(c)</u> | <u>Fail to keep a Vicious Animal confined indoors or otherwise properly under control</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |

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| <u>12, 56(1)(d)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal in Off Leash Area</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>56(1)(e)</u> | <u>Fail to post Vicious Animal sign</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>56(1)(f)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal not wearing Tag</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 325.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| <u>57(1)(a), (b), (c), (d)</u> | <u>Fail to abide by Vicious Animal condition</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>58</u> | <u>Fail to notify Animal Services Centre of sale, gift, transfer or death of Vicious Animal</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1000.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(a)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Chase</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 1500.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(b)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Injure</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 2000.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(c)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Bite</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 2500.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(d)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Attack</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 3000.00</u> |
| <u>59(2)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Damage or destroy property</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 1500.00</u> |
| <u>59(3)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Running at Large</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>\$ 1500.00</u> |
| <u>59(4)</u> | <u>Fail to notify Animal Services Centre of Vicious Animal Running at Large</u> | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | <u>\$ 300.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |

SCHEDULE “E”

VICIOUS ANIMAL PENALTIES

| SECTION | OFFENCE | MINIMUM PENALTY | SPECIFIED PENALTY |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5(1) | Unlicensed Vicious Animal | \$ 251.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 5(2) | Vicious Animal not wearing licence | \$ — 50.00 | \$ — 100.00 |
| 14(1) | Vicious Animal in off Leash area | \$ 1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 31 | Fail to tattoo or implant Vicious Animal with microchip | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 32(1)(a) | Fail to notify Animal Services Centre of sale, gift, transfer or death of Vicious Animal | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 33(1) | Vicious Animal — Chase, injure, Bite or Attack a person or Animal | \$1,500.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 33(2) | Vicious Animal — Damage or destroy property | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 33(3) | Vicious Animal — Running at Large | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 33(4) | Fail to notify Animal Services Centre of Vicious Animal Running at Large | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 34(1)(a) | Fail to keep Vicious Animal confined indoors and under control of an adult person | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 34(1)(b)(i) | Fail to keep a Vicious Animal confined | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 34(1)(b)(ii), or 34(2) | Fail to keep a Vicious Animal Muzzled, harnessed or Leashed properly | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 35 | Improper pen or structure for Vicious Animal | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 36 | Fail to post Vicious Animal sign | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |

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VICIOUS ANIMAL SIGN

Form required for a Vicious Animal sign pursuant to the Bylaw.

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| <u>Scope Item</u> | <u>Key Changes</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |
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| <u>Vicious Dogs and Dog Aggression</u> | <u>Part 5: Chief Bylaw Officer can designate an animal as a Nuisance and can place conditions on how the owner must keep that animal</u> | <u>Conditions can be placed on the animal designed to support the rehabilitation of the animal and curb escalation of aggression, animal owner still retains rights to appeal designation and/or conditions. Nuisance designations can also be put in place for animal behavior that is not aggressive but poses other nuisances such as animals not in control in an off-leash area or repeated complaints of barking. Engagement results stated that there was a desire to ensure public safety for dogs and to retrain these animals where possible.</u> |
| | <u>Part 6: Chief Bylaw Officer can designate an animal as Vicious and place conditions on how to keep that animal</u> | <u>Conditions to ensure public safety can be placed quicker than a designation through Provincial Courts, while the animal owner still retains right to appeal designation and/or conditions. Engagement results stated that there was a desire to ensure public safety for Vicious dogs and to retrain these animals where possible.</u> |
| | <u>Section 48 & 60: Appeals to Vicious and Nuisance Designations can be heard by the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board</u> | <u>Through CPS2021-0739 Administration is proposing that the scope and membership of the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board be expanded to hear appeals to Vicious and Nuisance animal designations. Expanded membership will include one veterinarian and one certified professional dog trainer. Engagement results state that there was general support of a tribunal system, provided there were representatives in the tribunal with animal behaviour and behaviour rehabilitation expertise.</u> |
| | <u>Schedule C & D: Increase fines for aggressive behaviours</u> | <u>A municipal scan showed that our aggressive behaviour fines were lower than many comparable municipalities. Increased fines may further incentivize animal owners to ensure their animal is interacting with the community safely. There was public support for an increase of fines in instances of dog aggression. Details on the new fine amounts can be found on page 4 of this document.</u> |
| | <u>Section 82: Fines can be raised by \$100 if the animal is unaltered for charges such as being at large or showing aggression</u> | <u>Aggression is linked to unaltered animals, and unaltered animals have a higher potential to reproduce while at large unsupervised or otherwise not under control.</u> |

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| <u>Scope Item</u> | <u>Key Changes</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |
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| <u>Cats at Large</u> | <u>Section 76: Formally acknowledge trap, neuter, release programs in Calgary that control the cat population</u> | <u>Allows these programs to operate lawfully in Calgary. Engagement respondents communicated support for trap, spay/neuter, release programs for cats. Best practice information shows this is the best way to manage feral cat populations.</u> |
| | <u>Communicate benefits of keeping cats indoors and keeping a current licence</u> | <u>Increased public awareness should influence cat owners to not let cats outdoors off their property, and current licensing information enables animal reunification. Research and engagement showed a lack of awareness in this area.</u> |
| <u>Urban Agriculture</u> | <u>Part 4: Licensing program for beekeeping</u> | <u>Beekeeping is a growing hobby in Alberta, establishing a licensing system in Calgary allows beekeeping to continue with increased ability to address community nuisance or safety issues. Calgarians generally support beekeeping but want to ensure that hives are properly set up and beekeepers receive appropriate training to maintain public safety.</u> |
| | <u>Part 4: Licensing program for pigeon keeping</u> | <u>Licensing pigeon keeping allows formal expectations to be set to eliminate community nuisance, which aligns with public expectations expressed in engagement findings.</u> |
| | <u>Part 4: Licensing program for urban hens and temporary livestock</u> | <u>A licensing program allows people to lawfully keep urban hens while setting expectations that ensure neighbours are not disturbed and that hens do not attract predators, similar to the requirements already established by the Livestock Emotional Support Animal program. Temporary livestock licences can allow short term stays of certain livestock when in the public interest. There was general support for an urban hen program and a licence to allow other livestock on a temporary basis in Calgary in both engagement and research as long as provisions are included to ensure that community nuisance is avoided and owners follow generally accepted keeping practices.</u> |
| <u>Licensing</u> | <u>Work collaboratively with rescue organizations to create a governance model</u> | <u>A common governance model can support community safety when adopting out rescue pets. A collaborative approach to determining governance ensures all parties' concerns are heard and parties are endorsing proposed terms.</u> |
| <u>Scope Item</u> | <u>Key Changes</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |

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| | <u>Mitigating risk of imported animals to Calgary</u> | <u>While Administration would not be able to reasonably enforce Calgary-specific importation restrictions, Administration can work with rescue agencies to support safe importation practices and educate the public.</u> |
| <u>Wildlife</u> | <u>Section 25(5): Prohibit feeding wildlife except for songbirds.</u> | <u>Feeding wildlife can attract further wildlife, including predators into residential areas which can increase conflicts between humans and wildlife. The Parks and Pathways Bylaw 11M2019 currently prohibits feeding all wildlife in parks spaces.</u> |
| <u>Administration/Regulatory Effectiveness</u> | <u>Improve process for addressing dog barking complaints</u> | <u>While no bylaw changes are contemplated, the process for reporting dog barking complaints will be improved to make it easier to enforce barking complaints as well as address root causes of excessive barking.</u> |
| | <u>Section 11(7): Limit the number of dogs a person can have off-leash in an off-leash park to six</u> | <u>Meant to mitigate safety concerns of bringing more dogs to an off-leash park than can reasonably be monitored by one person. Engagement results tell us Calgarians are concerned about inappropriate behaviours in off-leash parks.</u> |
| | <u>Section 9: Limiting the number of cats and dogs per household to six dogs and six cats</u> | <u>With a high number of animals in a household it can be increasingly challenging to control noise and smell concerns. While there was widespread support for this pet limit in engagement, there were some concerns for breeders and animal foster homes. This was mitigated by creating an excess animal permit program. Households that exceed the animal limit at time of Council bylaw approval will be allowed to keep existing animals for the lifetime of the animals.</u> |

Changes to Fines Related to Animal Aggression

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| <u>Section</u> | <u>Offence</u> | <u>Current Specified Penalty</u> | <u>Proposed Specified Penalty</u> |
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| <u>22(2)</u> | <u>Chase or threaten a Person</u> | <u>\$200.00</u> | <u>\$250.00</u> |
| <u>22(3)</u> | <u>Cause damage to property or other Animal</u> | <u>\$250.00</u> | <u>\$300.00</u> |
| <u>22(5)</u> | <u>Animal Bite a Person</u> | <u>\$350.00</u> | <u>\$500.00</u> |
| <u>22(6)</u> | <u>Animal Attack a Person</u> | <u>\$750.00</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| <u>22(7)</u> | <u>Animal Attack another Animal causing Severe Injury</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| <u>22(8)</u> | <u>Cause death to Animal</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> | <u>\$1,750.00</u> |
| <u>22(9)</u> | <u>Animal Attack a Person causing Severe Injury</u> | <u>\$1,500.00</u> | <u>\$2,000.00</u> |
| <u>54(3)</u> | <u>Failure to disclose Vicious Animal designation when selling, giving away or transferring Animal</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| <u>54(4)</u> | <u>Failure to disclose Vicious Animal designation to Person providing temporary care</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| <u>57(1)(a), (b), (c), (d)</u> | <u>Fail to abide by Vicious Animal condition</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(a)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Chase</u> | <u>\$2,000.00</u> | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(b)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Injure</u> | <u>\$2,000.00</u> | <u>\$2,000.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(c)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Bite</u> | <u>\$2,000.00</u> | <u>\$2,500.00</u> |
| <u>59(1)(d)</u> | <u>Vicious Animal – Attack</u> | <u>\$2,000.00</u> | <u>\$3,000.00</u> |

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