

BYLAW NO. 2020-06

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be known as the Dog Control Bylaw.
2. Definitions: For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
  - a) “dog” shall mean members of the canis genus species;
  - b) “administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
  - c) “council” shall mean the council of the municipality;
  - d) “designated officer” shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality including but not limited to the R.C.M.P.;
  - e) “municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160;
  - f) “at large” or “running at large” shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog may be without the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two metres in length.
3. No dog shall be at large in the municipality.
4. Any person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. Nothing in this bylaw prevents a dog or dogs running at large from being declared dangerous under provisions of *The Municipalities Act* to ensure public safety.
6. A Designated Officer who has reason to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this bylaw may serve on that person a Notice of Violation, which shall indicate that the municipality will accept a voluntary payment, to be paid to the municipality within thirty (30) days.
  - a) The voluntary payment shall be \$100.00 for the first offence, and the voluntary payment shall be \$200.00 where any person contravenes the same provision of this bylaw two (2) or more times within one (1) twelve-month period.
  - b) Where the municipality receives voluntary payment of the amount prescribed under Section 6 (a) within the time specified, the person receiving the Notice of Violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleged contravention.
7. Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and if a voluntary payment is not made, is liable on conviction to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.
8. Bylaw No. 2-1966 is hereby repealed.

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Reeve

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Administrator