

NORTHERN VILLAGE OF AIR RONGE
BYLAW NO. 122/92

A Bylaw of the Northern Village of Air Ronge in the
Province of Saskatchewan to Provide for the Control
of Cats.

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The Council of the Northern Village of Air Ronge, in the
Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

PART I - INTERPRETATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Cat Bylaw".
2. In this Bylaw:
 - a) "Administrator" means the Village Administrator of the Northern Village of Air Ronge.
 - b) "Cat" means and includes every male and female of the feline family.
 - c) "Council" means the Council of the Northern Village of Air Ronge.
 - d) "Dwelling Unit" means one (1) or more habitable rooms constituting of a self-contained unit used or intended to be used together for living and sleeping purpose by one or more persons.
 - e) "Enforcement Officer" means the enforcement officer appointed by the Council of the Northern Village of Air Ronge to enforce the provisions of this bylaw, or any person authorized to act in his behalf.
 - f) "Village" means the Northern Village of Air Ronge.
3. In this Bylaw words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular and words in the masculine gender include the feminine.

PART II - GENERAL PROVISIONS

4. No license is required to own or harbor a cat in the Village.
5. No person shall keep more than three (3) cats in or about any dwelling unit, and shall upon the request of the Administrator or Enforcement Officer, disclose the number of cats being kept on or in his land or buildings.

PART III - RUNNING AT LARGE

6. No Cat shall run at large in the Village and for the purpose of this bylaw a cat shall be deemed to be running at large when it is beyond the land occupied by the owner or harbinger of the said Cat, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land, and when it is not under control by being:
 - a) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - b) securely confined within an enclosure.
 - c) securely fastened so it cannot roam at will
7. A person who owns or harbors a Cat found running at large will be guilty if an infraction of this Bylaw.
8. Every female cat in heat shall be confined to a house or a kennel.

PART IV - SEIZURE OF CATS

9. Any Cat found running at large contrary to the provision of this Bylaw may be taken by any person to the pound provided by the Village.
10. The Enforcement Officer, or any other person authorized by the Council, is hereby empowered to seize and capture and impound any cat running at large contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.
11. When any Cat is impounded, the Enforcement Office shall immediately post a Notice in the Village Office, giving a description of such Cat, the date and time it was impounded and the date and hour it will be sold or destroyed. Such notice shall be posted at least 48 hours before the said sale or destruction takes place.
12. During the period of impoundment of any cat it shall be the duty of the Enforcement Officer to supply such Cat with adequate food and water and heated shelter.
13. The owner or harbinger of a Cat shall be entitled to remove such Cat from the pound upon payment of such impounding fees as are provided for.
14. Any Cat not redeemed within the time prescribed by Section 11 of this part shall be at the discretion of the Village, destroyed by the Enforcement Officer, or at his request, by any other person or may be sold. Any Cats sold will be at an amount sufficient to cover the pound fees and handling of such Cat, plus any other fees incurred while the Cat was impounded.
15. The Administrator shall keep a record of all cats impounded and the manner in which they are disposed of.

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16. No person shall break open or assist in breaking open any pound in which a Cat may be impounded or hinder or obstruct any person in the performance of his duties hereunder.

PART V - POUND FEES

17. The owner or harbinger of a Cat impounded as aforesaid shall pay the Administrator in advance of release of the said Cat the sum of \$50.00 for the impounding of such Cat and \$70.00 for the Second impounding of such Cat and \$100.00 for the third impounding of such Cat and subsequent impounding of the same Cat in a 12 month period. A sum of \$10.00 per day, or part thereof for each day the Cat remains in the pound shall be paid, in addition to the impounding fees to the Administrator in advance of such Cat being released.

PART VI - PENALTIES

18. Any person who violates any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties as provided in the general penalty bylaw of the Village.

PART VII - COMING INTO FORCE

19. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval of the Minister of Community Services.

Read a first time this 3rd day of June, 1992.

Read a second time this 3rd day of June, 1992.

Read a third time this 3rd day of June, 1992.






Mayor



Administrator

July 27/92

Date



Minister

Certified True & Correct
A Copy of Original





Joyce L. Forrest