

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ORKNEY NO. 244

BYLAW No. 7-2019

A Bylaw to Prohibit the Running at Large of Dogs

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as The Dog Bylaw of the R.M. of Orkney NO. 244

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this bylaw the expression:
 - a. "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - b. "municipality" shall mean the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244
 - c. "running at large" shall mean when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any land 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:
 - i. In the direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - ii. Securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - iii. Securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.

Control of Dogs

3. No dog shall run at large in the municipality
4. A person who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. No person being the owner of any dog shall permit their dog to become a nuisance by howling, or excessive barking, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or Justice of the Peace, or a Provincial Court Judge of Saskatchewan may order the person owning, harbouring or having in their possession such dog, to destroy same or to remove from within the municipality, and in the event of an order for destruction of such dog may direct and other person to carry out such order.
6. No person shall keep or harbor a dangerous dog. Upon complaint that a dog in the municipality is dangerous, it shall appear to the Provincial Court Judge as provided under section 375 of The Municipalities Act.
7. No vicious dog shall be allowed to run at large at any time, and the R.C.M.P. may destroy such dog.

Infraction of Bylaw

8. A person who contravenes the provision of section 4 of this bylaw, shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be liable to the penalties herein after provided.

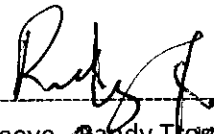
Penalties

9. A. Every owner who commits a breach of section 4 of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offense and liable to a penalty of:
 - i. For the first offense, a fine of \$50.00 per dog.
 - ii. For the second offense in the same calendar year, a fine of \$125.00 per dog.
 - iii. For a third offense and thereafter in the same calendar year, a fine of \$250.00 per dog.
- b. A violator of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal Office. Compliance with such notice within the period of time prescribed therein shall relieve such owner from liability of prosecution in respect of such an offense.
- c. The Notice of Violation shall be on Form "1", attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

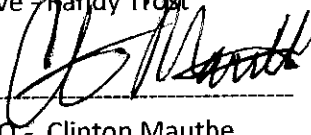
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- d. Except as provided in Section 9 (b) of this bylaw every person who is found top be guilty of an infraction of any provisions of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to:
- i. A fine of not less than \$1,000.00 and not more than \$10,000.00;
 - ii. Imprisonment for not more than six (6) months;
 - iii. An order pursuant to The Municipalities Act subsection 375(5); or
 - iv. A penalty consisting of any combination of clauses (i) to (iii).

10. Bylaw No. 7/2003 is hereby repealed.



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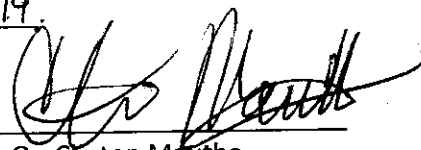


C.A.O.- Clinton Mauthe



Read for a third time and adopted this 7th day of November, 2019.

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 7-2019
Adopted by the Council of the Rural Municipality
of Orkney No. 244 on the 7th day of November,
2019.



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