

**VILLAGE OF CONQUEST  
BYLAW NO. 1(22)**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENCING, REGULATING, AND CONTROL  
OF DOGS AND CATS AND THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND CATS**

The Council of the Village of Conquest, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known at the "Dog and Cat Control Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS:

In this Bylaw the following definitions apply:

A) "ANIMAL" – means any dog or cat, male or female, neutered or spayed of the canine or feline family over the age of three (3) months.

a) "BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" - means the person or persons appointed or contracted by the Council of the Village of Conquest for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw.

b) "CLERK" - means the administrator for the municipality.

c) "COUNCIL" - means the Council of the Village of Conquest.

d) "DOG AND CAT TAX COLLECTOR" - means the person appointed by the Council of the Village of Conquest for the purpose of collecting dog and cat licences.

e) "DOG" - means any dog, male or female, neutered or spayed of the canine family over the age of three (3) months.

f) "CAT" - means any cat, male or female, neutered or spayed of the feline family over the age of three (3) months.

g) "DANGEROUS DOG" - means

i) Any dog, that without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chased or approached a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;

ii) Any dog whatever its age with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals;

iii) Any dog that, without provocation, has bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal;

iv) Any dog which is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is trained for fighting.

h) "OWNER" - includes

i) a person, persons, partnership, association or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbours, or has care of or control of a dog or cat;

ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog or cat.

i) "POUND" - means such premises and facilities as may be designed by the Council of the Village of Conquest for the purpose of safely lodging and securing animals seized pursuant to the Bylaw.



## 2. DEFINITIONS CONTINUED

- j) "RUNNING AT LARGE" - means when the dog or cat is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or keeper of the said dog or cat, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land. Pursuant only to the running at large of dogs, where such dog is not under control by being;
  - i) in 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.

## 3. LICENCING

- a) Every owner of a dog or cat within the Village of Conquest shall cause each such dog or cat to be registered with and obtain a licence for it from the Dog and Cat Tax Collector.
- b) The licence year for dogs and cats shall be from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December of the same year.
- c) Every owner of a dog or cat three (3) months old or older shall obtain a licence for the said dog or cat from the Dog and Cat Tax Collector no later than May 15 in each year, and failure to do so shall constitute an offence under this bylaw.
- d) When issuing a licence for a dog, the Village shall supply the applicant with a tag, the form of which and lettering or numbers inscribed or imprinted thereon as may be determined by the Village and a receipt for payment of the licence.
- e) When issuing a licence for a cat, the applicant should provide the Dog and Cat Tax Collector with a picture or physical description of the cat and shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the cat. The Village shall supply the applicant with a receipt for payment of the licence. No tag shall be issued as cats will not be required to wear a collar or tag.
- f) The annual licence fee for dog and cat licences shall be set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and which may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
- g) Any dog or cat licence issued pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw by the Village of Conquest shall not be transferrable to any other dog or cat.
- h) If a dog licence number plate or tag is lost, destroyed or so defaced as to be illegible, the owner, possessor or harbourer of the dog to which the licence was issued shall forthwith apply to the Village Office for a replacement which shall be issued upon payment of a fee set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and which may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
- i) A dog which is used as a guide or "seeing eye" dog by a blind person shall be registered and licenced with the Village and the Village shall issue a licence without the prescribed fee. The restricted dog section of this Bylaw would not apply to a dog used for the purpose of this section.
- j) The owner of a dog shall ensure that the dog wears a collar to which is attached a current licence tag whenever the dog is off the premises of the owner. No person other than the owner of a dog licenced under this bylaw shall remove its collar or tag and to do so shall be an offence under this bylaw.



### 3. LICENCING CONTINUED

- k) Every applicant, at the time of making an application for a licence for a neutered or spayed dog or cat, may be required to provide the Village of Conquest with a certificate from a veterinary surgeon that such a dog or cat has been neutered or spayed.
- l) The owner or possessor of a kennel whose kennel is registered in the Register of The Canadian Kennel Club may in lieu of procuring a licence for each dog as hereinbefore required, pay the Village the sum of \$100.00 as the licence fee for all dogs in such kennel.
- m) A person residing in the Village of Conquest who owns, possesses, keeps or harbours a dog or cat and neglects or refuses to register and apply for a licence for the current year, or neglects to cause the dog to wear the licence, shall be subject to the penalties as outlined in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw.
- n) Applicants may apply to Council for a special cat permit to allow them to exceed the maximum limit of three (3) cats, or any combination of dogs and cats totaling three (3) animals on any one property. Each cat over the limit of three (3) must be spayed or neutered, and be licensed annually at the rate set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and which may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.

### 4. RUNNING AT LARGE

- a) The owner of a dog shall not at any time allow the dog to run at large within the Village of Conquest.
- b) When a dog is found to be running at large, its owner is deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this section.
- c) Where a dog is found to be running at large, the owner or occupant of that property on which the dog is running at large may make a written complaint to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- d) Cats will be permitted to run at large only on the condition that there is a mutual agreement with the owner and neighbours that such cat is not causing a nuisance on the neighbour's property.

### 5. LIMITS - DOGS AND CATS

- a) No person within the Village of Conquest shall harbour or keep more than three (3) dogs, or three (3) cats, or any combination of dogs and cats totaling three (3) animals on any one property. If an owner fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section he/she shall be subject to the penalties as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto and which may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.

### 6. SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING

- a) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer may seize and impound any dog or cat observed to be at large.
- b) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may enter onto land surrounding any building in pursuit of any dog or cat which has been observed to be at large.
- c) Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw to the office of the Village of Conquest Pound.



## 6. SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING CONTINUED

- d) No person, whether or not he is the owner of a dog or cat which is being or has been pursued or seized shall:
  - i) Interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Bylaw Enforcement Officer who is attempting to seize or has seized any dog or cat in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
  - ii) Unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the vehicle in which any dog or cat seized under this Bylaw has been placed, so as to allow or attempt to allow any dog or cat to escape therefrom.
  - iii) Remove or attempt to remove any dog or cat from the possession of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

## 7. POUND

- a) The Council of the Village of Conquest shall appoint a Pound Keeper.
- b) All dogs or cats impounded in the Pound shall be so confined therein for a period of 72 hours from the time of capture during which time the owner thereof shall have the right to repossess the said dog or cat upon proper identification and upon paying to the Village Office the amount set forth in Schedule "B" to this Bylaw as amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
- c) No unlicensed dog or cat which is impounded shall be released to its owner or to any other person until the appropriate pound fee is paid and a licence has been purchased for it.
- d) When a dog impounded is wearing a collar to which is attached a licence tag valid for the current year and when a cat is impounded and identification can be made by the Bylaw Control Officer, the Village Office shall immediately attempt to contact the owner of the dog or cat as shown in the records made when the licence was purchased, and that unless the said dog or cat is claimed and the fees as provided for in this Bylaw are paid within 72 hours from the date of the impounding, the said dog or cat shall be dealt with pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaw.
- e) All impounded dogs or cats which are not claimed within 72 hours as aforesaid, may be sold by the Village Office to any person paying for such dog or cat, a sum of not less than \$5.00 for the use of the Village Pound and for procuring a licence for such dog or cat as provided for by this Bylaw. In the event any dog or cat is not sold after expiration of the said 72 hours, it shall be disposed of in the most humane way possible.
- f) It shall be the duty of the Pound Keeper to provide each dog or cat impounded under the authority of this Bylaw, an adequate supply of food and fresh water during its confinement in the Pound.
- g) Any dog or cat found in any public street, lane, park, boulevard, or other public place or otherwise running at large contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer may seize and impound by the use of a tranquilizer gun or other methods authorized by Village Council.

## 7. POUND CONTINUED

- h) When the owner of a dog or cat impounded for failure to have a licence tag and for no other reason, has applied to the Village Office to obtain the said dog or cat out of the Pound before it has been sold or disposed of as provided for in this Bylaw, a pound fee only as set out in Schedule "B" to the Bylaw as amended from time to time by resolution of Council, shall be charged if the owner satisfies the Village Office that the collar and the licence tag for the current year has been lost or stolen and that the Village Office has been notified within 24 hours after the discovery of the loss.

## 8. LITTER

- a) If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog or cat, the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this Bylaw.

## 9. NUISANCE

- a) Nuisance - Dogs
  - i) The owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by barking, howling, attempting to bite, or biting or chasing anyone or any domestic animal, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harbourer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this Bylaw.
- b) Nuisance - Cats
  - i) The owner, possessor or harbourer of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by howling, hissing or otherwise making disruptive noises or by urinating, defecating or spraying on or otherwise damaging or interfering with any property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this Bylaw.

## 10. DANGEROUS DOGS

- a) Where a complaint is received by the Village Office that a dog within the Village of Conquest is dangerous, Section 375 of the *Municipalities Act* shall apply.

## 11. RABIES AND OTHER DISEASE:

- a) Any dog or cat suspected of having rabies shall not be killed but shall be secured and isolated for 7 days and the matter immediately reported to a veterinarian, whose instructions shall be complied with.
- b) Any owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog or cat who neglects or refuses to comply with any order of the veterinarian shall be guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw.

## 14. GENERAL PENALTIES

- a) A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$2,000.00.



## 15. PENALTIES

- a) Tickets shall be issued by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Conquest for offences against this Bylaw, the penalty amounts set forth in Schedule "C" to this Bylaw as amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
- b) Notwithstanding Section 8, a person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, upon being served with a ticket may voluntarily pay the prescribed penalty in Schedule "C" at the Office of the Village of Conquest, in Conquest, Saskatchewan.
- c) If the Village of Conquest receives a voluntary payment of the prescribed penalty within seven (7) days from the date the ticket was issued, the person receiving the ticket shall not be liable for prosecution for contravention in respect of which the ticket was given.
- d) If payment is not received as provided in subsection (c) hereof within the time prescribed, a Summons shall be issued to the person alleged to have committed the offence, and thereafter, the provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to that offence.
- e) A person to whom a ticket is being issued pursuant to this section shall furnish the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Conquest, upon request, his/her name and address.

16. Bylaw No. 1(08) of The Village of Conquest is hereby repealed.

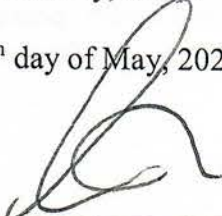
17. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

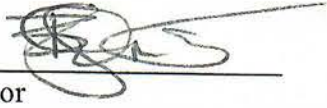
INTRODUCED AND READ a first time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

READ a second time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

READ a third time and unanimously adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.



  
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Mayor

  
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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 1(22)  
passed by resolution of council of the  
Village of Conquest on the 10th day of May, 2022.

  
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Administrator

**SCHEDULE "A" OF BYLAW NO. 1(22)**

**Annual Licence Fees Dogs:**

- 1. For each male dog.....\$24.00
- 2. For each neutered male dog.....\$12.00
- 3. For each female dog.....\$24.00
- 4. For each spayed female dog.....\$12.00

**Annual Licence Fees for Cats:**

- 1. For each male cat.....\$24.00
- 2. For each neutered male cat.....\$12.00
- 3. For each female cat.....\$24.00
- 4. For each spayed female cat.....\$12.00

**SCHEDULE "B" OF BYLAW NO. 1(22)**

**Dog and Cat Pound Fees: (Pursuant to Section 7)**

**Impoundment**

- First Offence.....\$25.00 plus  
\$15.00 per day or part thereof
- Subsequent Offences  
within 12 months.....\$50.00 plus  
\$15.00 per day or part thereof.

**SCHEDULE "C" OF BYLAW NO. 1(22)**

| Penalties RE: Dogs & Cats |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1st Offence                                                | 2nd and Subsequent Offences |
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| Reference                 | Offence                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                            |                             |
| Section 4                 | 1. Running at Large                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$50.00                                                    | \$100.00                    |
| Section 3                 | 2. Unlicensed Animal                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$40.00                                                    | \$80.00                     |
| Section 3                 | 3. Animal not wearing licence                                                                                                                                                                            | \$15.00                                                    | \$30.00                     |
| Section 9                 | 4. Barking, howling (dogs)                                                                                                                                                                               | \$50.00                                                    | \$100.00                    |
| Section 9                 | 5. Hissing, fighting, howling (cats)                                                                                                                                                                     | \$50.00                                                    | \$100.00                    |
| Section 8                 | 6. Failure to remove defecation                                                                                                                                                                          | \$50.00                                                    | \$100.00                    |
| Section 5                 | 7. Exceeding limit of 3 dogs or 3 cats or any combination of dogs and cats totaling three (3) animals, with the exception of those bearing a special cat permit approved by council, on any one property | \$25.00 for each animal exceeding the limit without permit |                             |