TOWN OF KIPLING

BYLAW NO. 7-2008

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF KIPLING TO PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF DANGEROUS DOGS.

The Council of the Town of Kipling in the province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

- 1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - A) "Dangerous dog" shall mean:
 - i) Any dog without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;
 - ii) Any dog having an inclination, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals;
 - iii) Any dog which has without provocation bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal;
 - iv) Any dog owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is trained for dog fighting;
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but shall not include:

- (i) Any dog acting in the performance of police work;
- (ii) Any dog working as a guard dog on commercial property:
 - securely enclosed on the property by a fence or other barrier sufficient to prevent the escape of the dog and the entry of children of tender years;
 - defending that property against a person who was committing an offence.

B) "Owner" includes:

- i) A person who keeps possesses or harbours a dog;
- ii) The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog.
- iii) A veterinarian registered in accordance to The Veterinarians Act, 1987 who is keeping or harbouring a dog for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease or injury.
- iv) An urban or rural municipality, the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or a Humane Society operating pursuant to The Animal Protection Act, with respect to an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by any of them.
- C) "Provocation" means an act done intentionally for the purpose of provoking a dog.
- 2. No owner shall keep possess or harbour a dangerous dog within the Town of Kipling.
- 3. Any owner found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction:
 - a) In the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both;
 - b) In the case of a corporation, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.00,or imprisonment of the directors of the corporation for not more than one year, or both.

Mayor

Administrator

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Administrator, Town of Kipling

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