

**HAMLET OF REPULSE BAY, NU  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY-LAW #157**

A by-law of the Municipal Corporation of the Hamlet of Repulse Bay in the Nunavut Territory to regulate the control of animals pursuant to the provisions of the Hamlets Act, R.S.W.T., 1988, c. H-1, s. 115 and 116.

AS the Hamlet feels it is necessary to control and regulate dogs within the municipality,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF REPULSE BAY, at a duly assembled meeting enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This by-law may be cited as the "Domestic Animals By-law."

**INTERPRETATION**

2. In this by-law,
  - (a) "adult dog" means any dog three months of age or older;
  - (b) "animal" means any domesticated animal and includes, but is not limited to, cats and dogs;
  - (c) "by-law officer" means a person appointed as a by-law officer for the Hamlet;
  - (d) "collar" means a band about the neck of an animal with a metal ring attached to it;
  - (e) "communicable disease" means a disease that can be transmitted from animal to animal or animal to human and includes, but is not limited to, rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, infectious tracheobronchitis, parvo virus and carnio viron;
  - (f) "Council" means the Council of the Hamlet of Repulse Bay;
  - (g) "dog" includes a male and female dog and an animal that is a cross between a dog and a wolf;
  - (h) "dog pound" means an enclosed meshed compartment under lock and key, used to confine dogs, which is operated by the Hamlet;

- (i) “dog team” means a group of three or more dogs used primarily for recreation or for subsistence living;
- (j) “Hamlet” means the Hamlet of Repulse Bay of the Nunavut Territory;
- (k) “leash” means a thong attached to a swivel snap which is used for controlling an animal within a two metre area;
- (l) “municipality” means the geographic area of jurisdiction of the Hamlet;
- (m) “muzzle” means to secure the mouth of an animal in such a fashion that it cannot bite anything;
- (n) “neutered” means an animal certified by a licensed veterinarian to be sexually sterile;
- (o) “officer” includes a by-law officer of the Hamlet, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a person appointed as an officer under the Dog Act;
- (p) “owner” means a person who owns, harbours, possesses or has control or custody of an animal;
- (q) “puppy” means any dog not more than three months of age;
- (r) “running at large” means an animal roaming at will off the premises of its owner, either permanently or temporarily, not under the physical control of a person, not securely confined within a corral, kennel or some other enclosure or not securely tethered so that it cannot roam at will;
- (s) “SAO” means the senior administrative officer of the Hamlet;
- (t) “schedule” means a schedule attached to and forming part of this by-law;
- (u) “vaccination certificate” means a vaccination certificate issued by a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Renewable Resource Officer or a veterinarian;
- (v) “working day” means the hours during which the Hamlet is open for

business; and

(w) “working dog” means a dog used primarily for transportation to gather food for subsistence.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

3. No person shall have more than 2 dogs tethered outside a resident at any given time, unless the Council, by resolution, allows otherwise.
4. No person shall walk a dog that he or she knows has the propensity to attack any person, thing or other animal without provocation unless
  - (a) such dog is muzzled; and
  - (b) a leash is attached to the dog.
5. No person shall tether a dog upon any other property other than that of the owner without the permission of the owner of the dog and the property.
6. No person shall tether any dog outside a building such that it blocks
  - (a) the passage of the general public or municipal services vehicles and personnel;
  - (b) the entrance to the building.
7. Every owner of a dog shall ensure that each dog over the age of four months is vaccinated against rabies and distemper once every twelve months.
8. Every owner shall ensure that the area in which his or her dog is tethered is maintained and cleaned.
9. In the event of an outbreak or threat of a communicable disease within the Hamlet,
  - (a) the Council may, by resolution, direct that no dog shall be permitted outside a residence and
  - (b) any dog found outside a residence may be impounded or destroyed by an officer; and
  - (c) a dog shall be destroyed if an Environmental Health Officer so order.
10. Upon the request of an owner of a dog to destroy his or her dog, a by-law

officer shall destroy such dog.

11. No person shall tease, torment or annoy any dog so as to provoke an attack.

### **RUNNING AT LARGE**

12. (1) Where an officer finds a dog running at large, he or she will make every reasonable effort to inform the owner of the dog, if the owner is known to the officer.
- (2) Where an officer finds a dog running at large and the owner cannot be located or does not know the identity of the owner, the officer shall impound the dog at the dog pound.
13. Where an officer recognizes or receives a complaint from the public that is running at large, he or she shall instruct the owner, by a phone call, to tether the dog.
14. An owner who is notified that his or her dog has been captured and impounded by an officer shall recover the dog within one working day.
15. In the event that a dog is not recovered by its owner as prescribed by section ~~26~~<sup>14</sup>, the officer shall destroy the dog.
16. In the event that an owner retrieves his or her dog that was running at large, before an officer seizes it, no penalties will be imposed upon the owner.
17. No person, other than the owner of a dog, shall untie, loosen or otherwise free a dog which has been tethered or restrained.
18. No person, other than the owner of dog, shall open a gate or open in any enclosure in which a dog has been confined and thereby allowing a dog to run at large.
19. Where an officer captures a dog and a tag is not attached to the dog, the officer shall not be responsible for identifying the dog or its owner.
20. Where an officer receives a complaint from the public that a dog is creating excessive noise and is disturbing the public, the officer shall

instruct the owner, by a phone call, to rectify the problem.

21. Any owner, upon discovering his or her dog is at large shall notify the by-law officer immediately and give description of the dog.
22. Where, in the opinion of the officer, a dog running at large is injured or should be or should be destroyed without delay for humane reasons or for safety reasons, the officer shall destroy the dog.
23. No damages or compensation may be recovered on account of a dog being destroyed pursuant to the provisions of section 36.

#### **WORKING DOGS AND DOG TEAMS**

24. No person shall keep or harbour dog teams outside a residence unless they will be tied up away from the door entrance area of the residence.
25. Subject to section 39, all dog teams shall be kept in a permanent dog team designated area.
26. Every owner of a dog team shall apply to Council for a dog team area in which to keep his or her dogs.
27. All dogs in a dog team designated area shall be properly tethered to a chain or cable stringer and the length of their leashes shall be sufficient to ensure proper mobility.
28. All owners of dog teams shall ensure that the area in which they keep their dog teams are maintained and kept clean and must ensure that the area is kept free of any feces, urine or unsightly material.
29. The by-law officer shall ensure that a register is maintained of all dog teams which shall include the name of the owner and the location of each team.
30.
  - (1) Where an officer becomes aware that a working dog is running at large, he or she shall make every reasonable effort to notify the owner.
  - (2) An owner of a working dog who is notified by an officer that his or her dog is running at large shall tether the dog within one working day.

**SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION**

31. An officer may seize a dog which he or she finds violating, or suspects may have violated or is about to violate the provisions of this by-law.

**OBSTRUCTION**

32. No person shall interfere with, obstruct or attempt to obstruct an officer lawfully engaged in the pursuit or destruction of an animal which is subject to being impounded or destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.
33. No person shall unlock, unlatch or otherwise open a vehicle or gate or fenced area in which an animal that has been captured or seized by an officer is placed, without the express permission of the officer.
34. No person shall induce an animal into a dwelling or other building where the animal shall free from capture by an officer in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.
35. No person shall remove or attempt to remove an animal from the possession or control of an officer except in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.
36. No person shall falsely represent himself or herself as being an animal's owner so as to establish that the animal is not running at large, out of control or roaming at will.

**OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

37. Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than \$25.00.
38. The presiding Justice of the Peace may, upon conviction of an owner under this by-law, order the destruction of any dog that he or she considers should be destroyed for humane reasons, damaging property or for the safety of the general public.

**LIABILITY**

39. It is not a defence to a charge for violation of any provisions of this by-law that the accused person
- (a) took all reasonable steps to prevent the dog from engaging in the prohibited activity; or
  - (b) honestly and reasonably believed that the dog could not or would not be able to engage in the prohibited in the prohibited activity.

**REPEAL**

40. By-law No. 6 is hereby repealed.

Read the first time this 21 day of February, 2005.

Read a second time this 21 day of February, 2005.

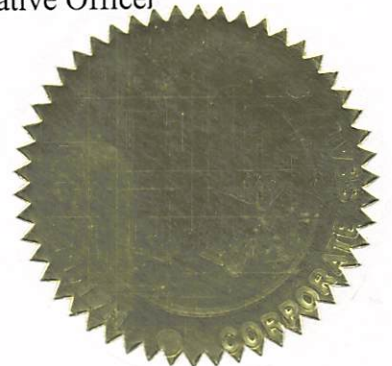
Donat Mikalek  
Mayor

Jungoosealuk  
Senior Administrative Officer

Read a third time and finally passed this 28 day of February, 2005.

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Mayor

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**HAMLET OF REPULSE BAY  
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Schedule 1

Form A

Application for an Animal licence

New Application

Renewal/Replacement Application

Date:

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Owner's name:

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Owner's Address:

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Name of Animal:

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Description of  
Animal

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Signature:

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Schedule 1

Form B

Application to destroy an Animal

Date:

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Owner's name:

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Owner's Address:

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Name of Animal:

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Description of  
Animal

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Owners Signature:

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Schedule 1

Form C

Application for a Dog Team Area

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Animals: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of  
Animals  
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Area requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule 2

Disposal of a seized dog

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of  
Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Location Animal  
Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By-law Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule 3

Fees and Penalties

Licence Fee \$ 5.00

Destruction of animal fee \$ 5.00

Impoundment fee \$ 5.00

Dogs that are registered with the Hamlet, in addition to the impoundment fee, pay a fine of:

First offence \$ 5.00

Second offence \$ 10.00

Third and every other offence \$ 15.00





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