

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHUNIAH

## By-law No. 1951-98

Being a By-law to provide for the licensing and registration of dogs and for the leashing of dogs and to prohibit allowing dogs running at large within the Township of Shuniah

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter M45, Section 210, subsection 8, provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of municipalities for requiring the leashing of dogs within any defined areas of the Municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 210(11) of the Act provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of municipalities for licensing and for requiring the registration of dogs;

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 210(13) of the Act provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of municipalities for prohibiting and regulating the running at large of dogs in the community;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHUNIAH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

### 1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law:

- (a) **"Corporation"** means the Corporation of the Township of Shuniah;
  - (b) **"dog"** means a male or female dog; and
  - (c) **"owner"** of a dog includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor. The words "Owns" and "Owned" have corresponding meanings.
- 2.1 Commencing in 1999, every owner of a dog shall annually, and not later than the last day of January in each year, or within thirty days of becoming the owner of a dog, cause the dog to be registered with the Corporation and to be licensed by the Corporation and shall procure a license and dog tag for each dog owned.
- 2.2 Every license issued pursuant to this by-laws shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in respect of which it was issued and the license fee to be remitted to the Corporation at the time of the issuing of the license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). On payment of the license fee, the owner shall be furnished with a dog tag.
- 2.3 Every owner of a dog, for which the tag for the current year has been lost, shall forthwith so advise the corporation and shall upon payment of a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), be issued a replacement tag.
- 2.4 In accordance with subparagraph (b) of subsection 11 of Section 210 of the Act, the owner shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times until the tag is renewed or replaced, but the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting in the bush.
- 2.5 Despite section 2.1, the owner of dog which is registered in another municipality and to which is securely fixed a current license tag issued by that municipality is not required to register such dog with the Corporation or to secure a licence for that dog from the Corporation but all other provisions of this by-law shall apply with respect to that dog and to its owner and to any other person having care or control of that dog.
- 2.6 Despite section 2.1, any owner of a kennel in the Township and who has obtained a kennel licence, is exempt from the requirements of sections 2.1,2.2,2.3,an 2.4 of this by-law.

3. Every owner of a dog shall keep the dog leashed and under the control of some person when the dog is on land in the municipality other than that of the owner, unless prior consent is given by the person owning the land on which the dog is found.
4. No person shall permit a dog to be running at large within the jurisdiction of the Corporation. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.
5. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
6. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 1998

*E. Marie Harcourt*  
Reeve

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Clerk-Treasurer

READ A THIRD AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 1998

*E. Marie Harcourt*  
Reeve

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Clerk-Treasurer