

Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands

By-Law 2013-21

BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS.

WHEREAS Section 11(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended, provides a lower-tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting "Animals";

AND WHEREAS Section 8(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, as amended, provides that a by-law under Section 11 respecting a matter may:

- (a) regulate or prohibit respecting the matter;
- (b) require persons to do things respecting the matter;
- (c) provide for a system of licences respecting the matter.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- (1) "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 control of the minor.
- (2) "Kennel" shall mean a building or structure where more than three dogs are kept, bred, boarded on a commercial basis.
- (3) "Running at Large" – 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.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (1) The owner of any dog within the Township of Algonquin Highlands shall procure from the Corporation a tag for same and shall pay an annual licence fee of \$10.00 for each male dog and \$20.00 for each female dog and \$10.00 for each spayed female or neutered male dog owned, harboured or possessed by him.
- (2) The owner of any dog within the Township of Algonquin Highlands that is Microchipped shall pay a one-time license fee of \$20.00.
- (3) Each tag shall bear a serial number and the year in which it was issued and a record shall be kept showing the name and address of the owner and the serial number of the tag.
- (4) Every dog within the Township of Algonquin Highlands shall have an identification system consisting of tagging, tattooing or microchip implantation.
- (5) The owner of a kennel of dogs that are registered or eligible for registration with an associated incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) shall pay an annual license fee of \$50.00 for the kennel.
- (6) All license tags under this by-law shall be procured and all license and kennel fees paid on or before April 30th and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year.

- (7) Every owner of a dog shall, within the Township of Algonquin Highlands, obtain a tag and keep it securely fixed on his or her dog.
- (8) Every owner of a dog shall, within the Township of Algonquin Highlands, keep his or her dog leashed and under control and not running at large.
- (9) Every owner of dog shall, within the Township of Algonquin Highlands, keep his or her dog leashed and under control when the dog is on land other than that of the owner.
3. Any person who contravenes any portion of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1900 c35 as amended or any successor thereof, and as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this By-law.
4. That By-law No. 02-09 is hereby repealed.
5. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

READ A FIRST, Second and Third time, and finally passed this 4TH day of April, 2013.

Seal


Deputy Reeve Liz Danielsen


Clerk Dawn Newhook

Schedule "A" to By-law 2013-21

Set Fine Schedule

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

PART I Provincial Offences Act

By-law # 2013-21, to Provide for the Control of Dogs

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Offence creating provision or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1.	Fail to obtain a dog tag	Section 2 (7)	\$100.00
2.	Dog running at large	Section 2 (8)	\$200.00
3.	Owner fails to keep dog leashed on land other than that of the owner.	Section 2 (9)	\$200.00

Note: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 3 of By-law 2013-21, a certified copy of which has been filed.