

Animal Control

RESORT VILLAGE OF ETTERS BEACH

BYLAW NO. 83/2016

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

The Council of the Resort Village of Etters Beach in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the “Animal Control Bylaw”
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - (a) “dog” shall mean members of the canis genus species;
 - (b) “cat” shall mean a member of the felis catus species;
 - (c) “Administrator” shall mean the Administrator of the municipality;
 - (d) “Council” shall mean the Council of the municipality;
 - (e) “designated officer” shall mean that person designated by the Council of the municipality;
 - (f) “municipality” shall mean the Resort Village of Etters Beach;
 - (g) “poundkeeper” shall mean the person appointed as poundkeeper by the Council of the municipality;
 - (h) “pound” shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by Council, from time to time, as the pound
 - (i) “Public Beach Area” shall mean that portion of the shoreline designated for public swimming and normally demarcated with buoey markers during season.
 - (j) “running at large” shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog or cat may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
3. No dog or cat shall run at large in the municipality.
4. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. Dogs and cats are prohibited from entering or being upon the Public Beach Area.
6. Persons owning, possessing or harbouring a dog or cat found entering or being upon the Public Beach Area shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

7. A person who owns, possesses, harbours, or is in charge of a dog or cat has a duty to remove the animal's fecal matter and dispose of it in an appropriate manner.
8. A person who owns, possesses, harbours, or is in charge of a dog or cat who fails to remove the animal's fecal matter and dispose of it in an appropriate manner shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
9. Any person may take any dog or cat found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for a minimum of five (5) days which shall not include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying to the Administrator a fine in the amount of \$100.00 in addition to the sum of \$ 20.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
10. The designated pound keeper may sell any animal which is not redeemed within five (5) days for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog or cat under section 7.
11. The designated pound keeper or person designated by the pound keeper may destroy any dog or cat which has not been redeemed within five (5) days.
12. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of sections 3, 5 or 7 of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offense and upon summary conviction, shall be liable to a maximum penalty of:
 - (a) Section 3 - \$ 500.00 for the first offense and \$ 750.00 for each subsequent offence.
 - (b) Section 5 - \$500.00 for the first offense and \$750 for each subsequent offence.
 - (c) Section 7 - \$250.00 for the first offense and \$ 500.00 for each subsequent offence.

Bylaw 41-2006 is hereby repealed

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Mayor

Administrator

Subsection 8(1)(k) *The Municipalities Act*