

Bylaw 2015 - 08

AMENDMENT TO BYLAW NO. 2010-07

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RAINBOW LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING ANIMALS.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. M 26, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time, authorizes the Town to regulate and control by bylaw, wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them by bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Rainbow Lake deems it necessary to amend Bylaw 2007-04;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Rainbow Lake, in the Province of Alberta, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That a change to the existing GENERAL OFFENCES be included under section 6 (a)

“An Owner whose Animal is At Large is guilty of an offence;”

Change to: No owner of any animal, except a cat, shall cause, permit, or allow any such animal to be at large in the Town. A violation of this provision is an infraction. An animal that is at large three (3) or more times within a twelve (12) month period shall be deemed a public nuisance and will no longer be able to remain at large. A nuisance cat that is found to be at large is guilty of an offence.

2. Clarify ‘Vicious Animal’ to be different from ‘Dangerous Dog’ in section 7.

- (a) (h)(i) Change ‘Dog’ to ‘Animal’

3. Addition of the definition of ‘Nuisance Animal’

- (a) “Nuisance Animal” means any animal that has been the subject of three or more offences within the previous twelve months, for any combination the offences in Section 6 under this bylaw.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

a. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading thereof.

Read a first time this _____ day of _____, 2016

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor

Read a second time this _____ day of _____ 2016.

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor

Read a third time and finally passed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor