

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK

BY-LAW NO. 07-2001

BEING a By-Law to provide for prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs in the Township of Limerick.

WHEREAS Councils of Local Municipalities are authorized under the Municipal Act Chap. M45, 1990, section 210 (13)(a)(b);

AND WHEREAS provisions for liability of owner is defined under the Dog Owners' Liability Act, Chapter D-16;

AND WHEREAS provisions for the prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs is also under the Game and Fish Act, Chap. G.1, section 80; and the Livestock, Poultry and Honey Bee Protection Act, Chap. L.24, Sec. 2 (a)(b)(c).

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Corporation of the Township of Limerick hereby enact as follows:

1. In this by-law:
 - (a) "Dog" shall mean any dog, male or female.
 - (b) "Owner", when used in relation to a dog includes any person who possesses or harbours the dog, and "owns" and "owned" shall have a corresponding meaning, and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
 - (c) "Municipality" shall mean the Municipality of the Township of Limerick.
 - (d) "Running at Large" shall be deemed to be applicable to any dog found in any place other than on the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.
2. From and after the passing of this By-Law, no Owner shall permit a Dog to Run at Large within the limits of the Municipality.
3. Any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may have the dog dealt with under any of the aforesaid mentioned Acts and/or may have the matter referred to the OPP (Ontario Provincial Police).
4. Any Owner who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law as heretofore described shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) exclusive of costs, recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O., 1980, Chapter 123.
5. This By-Law repeals By-Law No. 26-89, No. 19-90 and No. 6-91.
6. This By-Law shall become effective upon third reading.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 05th DAY OF JUNE 2001.


REEVE W. Longmuir

SEAL


CLERK C. Baker