

BY-LAW No. 177 - 1996

A BY-LAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ITASKA BEACH, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING DOGS.

WHEREAS:

under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act ("the Act"), being the Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter M 26.1 and amendments thereto permits the Summer Village of Itaska Beach, by By-Law, to regulate and control dogs and domestic animals.

AND WHEREAS:

the Council of the Summer Village of Itaska Beach deems it advisable to adopt such a By-Law.

NOW THEREFORE:

the Municipal Council of the Summer Village of Itaska Beach duly assembled, enacts as follows;

OFFENSE

- 1 Any dog, that is;
 - 1.1 not on a leash and running at large;
 - 1.2 biting, attacking, running at or attempting to bite, attack or run at any person;shall be considered in contravention of this By-Law

IMPOUNDMENT

- 2 The dogcatcher, as appointed by Council, is empowered to impound dogs which have created a situation which is in violation of this By-Law. The dogcatcher:
 - 2.1 after a period of not less than 72 hours following capture, arrange for the dog to be destroyed by a humane method, if not claimed by the owner or custodian;
 - 2.2 upon expiration of the 72 hour period, if the rightful owner has not claimed the impounded dog, may sell such dog to any person, excluding the former owner, upon payment of all pound fees and costs incurred;
 - 2.3 will post a photograph of the impounded animal and dogcatcher's contact telephone number on the community bulletin board advertising the fact, no other form of advertisement is required to notify owners of offending animals.

FINES & PENALTIES

- 3 Contravention of this By-Law will result in the following voluntary fines:
 - 3.1 First Offense..... \$125.00
 - 3.2 Second Offense..... \$250.00
 - 3.3 Third and Subsequent Offenses \$500.00

In addition; all costs associated with, but not limited to, impounding, transportation, storage, telephone charges, photographs & disposals.

PROSECUTION & VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS

- 4 Any owner of a dog who is in violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law is subject to prosecution in a court of law in the Province of Alberta.

In lieu of prosecution, any person who is alleged to have been in violation of any provision of this By-Law, may voluntarily pay the applicable fine as prescribed in this By-Law in accordance to the terms and conditions of the citation.

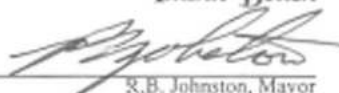
This By-Law comes into effect on the 18TH day of **July** 1996.

Read the first time the 18TH day of **July** 1996.

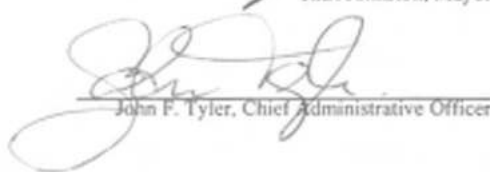
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Read the third time and finally passed the 18TH day of **July** 1996.

The Summer Village of
Ataska Beach



R.B. Johnston, Mayor



John F. Tyler, Chief Administrative Officer