VILLAGE OF ST. BRIEUX

BYLAW NO. 3-99

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND CATS

The council of the Village of St. Brieux, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

- 1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - (a) "Municipality" shall mean the Village of St. Brieux.
 - (b) "Dog" shall mean either male or female.
 - (c) "Cat" shall mean either male or female.
 - (d) "Owner" includes a person who keeps, possesses or harbours a dog or cat. The person responsible for the custody of a minor where minor is the owner of a dog or cat.
 - (e) "Running at large" shall mean when the dog or cat is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said dog or cat, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being:
 - -direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - -securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - -securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.
- 2. No dog or cat shall run at large in the municipality.
- 3. When notified that their dog or cat is running at large the owner shall have 14 days to comply with section 2 of this bylaw.
- 4. A Provincial Court Judge, upon being satisfied by affidavit that any dog or cat is causing a nuisance as described in section 2, shall direct a peace officer to give notice to the owner of the dog or cat to cause the nuisance complained of to be abated so as to prevent the reoccurrence of any such nuisance and if such nuisance continues, then in addition to any penalty imposed hereof, the Provincial Court Judge may order the dog or cat destroyed.
- 5. Any complaint regarding the control of dogs or cats as prescribed by this bylaw shall/may be made to and be heard by council.

- 6. Any person found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to:
 - (a) a fine of not more than \$500.00.

 - (b) removal of the dog and subsequent disposal of the dog;(c) a penalty consisting of any combination of clauses (a), or (b).
- 7. Bylaw No. 6 and 41 is hereby repealed.

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