

**TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
BYLAW 2020 – 09**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BYLAW
2018-16.**

PURSUANT to the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Council of the Town of Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, does hereby enact:

Bylaw 2018 – 16; Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, be amended as follows:

- a. That the wording in Part 2.11 – Fine:

“means the cash dollar amount for infractions of this Bylaw as set in Schedule “C”, and may include the cost recovery of any veterinary bills for victims, behavior assessment costs, and Court requirements expensed in the investigation of an incident.”

Be deleted and replaced with:

“means the cash dollar amount for infractions of this Bylaw as set in the Fees and Charges Bylaw, and may include the cost recovery of any veterinary bills for victims, behavior assessment costs, and Court requirements expensed in the investigation of an incident.”

- b. That the wording in Part 3.1 – Licensing Provisions and Offences:

“Every person, who owns, keeps or harbors an Animal or Aggressive Dog, which is three (3) months of age, or older shall pay to the Town of Wainwright a yearly license fee as set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto.”

Be deleted and replaced with:

“Every person, who owns, keeps or harbors an Animal or Aggressive Dog, which is three (3) months of age, or older shall pay to the Town of Wainwright a license fee as set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw.”

- c. That the wording in Part 4.1 – Licensing Requirements for Aggressive Dogs:

“The Owner of a Dog that has been designated as an Aggressive Dog shall apply for an Aggressive Dog License and Tag immediately upon becoming the Owner of an Aggressive Dog or within seven (7) days after the Dog has been designated as Aggressive, whichever occurs first, and prior to January 31 of each subsequent year as set out in Schedule “A”.”

Be deleted and replaced with:

“The Owner of a Dog that has been designated as an Aggressive Dog shall apply for an Aggressive Dog License and Tag immediately upon becoming the Owner of an Aggressive Dog or within seven (7) days after the Dog has been designated as Aggressive, whichever occurs first, and

prior to January 31 of each subsequent year as set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw."

- d. That the wording of Part 15.1(a) – Municipal Tickets and Violation Tickets:

"he or she may serve upon the person a Municipal Ticket allowing payment of the specified fine as set out in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw."

be deleted and replaced with:

"he or she may serve upon the person a Municipal Ticket allowing payment of the specified fine as set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw."

- e. That the wording of Part 16.1 – Continuing Offences:

"In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which the offence continues and any person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in the amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each such day."

be deleted and replaced with:

"In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which the offence continues and any person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in the amount not less than that established in the Fees and Charges Bylaw for each such day."

- f. That the wording of Part 17.1 – Summary Conviction:

"Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the specified penalty set out in Schedule "C" and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw for which there is either "Court" or no penalty specified in Schedule "C", is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months."

be deleted and replaced with:


"Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the specified penalty set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw for which there is either "Court" or no penalty specified in the Fees and Charges Bylaw, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months."

- g. That the wording in Part 20 – Annual License Fees be deleted and replaced with “Refer to the Fees and Charges Bylaw.”
- h. That the wording in Part 21 – Specified Penalties be deleted and replaced with “Refer to the Fees and Charges Bylaw.”

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bylaw shall come into full force effective January 1, 2021.

READ a First Time in Council this 3rd day of November, A.D., 2020.


Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

READ a Second Time in Council this 3rd day of November, A.D., 2020.


Mayor


Chief Administrative Officer

READ a Third Time in Council and Finally Passed this 3rd day of November, A.D., 2020.


Mayor


Chief Administrative Officer