

PARKLAND COUNTY

BY-LAW NO. 13-01

**BEING A BY-LAW OF PARKLAND COUNTY TO RESTRAIN AND REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATS IN ANY SPECIFIED PART OR PARTS OF PARKLAND COUNTY, THE DESTRUCTION OF CATS AFTER A PERIOD OF IMPOUNDMENT, AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR IMPOUNDMENT**

**WHEREAS**

under the provisions of Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 1994, C M-26.1 as amended, Council may pass by-laws to authorize the restraining and regulating the running at large of cats and destruction of cats after a period of impoundment, and conditions governing the payment of costs and expenses for impoundment; and

**WHEREAS**

the Council of Parkland County deems it desirable in the best interest of the public to restrain and regulate the running at large of cats within Parkland Village within the area of the County described as follows:

The north east quarter of section fifteen (15)  
Township fifty three (53)  
Range twenty seven (27)  
West of the fourth meridian  
Containing 64.7 hectares (160 acres) more or less.

Excepting thereout:

All that portion of the said quarter section described as follows:  
Commencing at the south east corner of the said quarter section thence quarterly along the east boundary thereof seven hundred and fifty (750) feet, thence westerly and at right angles to the said east boundary five hundred and eighty and five tenths (580.5) feet, thence southerly and parallel to the said east boundary to the south boundary of the said quarter section,, thence easterly along the south boundary to the point of commencement, containing 4.04 hectares (9.9 acres) more or less.

Thereout all other mines and minerals.

**NOW  
THEREFORE**

the Council of Parkland County in regular meeting duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as the Parkland County Cat Bylaw.
2. For the purposes of this By-law the following definitions shall apply:
  - (a) "Cat" shall mean an animal of the feline family and shall include female, spayed female, male or neutered male.
  - (b) "Council" shall mean the Council of Parkland County.
  - (c) "Owner" shall mean and include any person owning, possessing, having charge of or control over or harboring any cat, or suffering or permitting any cat to remain about his house or premises.
  - (d) "Run at large": A cat shall be deemed to be running at large if it is off the property of the owner.
3. No Owner of a Cat shall allow such cat to run at large within the limits of Parkland Village.
4. Council shall establish one or more pounds for keeping of Cats captured for any violation of this By-law. Council shall be empowered and authorized by Resolution to make such rules and regulations as Council shall consider necessary for the operation of the said pound or pounds and shall provide for the appointment of such pound keepers and animal control officers and such other persons as Council shall deem necessary for the operation of the said pound or pounds.

- 5. Any person in Parkland Village who finds a Cat on his or her property which he or she believes to be running at large may capture the Cat and deliver the Cat to any pound or pounds established by Council for disposition.
- 6. Parkland County shall not be under any duty or obligations to capture or pick up Cats running at large within Parkland Village under this By-law and the County's only duty or obligation shall be to provide for and operate a pound or pounds.
- 7. Any person who captures and delivers a Cat running at large in Parkland Village to a pound or pounds shall do so at his or her expense and shall make a declaration verifying that the said cat was in fact running at large and the circumstances of the contravention of this By-law.
- 8. It shall be the duty of the pound keeper and such other persons as may be authorized to confine all Cats captured for violation of this By-law in the pound subject to the Owners right to redeem that Cat within seventy-two (72) hours from the time of impounding upon paying the pound keeper
  - a) \$25.00 impoundment fee, and in addition,
  - b) \$10.00 for each day of confinement.

Any cat not redeemed within the time specified herein may be sold, destroyed, adopted or otherwise disposed of in accordance with policy as established by County Council. No cat shall be released until all fees incurred are paid in full by cash or certified cheque.

READ a first time this 29th day of March, 2001 A.D.

READ a second time this 29th day of March, 2001 A.D.

READ a third time and finally passed by the Councillors present this 29th day of March, 2001 A.D.

  
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