

**TOWN OF CROSSFIELD
BYLAW NO. 2023-06
DOG CONTROL BYLAW**

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Crossfield in the province of Alberta, to establish and enforce dog control within the Town of Crossfield:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto (the “Act”), a Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the enforcement of bylaws made under the Act or any other enactment including any or all of the matters listed therein; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Act, a council may in a bylaw:

- (a) Regulate or prohibit; and
- (b) Provide for a system of licenses, permits or approval including any or all of the matters listed herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Crossfield in the province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1: BYLAW TITLE

1.0 This bylaw may be cited as the “**Dog Control Bylaw**”.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

2.0 In this bylaw, the following terms (unless the context specifically requires otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

- a) “**Attack**” means an assault resulting in bleeding, bone breakage, sprains, bruising, soft tissue injuries or multiple injuries.
- b) “**Bite**” means a wound to the skin causing it to bruise, puncture, or break.
- c) “**Chief Administrative Officer**” means a person appointed to the position and

title by Council, or their designate under the Municipal Government Act, 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto.

- d) **“Council”** means the Council of the Town of Crossfield.
- e) **“Communicable Disease”** means any disease or illness that may be transferred from an animal to another animal or a human through direct or indirect contact.
- f) **“Crossfield”** means the municipal corporation of the Town of Crossfield, or the area contained within the boundary thereof as the context requires.
- g) **“Dog”** means a domesticated male or female of the Canidae family.
- h) **“Former Owner”** means the person, who at the time of impound, kenneling, or sheltering, was the owner of an animal which subsequently has been relocated, sold or humanely destroyed.
- i) **“Four Dog Limit”** means no person shall own or harbor more than four (4) dogs within the limits of the Town of Crossfield.
- j) **“Leash”** means a chain or other material or device capable of restraining the dog upon which it is being used.
- k) **“License Tag”** means a permanent identification tag issued by the Town showing the license number for a specific dog and is intended to be worn on a collar attached to the dog’s neck at all times that the dog is off of the owner’s property.
- l) **“Licensee”** means a person named on a License.
- m) **“Off Leash Area”** means an area designated by the Town where a dog is permitted but is not required to be restrained by a leash.
- n) **“Owner”** includes any one or more persons who:
 - (i) Is named on a license; or
 - (ii) Has the care, charges, custody, possession or control of the dog, either temporarily or permanently; or
 - (iii) Harbors a dog, or allows a dog to remain on their property.
- o) **“Owner’s Property”** means any premises which are owned or leased by the owner.

- p) **“Pathway”** means all concrete, asphalt, shale and gravel surfaces not greater than 1.4 meters in width, used for pedestrian travel.
- q) **“Peace Officer”** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or a Community Peace Officer as appointed by the Solicitor General of Alberta, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer as appointed by the Town.
- r) **“Pen”** means an enclosed structure, building, cage or fenced area of such construction that will not allow a restricted dog to jump, climb, dig, or force its way out, or allow the entry of young children.
- s) **“Pound, Kennel, or Shelter”** means the pound, kennel, or shelter, animal caretaker, or humane society established for the impounding of animals as set out in this bylaw.
- t) **“Premise”** means any dwelling or building and any parcel or lot of real property, or a portion thereof.
- u) **“Restricted Dog”** means:
 - (i) Any dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack a person or animal without provocation; and
 - (ii) Any dog which has bitten another domestic animal or human without provocation, except that a dog shall not be deemed to be restricted if it bites, attacks or menaces anyone who has tormented or abused it.

A dog becomes "Restricted" when it is reported to the Town of Crossfield as such on a prescribed form by a Peace Officer for the above reasons. The owner of the "Restricted Dog" shall be served notice by registered mail that their dog has been classified as "Restricted".

- v) **“Running at Large”** means:
 - (i) A dog or dogs which are not under the control of a person responsible, and is actually upon property other than the private property in respect of which the owner of the dog or dogs has the right of occupation, or upon any highway, street, boulevard, sidewalk, park, playground, school ground or other public place; or
 - (ii) a dog or dogs which are under the control of a person responsible and which causes damage to property or other animals.
- w) **“Secure Enclosure”** means a building, pen or fenced area which is secured and

constructed in such a manner that it will not allow the dog to jump, climb, dig or otherwise escape, nor will it allow the entry of unauthorized persons into the enclosure unless the unauthorized person forces their way into the enclosure.

- x) **“Threatening Behavior”** means a dog which, without provocation:
 - (i) Barks, growls, snaps at, lunges at, chases, attacks or bites another domestic animal, bicycle, automobile or other vehicle; or
 - (ii) Barks, growls, snaps at, lunges at, chases, attacks or bites a person unless the person is a trespasser on the owner’s premises.
- y) **“Town Office”** means the administrative building where Town staff members carry out their duties and where license tags may be purchased.
- z) **“Under Control”** means that the dog is under the effective control of the owner, including responding promptly to voice, sound or sight commands.

SECTION 3: RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWNERS

3.0 The owner of a dog or dogs:

- a) Shall ensure the dog is not running at large.
- b) Shall not have a dog in a place or on a property where prohibited by signage.
- c) Shall ensure that a **RESTRICTED** dog is not running at large.
- d) Shall ensure that a **RESTRICTED** dog will not jump, climb, dig or force its way out, from within an enclosed structure, building, cage or fenced area.
- e) Shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the requirements of Section 3.0 (d) above unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the court trying the case, that the owner has taken all reasonable precautions either:
 - (i) To secure the animal so it would not be able to leave the premises of the owner; or
 - (ii) To ensure the animal was under the constant supervision of a person competent to control it at all times when it was off the premises of the owner.
- f) Shall not keep or harbor more than four (4) dogs aged three (3) months or older. If a Peace Officer receives bona fide complaints from two (2) or more neighbors

living within fifty (50) meters regarding noise or odor due to the number of animals, a reduction in the number of animals may be required.

3.1 **Off Leash Areas and Dogs Off Owner's Property**

- a) The owner of a dog shall, at all times when the dog is off the owner's property, ensure the dog is:
 - (i) Under control; and
 - (ii) Except when in an off leash area, restrained by a leash.
- b) When a dog is within an off leash area, the dog need not be restrained on a leash. However, the owner shall carry with them, a leash for the dog.
- c) The owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if, whether on or off the owner's property, the dog, without provocation, exhibits threatening behavior toward a human, another dog or a bicycle or motor vehicle that is being operated.
- d) Section (c) does not apply to a dog exhibiting threatening behavior when the dog is physically unable to reach the target of the threatening behavior because the dog is securely confined within a building, vehicle, crate or behind a securely fenced area on any land.
- e) A Peace Officer may:
 - (i) Order that a dog be put on a leash in an off leash area; and
 - (ii) Order that a dog be removed from an off leash area
- f) A dog ordered to be removed from an off leash area under Section 3.1 (e)(ii) is not allowed to return to an off leash area for seventy two (72) hours.
- g) Whether a dog is under control is a question of fact to be determined by a court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this section of the bylaw, having taken into consideration any or all of the following:
 - (i) Whether the dog is at such a distance from its owner so as to be incapable of responding to voice, sound or sight commands;
 - (ii) Whether the dog has responded to voice, sound or sight commands from the owner;
 - (iii) Whether the dog has bitten, attacked, or done any act that injures a person or another animal

- (iv) Whether the dog has chased or otherwise threatened a person; and
- (v) Whether the dog caused damage to property.

3.2 **Dogs Permitted on Pathways**

- a) The owner of a dog may allow such dog to pass along or across a pathway, including a pathway that runs through an area designated as an off leash area, only if such dog:
 - (i) Is secured by a leash; and
 - (ii) Remains under the owner's control at all times, ensuring the dog does not interfere with, or obstruct any other pathway user.

3.3 **Cycling with Animals**

- a) When operating a bicycle or wheeled conveyance on a pathway, no person shall do so with any animal on a Leash.
- b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to persons operating a device designed for persons with disabilities.

SECTION 4: PUBLIC NUISANCE

- 4.0 The owner of a dog, or a **RESTRICTED** dog shall ensure that the dog shall not:
- a) Bite a person or persons, whether on the property of the owner or not.
 - b) Attack a person or persons, whether on the property of the owner or not.
 - c) Do any other act that injures a person or persons, whether on the property of the owner or not.
 - d) Chase or otherwise threaten a person or persons, whether on the property of the owner or not, unless the person chased, or threatened, or is a trespasser on the property of the owner.
 - e) Bite, bark or chase bicycles, automobiles, other vehicles, livestock or other animals.
 - f) Bark, howl, or otherwise disturb any person.
 - g) Cause damage to property or other animals.

- h) Be left unattended in any motor vehicle, unless reasonable steps are taken to ensure adequate ventilation and temperature control is provided to prevent distress.
- i) A female dog in heat shall be confined and housed in the residence of the owner, or taken to a licensed kennel during the whole period that the dog is in heat, except that a female dog on a leash may be allowed outside the said residence for the sole purpose of permitting the dog to defecate on the premises of the owner.

- 4.1 An owner of a dog shall not permit or suffer to permit such dog to be in the floral area of any park.
- 4.2 An owner of a dog shall not place or allow any dog to enter or remain in any swimming, bathing, or wading pool, that is provided for the use of the public.
- 4.3 An owner of a dog who permits the dog to defecate on property other than their own property shall immediately remove forthwith any defecated matter deposited.
- 4.4 An owner of a dog which is found upsetting waste receptacles, or scattering the contents thereof, either in or about a street, lane, or other public property, or in or about premises not belonging to, or in the possession of the owner of the dog, is guilty of an offence under this bylaw, and upon summary conviction thereof, shall in addition to any penalty imposed upon them, shall be civilly liable to the Town of Crossfield for any expenses directly or indirectly incurred by it in connection with the receptacle being upset or the waste scattered abroad.

SECTION 5: RESTRICTED DOG

- 5.0 In addition to all other provisions of this Bylaw:
 - a) No owner shall own, keep, or harbor any restricted dog within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Crossfield, unless such restricted dog is licensed as herein provided.
 - b) The owner of a restricted dog shall be over the age of eighteen (18).
 - c) The owner of every restricted dog in the Town of Crossfield shall pay each year to the Town of Crossfield, a license fee as set out in the current Town of Crossfield Fees and Rates Bylaw.
 - d) No owner shall keep or harbor a restricted dog on premises owned or controlled by them, unless such restricted dog is kept either securely confined indoors, or in

a locked pen or other structure.

- (i) The locked pen or other structure shall have secure sides and a secure top, and if it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of thirty (30) centimeters.
 - (ii) The locked pen or other structure shall provide the restricted dog with shelter from the elements, and have minimum dimensions of one and one-half (1.5) meters by three (3) meters, and be a minimum of one and one-half (1.5) meters in height.
 - (iii) The locked pen or other structure shall not be within one (1) meter of the property line, or within five (5) meters of a neighboring dwelling unit.
- e) The owner of every restricted dog shall secure and control the dog with a harness or leash not exceeding one (1) meter in length, and a muzzle when the dog is not on the owner's secured property as set out in Section 5 (d).
- f) A Peace Officer is authorized to seize and impound, any dog believed by them to be a restricted dog and found at large in the Town of Crossfield. The Peace Officer is further authorized to take such reasonable measures necessary to subdue the restricted dog, including the use of pepper ball, tranquilizer equipment and materials, or shotgun.
- g) An owner may object to the determination that their dog is a restricted dog within the meaning of this bylaw by delivering a written notice of the objection to the Town of Crossfield within 90 days of designation as noted in Schedule D of this bylaw.
- h) The objection shall be heard by the Chief Administrative Officer, providing the owner deposits with the Town of Crossfield concurrently with the notice of objection, an amount estimated by the Town of Crossfield to be necessary to cover the expense of impoundment until the determination of the issue.
- i) If the Chief Administrative Officer determines that an owner's dog is not a restricted dog, the provisions of this bylaw shall not apply and if the dog is impounded, it may be redeemed by the owner and the deposit required in Section 5 (g) of this bylaw shall be returned and the costs of impoundment shall be waived, provided the owner is not in contravention of any other provisions of this bylaw.

SECTION 6: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

6.0 An owner of a dog that is suffering from a communicable disease:

- a) Shall immediately report the matter to the Peace Officer, a veterinarian, an Inspector of the Health of Animals Branch of the local office of the Federal Department of Agriculture, or the RCMP.
- b) Shall confine or isolate the dog in such a manner as prescribed by the persons in Section 6.0 (a), so as to prevent further spread of the disease.
- c) Shall not permit the animal to be in any public place.
- d) Shall not keep the animal in contact with, or in proximity to, any other animal free of such disease.
- e) Shall keep the animal confined for not less than ten (10) days.

SECTION 7: LICENSING

7.0 The owner of a dog shall:

- a) Apply for an annual license of each dog by January 15 of each year from the Town Office, during regular business hours, and shall pay an annual fee as set out in the current Town of Crossfield Fees and Rates Bylaw.
- b) Obtain an annual license for each dog on the first day when the Town Office is open for business after the dog or dogs become three (3) months of age.
- c) Obtain an annual license on the first day on which the Town Office is open for business after they become the owner of the dog(s).
- d) In any prosecution or proceedings for a contravention of this section, the burden of proof of the age of the dog and that the dog is property of the owner shall rest upon the owner.

7.1 Notwithstanding Section 7.0 (a), where the Peace Officer is satisfied that a person who is blind or whose vision or hearing is impaired, is the owner of a dog, trained and used as a guide dog or hearing aid dog, there shall be no fee payable by the owner for a license under this section.

7.2 Upon payment of the license fee by the owner, the Town Office shall issue to the owner a metallic tag for each dog licensed.

7.3 Every owner shall provide their dog with a collar to which the owner shall affix the metallic tag for such dog, and the owner shall ensure that the collar and tag are worn by their dog during those occasions when the dog is not on the owner's premises.

- 7.4 Upon losing a dog license, an owner of a dog shall present the receipt for payment of the current year's license fee to the Town Office Staff, who will issue a new tag to the owner, for a fee as set out in the current Town of Crossfield Fees and Rates Bylaw.
- 7.5 The seller, purchaser or new owner of a dog already registered under this bylaw shall report such transfer of registration to the Town Office, but no annual license fee shall be payable in respect to the transfer of registration, until the following year when a new license shall be purchased.
- 7.6 Except in cases identified in Section 7.5, licenses and tags are not transferable from one dog to another, and no refund shall be made on any paid dog license fee because of the death or sale of the dog, or upon the owner's leaving the Town before expiration of the license period.
- 7.7 Where a license required pursuant to this section has been paid by the tender of an uncertified cheque, the license:
- a) Is issued subject to the cheque being accepted and cashed by the bank without any mention of this condition being made on the license; and
 - b) Is automatically revoked if the cheque is not accepted and cashed by the bank of which it is issued.
- 7.8 The Town Office staff shall keep a record which shall record the name and address of each owner, the breed, colour and sex of each owner's dog together with the date of registration of the owner's dog, the number stamped on the metallic tag issued to the owner, and the amount of license fee paid by the owner.
- 7.9 A dog license is not required by persons temporarily in the Town of Crossfield for a period not exceeding two weeks. The said period may be extended by receiving written permission from the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 7.10 No more than four (4) licensed dogs shall be owned, or harbored, or possessed at one time by an owner in the Town of Crossfield. The four (4) licensed dog limit does not apply to premises lawfully used for a retail pet sales business or the care, maintenance and treatment of dogs, operated by and in charge of a licensed veterinarian, licensed animal shelter, licensed animal groomer or animal breeding business, nor any premises that are temporarily used for the purpose of a lawful dog show, nor to any person in possession of a valid license to operate an animal boarding business within the Town.
- 7.11 Dogs in excess of the allowed limit are allowed if they are under eight weeks of age and are the offspring of a licensed dog residing at the same location.

- 7.12 Dogs kept for fostering purposes shall not be kept in excess of eight (8) weeks without written permission from the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 7.13 No person shall give false information when applying for a dog license or a restricted dog license.

SECTION 8: ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

- 8.0 A Peace Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, an employee of the Town of Crossfield, or any person authorized by this bylaw, may capture and impound any animal:
- a) In respect of which they believe, or have reasonable grounds to believe, an offence under this bylaw is being, or has been committed.
 - b) Which is required to be impounded, pursuant to the provisions of any statute of Canada or the province of Alberta, or any regulation made there under.
- 8.1 A Peace Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, an employee of the Town of Crossfield, or any person authorized by this bylaw to enforce the provisions contained therein, may enter onto the land surrounding any building in pursuit of an animal which has been observed running at large.

SECTION 9: OBSTRUCTION

- 9.0 No person, whether or not they are the owner of a dog(s) which is being, or has been pursued or captured shall:
- a) Interfere with, or attempt to obstruct a Peace Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer or an employee of the Town who is attempting to capture, or who has captured a dog(s) which is subject to being impounded pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw.
 - b) Induce the dog(s) to enter a house or other place where it may be safe from capture, or otherwise assist the dog(s) to escape capture.
 - c) Falsely represent themselves as being in charge or control of a dog(s) so as to establish that the dog(s) is not running at large.
 - d) Unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the pound, kennel, shelter, other building, or vehicle in which dogs are kept for impoundment, so as to allow, or attempt to allow, any dog to escape there from.

SECTION 10: NEGLIGENCE OR INTERFERENCE

10.0 No person shall:

- a) Untie, loosen, or otherwise free a dog(s) which has been tied or otherwise restrained.
- b) Negligently or willfully open a gate, door, or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which a dog(s) has been confined, and thereby allow a dog to run at large in the Town of Crossfield.

SECTION 11: TORMENT

11.0 No person shall tease, torment, or annoy a dog(s).

SECTION 12: NOTIFICATIONS

12.0 If the Peace Officer knows or can ascertain the name of the owner of any impounded dog, they shall serve the owner a copy of the Notice in Schedule "B" of this bylaw, either personally or by leaving or mailing it to the last known address of owner.

12.1 An owner of a dog is deemed to have received a Notice within forty-eight (48) hours of the time it is mailed.

12.3 A Peace Officer shall be deemed to have done their best to find the owner of an impounded dog(s) when the records of licensing have been checked for a dog(s) of that description.

SECTION 13: RECLAIMING

13.0 Pound, Kennel, or Shelter Fees:

- a) The owner of any impounded dog may reclaim the animal from the pound, kennel, or shelter by paying to the pound, kennel, or shelter, Peace Officer, or the Town Office, the fees as set out in Schedule "B" of this bylaw, and by obtaining the license for such dog should a license be required under this bylaw.

13.1 Penalties:

- a) The owner of a dog who has contravened any provision of this bylaw shall pay the fee or fees as provided for in Schedule "C" of this bylaw.

- 13.2 The pound, kennel, shelter, or the Peace Officer shall report any apparent illness, communicable disease, injury, or unhealthy condition of any dog to a veterinarian and act upon the veterinarian's recommendations. The owner of the dog, if known, shall be responsible for all charges resulting.

SECTION 14: DISPOSAL

- 14.0 The Peace Officer shall not sell, destroy, or otherwise dispose an impounded dog until the following conditions are met:

a) After the dog is retained in the pound, kennel, or shelter for:

(i) Five (5) days after the owner has received notice or is deemed by Section 12 to have received notice that the dog is in the pound, kennel, or shelter, when the name and address of the owner are known; or

(ii) Seventy two (72) hours, if the name and address of the owner are not known, or unless a person having the authority orders the retention or the disposal of the dog, or unless the owner of the dog makes arrangements with the Peace Officer for further retention of the dog, the Peace Officer may cause the dog to be relocated, sold or humanely destroyed.

b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if, in the opinion of the pound, kennel, shelter or Peace Officer, the animal appears to be a purebred animal, or if it bears an obvious identification device, tattoo, brand, mark, tag, or license, the applicable time limit under subsection (a) shall be ten (10) days after the date on which the animal was delivered.

- 14.1 The Peace Officer may retain a dog for a longer period, if in their opinion the circumstances warrant the expense.

- 14.2 Pursuant to the provisions of this section, the purchaser of a dog from the pound, kennel, or shelter shall obtain full right and title to the dog and the right and title of the former owner of the dog shall cease thereupon.

- 14.3 The approved pound, shelter, or kennel has the right to refuse to release an unlicensed dog until proof of license or proof of non-resident is provided to the satisfaction of the Peace Officer.

SECTION 15: PENALTIES - VOLUNTARY PAYMENT TICKETS

- 15.0 Where a Peace Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this bylaw, they may serve upon such person a tag and/or a part 3 violation ticket as

authorized by the Provincial Offence Procedures Act provided by this section, either personally or by mailing or by leaving the same at owner's last known address, and such service shall be adequate for the purpose of this bylaw.

- 15.1 A tag shall be in such form as determined by the Town and shall state the section of the bylaw which was contravened and the amount, which is provided in Schedule "D" that will be accepted by the Town in lieu of prosecution.
- 15.2 Upon production of a tag issued pursuant to this section within ten (10) days from the issue thereof, together with the payment to the Cashier of the Town of Crossfield of the fee as provided in Schedule "C", the person to whom the tag was issued shall not be liable for prosecution for the contravention in respect of which the tag was issued.
- 15.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a person to whom a tag and/or part 3 violation ticket as authorized by the Provincial Offence Procedures Act has been issued pursuant to this section may exercise their right to defend any charge of committing a contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw.

SECTION 16: SUMMARY CONVICTION

- 16.0 A person who contravenes a provision of this bylaw by doing something which they are prohibited from doing, or by failing to do something in a manner different from that in which they are required or permitted to do by this bylaw, is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine in accordance to Schedule "B" and "C".
- 16.1 The levying and payment of any fine, or the impoundment for any period provided in this bylaw, shall not relieve a person from the necessity of paying any fees, charges or costs for which they are liable under the provisions of this bylaw.
- 16.2 A provincial judge, in addition to the penalties in this section, may, if they consider the offence sufficiently serious, direct or order the person that owns, keeps, maintains or harbors a dog, to stop the dog(s) from doing mischief or causing the disturbance or a nuisance complained of, or to have the dog(s) removed from the Town of Crossfield or to have the dog(s) humanely destroyed.

SECTION 17: COMMENCEMENT

This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading, and shall hereby rescind Bylaw 2019-11 – Dog Control Bylaw.


Given first reading this 7 day of February, 2023

Given second reading this 7 day of February, 2023

Given third and final reading and passed unanimous consent of Council this 7 day of February, 2023



Mayor Kim Harris



Chief Administrative Officer Sue Keenan

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SCHEDULE "A"

Town of Crossfield Dog Control Bylaw – Animal Impound Notice

SECTION 12

You are hereby notified that an animal bearing License # _____ for _____, registered under the above name and address, or an animal bearing no license but of the following description:

was impounded on _____, _____, pursuant to provisions of Bylaw # _____, of the Town of Crossfield, and that unless the said animal is claimed and all impoundment, kennel, or shelter charges are paid, on or before _____, _____ the said animal will be relocated, sold or humanely destroyed pursuant to the said bylaw.

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SCHEDULE "B"

Amount to be paid to the pound, kennel, shelter, or the Town of Crossfield by the owner of an animal to reclaim an impounded animal:

Impoundment Fees	At a rate as set out by the pound, kennel or shelter provider
Care and Sustenance per day	At a rate as set out by the pound, kennel or shelter provider
Veterinary Fees	Amount expended or charged by the veterinarian

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SCHEDULE "C"

Amounts which will be accepted by the Town of Crossfield in lieu of prosecution (Section 15):

Contravention	Section	1 st Offense	2 nd & Subsequent Offenses in any Calendar Year	3 rd & Subsequent Offenses in any Calendar Year
Running at Large	3.0 (a)	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Have Dog where Prohibited	3.0 (b)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Running at Large – Restricted Dog	3.0 (c)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Dogs on Pathways without Leash	3.2 (a)	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Operating a Wheeled Conveyance – Animal on a Leash	3.3 (a)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Public Nuisance – Bite a Person	4.0 (a)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Public Nuisance – Restricted Dog – Bite a Person	4.0 (a)	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Injure a Person	4.0 (b) or (c)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Chase or Threaten a Person	4.0 (d)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Bite, Bark or Chase Bicycle, Automobile, Other Vehicle, Livestock or Other Animals	4.0 (e)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Bark, Howl or Disturb a Person	4.0 (f)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Cause Damage to Property or Other Animals	4.0 (g)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Distressed Dog Unattended in a Vehicle	4.0 (h)	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$750.00
Dog in Public Floral Area	4.1	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Dog in Swimming, Bathing or Wading Pool Provided for Public	4.2	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Failure to Immediately Remove Defecation	4.3	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Upset/Scatter Contents of Waste Receptacle	4.4	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Restricted Dog – Failure to License	5.0 (c)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Restricted Dog – Failure to Confine	5.0 (d)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Restricted Dog – Failure to Secure	5.0 (e)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00

Failure to Confine Diseased Dog	6.0	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Failure to Obtain License	7.0	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Obstruction	9.0	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Negligence/Interference	10.0	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$750.00
Torment	11.0	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00

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SCHEDULE "D"

_____ a Peace Officer working for or on behalf
of the Town of Crossfield deem the dog named or herein described as:

to be classified as a "Restricted Dog" for the following reasons:

I personally know the owner of the Animal from the records of the Town of Crossfield:

and the owner of the Animal has been served this notice by registered mail _____
_____.

Sworn before me at the Town of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta this _____ day of
_____, _____.

Commissioner for Oaths
Commission Expiry Date:
