

**BYLAW NO. 2010-07**

**ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RAINBOW LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING ANIMALS.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. M 26, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time, authorizes the Town to regulate and control by bylaw, wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them by bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Rainbow Lake deems it necessary to amend Bylaw 2007-04;

**NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Rainbow Lake, in the Province of Alberta, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the following Definition be added to Part 2 Definitions of the Animal Control Bylaw

*“Provocation” – means the act of inciting somebody or something to attack somebody or something else.*

**AND**

That Schedule “C” penalties be amended for Section 3(d), 3(h), 6(c) and 6(e)

**AND to**

2. REPEAL

(a) Bylaws No. 128, 167 and 255 are hereby repealed.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

(a) This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading thereof.

Read a first time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Read a second time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Read a third time and finally passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

**BYLAW NO. 2010-07****ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW****SCHEDULE "C" AMENDMENTS**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>OFFENCE</b>	<b>FINE</b>
Section 3(d)	Failure to license	\$50.00
	Failure to license Vicious Dog	\$300.00
Section 3(h)	Failure to wear License Tag	\$50.00
Section 4(b)	Harbouring more than 3 Dogs without a valid Over-Limit Permit	\$50.00
Section 6(a)	Owner of Animal running At Large	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(b)	Owner of Animal that barks howls of otherwise makes noise as to disturb the quiet or repose of any person	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(c)	Owner of Animal that bites, attacks, threatens or injures any person	\$200.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$500.00
Section 6(d)	Owner of Animal that chases a Motor Vehicle, bicycle, person on horseback, or person running or walking	\$100.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$200.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(e)	Owner of Animal that kills, attacks, injuries or otherwise harasses other Animals	\$100.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(f)	Owner of Animal that causes Damage to Public or Private Property within the Town	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(g)	Owner of an Animal fails to remove defecation from Public or Private Property within the Town	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(h)	Owner of Animal allowing accumulation of defecated matter on Owner's property	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00

Section 6(i)	Owner who permits an Animal to enter or remain in any public bathing, swimming or wading pool	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(j)	Female Animal in heat not confined	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(k)	Any person who unties, loosens or otherwise frees an Animal that was tied or otherwise restrained or confined	\$50.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 6(l)	Any person who interferes with, prohibits or otherwise impedes a Bylaw Enforcement Officer	\$100.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
	Fourth or Subsequent Offences within one (1) year for Sections 6(a) to (l)	Not less than \$500.00 and Not more than \$5,000.00
Section 6(m)	Animal Left Unattended	\$100.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Section 7(a)	Owner of Vicious Animal that is not secured by a Restraining Device under physical control off Owner's property	\$300.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$400.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$500.00
Section 7(a)(ii)	Owner of Vicious Animal that is not confined within a Secured Enclosure or secured by a Restraining Device under physical control while on Owner's property	\$300.00
	Second Offence within one (1) year	\$400.00
	Third Offence within one (1) year	\$500.00
Section 7(j)	Owner of Vicious Animal Failing to Comply with provisions of Vicious Animal declaration	\$300.00

Offences under this Bylaw by an Owner of Vicious Animal are double the stated fines above.

An offence for which a penalty is not otherwise provided	\$50.00
Second Offence within one (1) year	\$150.00
Third Offence within one (1) year	\$300.00
Fourth or Subsequent Offences within one (1) year for Sections 6(a) to (l)	Not less than \$500.00 and Not more than \$5,000.00