

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LUMSDEN NO. 189  
BYLAW No. 21-2015

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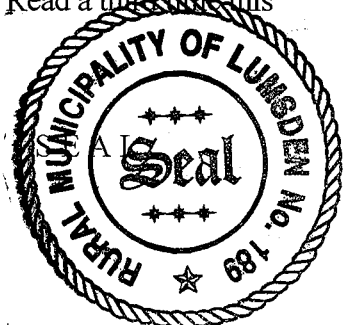
A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.

The Council of the R.M. of Lumsden No. 189 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

- 1) This bylaw may be referenced as the "Dog Control Bylaw".
  - 2) **Definitions:**  
For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
    - a) "dog" shall mean members of the canis genus species;
    - b) "council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
    - c) "designated officer" shall mean that person(s) designated by the council of the municipality;
    - d) "owner" shall mean:
      - (i) A person who keeps, possesses or harbours a dog
      - (ii) The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog
  - 3) **Responsibility of Owner:**  
No dog shall run at large in the municipality and for the purpose of this bylaw; a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when;
    - a) it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the dog; or
    - b) it is beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land; and
    - c) when it is not under control by being:
      - i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it, or
      - ii) securely confined within an enclosure; or
      - iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.
  - 4) **Exemption:**  
Section (3) does not apply to police dogs acting in the performance of their duties.
  - 5) A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
  - 6) Nothing in this bylaw prevents a dog or dogs running at large from being declared dangerous under provisions of *The Municipalities Act* to ensure public safety.
  - 7) **Impoundment:**
    - a) Dogs found at large in the municipality may be seized and impounded in accordance with the provisions of *The Municipalities Act*.
- Penalty:**
- a) A Designated Officer who has reason to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw may serve on that person a Notice of Violation, which shall indicate that the municipality will accept a voluntary payment, to be paid to the municipality within Thirty (30) days.
  - b) Where the municipality receives voluntary payment of the amount prescribed under **Appendix A** within the time specified, the person receiving the Notice of Violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleged contravention.
  - c) Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and if a voluntary payment is not made, is liable upon summary conviction to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

That bylaw 9-2003 be repealed.

Read a first time this	26 <sup>th</sup>	day of November	, 2015.
Read a second time this	10 <sup>th</sup>	day of December	, 2015.
Read a third time this	10 <sup>th</sup>	day of December	, 2015.



*James R. Hillman*  
Reeve

*Darrie Cooper*  
Chief Administrative Officer

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 21-2015  
 adopted by the Council of the R.M. of Lumsden  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015  
*Darrie Cooper*  
 Chief Administrative Officer

**APPENDIX A  
Bylaw 21-2015**

**VOLUNTARY FINE**

**Violation:**

Unlawfully Allow Dog(s) to Run at Large, as described in Section 3 of Bylaw 21-2015 of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189.

**Voluntary Fine, due within 30 days of the Notice of Violation:**

1<sup>st</sup> Offence: \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> and Subsequent Offences: \$200.00

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