

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS
BY-LAW NO. 00-101**

A By-law respecting the licensing, regulating and governing of kennels

WHEREAS Section 257.2 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45, as amended, provides that a Council may pass by-laws for the licensing, regulating and governing any business carried on within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- (a) Council may, within the guidelines of this By-law, authorize the issuance of a licence for the operation of a kennel to the owner of such kennel within any rural or commercial zone as defined in the Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law;
- (b) All kennels shall be required to satisfy the Building Code, the Official Plan, the Zoning By-law and all other by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, the Ontario Fire Code, the Health Promotion and Protection Act, the Ontario Electric Safety Code, and all other Provincial Statutes and Regulations as may be applicable;
- (c) A site plan and building plan in form and content satisfactory to the Township must be provided by the owner prior to the issuance of a kennel licence or building permit related to a kennel;
- (d) An application for a kennel for breeding purposes shall provide proof of active membership in the Canadian Kennel Association;
- (e) The application shall be refused if the kennel cannot satisfy any of the requirements as noted above.

2. LICENCES

- (a) The annual licence shall expire on the 31st of December of each year; and
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph 2 (a), following the issuance of the initial kennel licence, the owner of a kennel shall apply for a kennel licence prior to the 31st day of January of each year and shall pay an annual licence fee to the Township in accordance with the requirements set out in the Township Departmental User Fee By-law. The fee for a kennel licence shall cover all dogs owned/or maintained by the kennel owner who shall not be required to purchase a dog tag for each dog in the kennel.

3. Cancellation of Licence

- (a) The By-law Enforcement Officer may revoke any kennel licence for failure to satisfy any of the requirements set out in paragraph 1(b), but before revoking any such licence, the holder shall be given at least

seven (7) day written notice outlining the reasons for the revocation; and

- (b) Notice of cancellation of a kennel licence shall be delivered in person or mailed by prepaid registered mail to the owner of the kennel.

4. Structures Related to Kennels

- (a) No building, housing or kennel used to shelter animals shall be erected or maintained within a minimum of fifty (50) feet of any habitation building or building used for the keeping of livestock and/or fowl on adjacent properties, or any road allowance;
- (b) No run, pen, or exercise yard for dogs shall be constructed within a minimum of four (4) feet of any property line; and
- (c) Council may require that every pen; run or exercise yard shall be surrounded by a solid fence with a minimum height of six (6) feet and constructed to prevent visibility.

5. All licences issued under this by-law shall be personal to the holder thereof and shall not be transferable.

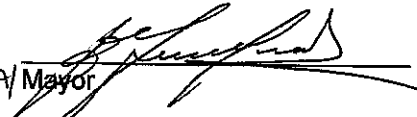
6. No person shall own or operate a kennel without a kennel licence.

7. No person shall construct a kennel unless it is in accordance with an approved plan.

8. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.

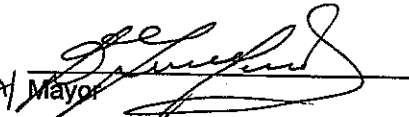
9. By-law 00-23 is hereby repealed.

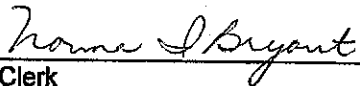
READ a FIRST and SECOND TIME this 22nd day of August, 2000.


 A/ Mayor


 Clerk

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 22nd day of August, 2000.


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