



## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HOODOO NO. 401

Bylaw No. 8 of 2023

A Bylaw to Control Domestic Animals around Wakaw Lake

The Council of the RM of Hoodoo No. 401, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

### 1. Title and Purpose:

- a. This bylaw may be referred to as The Animal Control Bylaw
- b. The purpose of this Bylaw is to promote the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property around Wakaw Lake in the Rural Municipality of Hoodoo, and to ensure the humane treatment and control of animals.

### 2. Definitions:

In this Bylaw, the following definitions apply:

- a. **Municipality or RM** – means the Rural Municipality of Hoodoo.
- b. **Wakaw Lake** – means all subdivisions and their respective storage districts surrounding Wakaw Lake under the RM of Hoodoo jurisdiction being:
  - a. First Point Beach, Nelson Beach, Scott's Point Beach, Hegedus Beach, West Osze Beach, Cudsaskwa Beach (Osze and Siba), Wacasa Ridge, Wakaw Ridge, Wacasa RV Park, Balone Beach, Domremy Beach, Bonne Madone Beach, Berard Beach, Stoney Point Beach, Oleksyn Beach, Nickorick Beach, Wakonda Ridge and Schitka Beach.
- c. **Administrator** – means the Administrator for the RM of Hoodoo.
- d. **Council** – means the Council for the RM of Hoodoo.
- e. **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** – means the person or persons appointed or contracted by Council of the RM of Hoodoo for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this bylaw.
- f. **Domestic Animal** – means an animal that is not wild and is kept as a pet.
- g. **Cat** – means a male or female cat or a male or female kitten over eight (8) weeks of age.
- h. **Dog** – means a male or female dog or a male or female puppy over eight (8) weeks of age.
- i. **Owner** – means:
  - a. A person, persons, partnership association, or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbors, or has care of a dog or cat.
  - b. The person who is responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog or cat.
- j. **Running at Large** – means when the dog or cat is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer or keeper of the said dog or cat, or

beyond boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permissions of the owner or occupant of the said land and is not under control by being:

- a. In the direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
- b. Securely confined within an enclosure; or
- c. Securely fastened so that it cannot roam beyond the boundaries of the owner's property.

**3. Running at Large**

- a. The owner of a domestic animal shall not, at any time, allow the animal to run at large off their private property.
- b. When a domestic animal is found to be running at large, its owner is deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this section.
- c. Where a domestic animal is found to be running at large, an eyewitness or the owner or occupant of that property on which the domestic animal is running at large may make a written complaint to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

**4. Litter**

- a. If a domestic animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of an owner of that said domestic animal, the owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw.
- b. Defecations deposited on the private property of the owner shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner on a daily basis.

**5. Nuisance**

- a. The owner of a domestic animal shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by barking, howling, hissing, attempting to bite, or biting anyone or other animal, chasing vehicles, bicycles, people, or by urinating, defecating, or spraying on or otherwise damaging or interfering with any property other than the property of the owner. Any owner who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

**6. Abandonment**

- a. It shall be a contravention of this Bylaw to abandon a domestic animal within the boundaries of the Municipality.

**7. Penalty**

- a. A person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and, upon receiving a Notice of Violation, shall be liable to a penalty of:
  - i. First Offense \$100.00
  - ii. Second and Subsequent Offenses \$200.00
- b. A violator of this Bylaw, upon being served Notice of Violation, may during regular office hours voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal office and may upon payment so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offenses and additionally fines are reduced to 50% of the cost stated in this bylaw.

**8. Repeal**

Bylaw No. 5 of 2010 is hereby repealed.

**9. Coming into force**

This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

Read a second time of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

Read a third time and adopted the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023



Reeve

Administrator

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

*of Bylaw 8, 2023*



Schedule "A"  
Bylaw 8 of 2023

Rural Municipality of Hoodoo  
Domestic Animal Control around Wakaw Lake Bylaw

**Notice of Violation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Violation: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Violation:

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Location of Offence: \_\_\_\_\_

You are charged with a violation of Bylaw 8 of 2023.

Penalty for above violation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(1<sup>st</sup> Offence - \$100.00, and Subsequent Offences - \$200.00)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bylaw Enforcement Officer

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