

**BYLAW 12-2019**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW 37-2017**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2.**

AS a clarification is required to the provisions creating an offence for failing to possess a dog licence in the *Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017*;

Council Enacts:

1 Bylaw 37-2017 is amended by this bylaw

2 Clause 3(d) is deleted and replaced by the following:

“at large” means a dog that is not restrained by a leash or otherwise under the physical control of a person, and that is at a location other than:

- (i) the owner’s property;
- (ii) inside the boundaries of an off-leash area;
- (iii) on private property with the consent of the owner of that private property;
- (iv) a dog grooming premises, during dog grooming; or
- (v) a location that is hosting a dog sporting event, dog training event, or dog show event;

3 Clause 3(gg)(v) is deleted and replaced by the following:

a person to whom a licence was issued for a dog, under this or any other bylaw or enactment; or

4 Section 8.1, as follows, is added after section 8:

8.1 An owner of a dog must have a valid and subsisting dog licence for that dog.

5 Section 23 is amended by adding the words “, and the applicant must provide,” after the words “The Chief Commissioner may request from an over-limit permit applicant...”

6 Section 24 is deleted and replaced by the following:

The Chief Commissioner may decline to issue an over-limit permit and may impose conditions and restrictions on an over-limit permit, and an owner must comply with any conditions and restrictions imposed.

7 Section 31 is deleted and replaced by the following:

An owner who does not immediately remove defecation left by that owner's dog, at a location other than the owner's property, is guilty of an offence.

8 Section 33 is deleted and replaced by the following:

A person who, without the consent of the owner, releases a dog from a secure enclosure is guilty of an offence.

9 Clause 56(c) is deleted and replaced by the following:

must keep the dangerous dog on a leash that is no longer than two (2) metres in length when the dangerous dog is not in a secure enclosure;

10 Clause 56(d) is amended by adding the word "must" before the word "securely".

11 Section 58 is deleted and replaced by the following:

The Chief Commissioner may impose conditions and restrictions on a dangerous dog licence and an owner must comply with any conditions and restrictions imposed.

12 Schedule "A" is deleted in its entirety and replaced by Schedule "A" to this bylaw.

First Reading:\_\_\_\_\_.

Second Reading:\_\_\_\_\_.

Third Reading:\_\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor

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Director, Legislative & Legal Services

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Bylaw 37-2017**  
**RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW**  
**SPECIFIED MINIMUM PENALTIES**

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Offence</b>   | <b>1<sup>st</sup><br/>Offence</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Offence</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> and<br/>Subsequent<br/>Offences</b> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>8</b>       | Failure to apply for a dog licence   | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>8.1</b>     | Failure to hold a valid and subsisting dog licence   | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>11</b>      | Failure to update dog licence information  | \$50                              | \$100                             | \$200   |
| <b>14</b>      | Failure to comply with conditions or restrictions on a dog licence                             | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>17</b>      | Failure to attach a dog tag to a dog's harness or collar                                       | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>18</b>      | Attaching a dog's tag to a different dog or transferring it to a different owner               | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>21</b>      | Failure to obtain an over-limit permit with higher than permitted number of dogs at residence  | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>23</b>      | Provide false or misleading information to obtain an over-limit permit                         | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>24</b>      | Failure to comply with conditions or restrictions on an over-limit permit                      | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>29</b>      | Dog at large   | \$150                             | \$300                             | \$600   |
| <b>29</b>      | Dog at large (dangerous dog)   | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>30</b>      | Failure to deliver dog at large to a peace officer   | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>31</b>      | Failure to remove defecation at location other than owner's property                           | \$150                             | \$300                             | \$600   |
| <b>32</b>      | Bring dog to a prohibited area   | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>33</b>      | Release dog from secure enclosure without owner's consent                                      | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>34</b>      | Leave dog unsupervised while off owner's property  | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>35</b>      | Transporting dog in motor vehicle without securing dog   | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>36</b>      | Leaving dog unsupervised outside of passenger compartment or within open passenger compartment | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>37</b>      | Failure to carry a leash in an off-leash area  | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>38</b>      | Failure to supervise and maintain reasonable control over dog in off-leash area                | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>39</b>      | Allow dog to be in distress  | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |
| <b>40</b>      | Failure to confine female dog in heat  | \$100                             | \$200                             | \$400   |
| <b>41</b>      | Failure to quarantine a dog suspected of or having rabies, parvovirus, or distemper            | \$250                             | \$500                             | \$1000  |

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| <b>42</b>    | Dog barking, howling, or other noise disturbing to peace of other person                       | \$150  | \$300  | \$600  |
| <b>44</b>    | Failure to remove accumulations of fecal matter at owner's property                            | \$150  | \$300  | \$600  |
| <b>45</b>    | Allow dog fecal matter or dog waste to drain into neighbouring properties                      | \$150  | \$300  | \$600  |
| <b>46</b>    | Dog damages private or public property   | \$100  | \$200  | \$400  |
| <b>47</b>    | Dog scattering garbage   | \$100  | \$200  | \$400  |
| <b>48</b>    | Dog threatens, chases, or harasses a person or animal  | \$100  | \$200  | \$400  |
| <b>48</b>    | Dog injures, harms, attacks, or kills a person   | Court  | Court  | Court  |
| <b>55(a)</b> | Failure to obtain a dangerous dog licence or comply with conditions or restrictions in licence | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |
| <b>55(b)</b> | Failure to post signage to notify public of dangerous dog at owner's property                  | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |
| <b>55(c)</b> | Failure to deliver proof of insurance coverage   | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>55(d)</b> | Failure to obtain a microchip for a dangerous dog  | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>55(e)</b> | Failure to deliver dangerous dog's identifying information                                     | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>56(a)</b> | Dangerous dog within 100m of an off-leash area   | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>56(b)</b> | Failure to maintain dangerous dog in secure enclosure  | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>56(c)</b> | Dangerous dog attached to a leash longer than two meters                                       | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>56(d)</b> | Dangerous dog not wearing muzzle when off owner's property                                     | \$250  | \$500  | \$1000 |
| <b>56(e)</b> | Dangerous dog not under physical control of an adult person while off owner's property         | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |
| <b>57</b>    | Failure to obtain dangerous dog licence  | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |
| <b>58</b>    | Failure to comply with conditions or restriction of a dangerous dog licence                    | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |
| <b>62</b>    | Failure to comply with disease control requirements  | \$1000 | \$2000 | \$4000 |
| <b>66</b>    | Interfere with or obstruct a peace officer   | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |
| <b>67</b>    | Provide false information to a peace officer   | \$500  | \$1000 | \$2000 |