

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CARLOW/MAYO

BY-LAW # 27-2002

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE BREEDING AND/OR BOARDING OF DOGS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS Part XVII, Section 210, Sub-paragraph 2, of the Municipal Act R.S.O., 1990 states, "Regulating, animal breeding or boarding establishments – For regulating establishments for the breeding or boarding of animals, or any class thereof, within the municipality or defined areas thereof."

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Carlow/Mayo **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

The following rules and regulations shall be adhered to before a kennel license shall be issued:

1. The municipality shall issue a kennel license to the owner of a kennel of dogs that are purebred upon the producing of a certificate or certified extract from the keeper of the registry of a nationally recognized breeding club or kennel club showing that all the dogs composing such kennel have been registered and further that the owner of such kennel holds a current kennel license from the Municipality. Failure to renew a kennel license while continuing to operate a kennel will result in a fine under the Provincial Offences Act. The annual municipal kennel license fee shall be in the amount of \$25.00.
2. The owner of a non-purebred kennel shall pay an annual municipal license fee in the amount of \$25.00 to the Municipality.
3. The owner of a boarding kennel shall pay an annual municipal license fee in the amount of \$25.00 to the Municipality.
4. No kennel license is required for an owner if the owner raises only one litter per year.
5. Any applicant for a kennel license for a kennel not previously licensed must first obtain clarification that the property location of such kennel complies with the requirements of the Municipalities Zoning By-Law and is not within any built-up residential area.
6. Kennel licenses shall be due on the anniversary issue date of the present licensee or in the case of a new license the renewal shall be on the anniversary date of issue. Failure to renew a kennel license will necessitate application for a new license.
7. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, use or maintain within the Municipality any Kennel, Veterinary Hospital, Pet Shop or Pet Kennel whether licensed or not in such a manner that the same is found by the By-Law Enforcement Officer or authorized agent to be nauseous, foul or offensive or a public nuisance and upon such a finding any license may be revoked by the Municipal Council.
8. Every application for a license or renewal of licence shall be accompanied by:
 - (i) the name and address of the kennel owner
 - (ii) the keeper or manager if not the same as above
 - (iii) the applicable fee of \$25.00
9. All kennels may be subject to inspection by the members of Council and or By-Law Enforcement Officer or agent authorized by the Municipality at all reasonable times during normal business hours without prior notice to insure compliance with the provisions of this by-law.
10. Every person who owns or operates a kennel or boarding establishment for dogs shall comply with the following regulations:
 - (i) the kennel building shall be so constructed and maintained as to provide each animal with a clean, dry and safe environment
 - (ii) the area housing the animals shall have a floor soundly constructed of hard, durable material which is impervious to water
 - (iii) every animal in a cage or pen shall be able to comfortably extend its legs to its full extend, stand, sit, turn around and lie down in a fully extended position
 - (iv) the kennel floor shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once every day or more often as may be necessary to keep the floor clean
 - (v) the kennel and surrounding areas shall be maintained in a sanitary, ventilated and clean condition free from offensive odors
 - (vi) dogs shall be kept in sanitary, well-bedded, well-ventilated, lighted, clean quarters maintained at a healthful temperature at all times for the health, welfare and comfort of the dogs
 - (vii) dogs shall be supplied with food, of a type and in amounts nutritionally adequate, and fresh water each day and kept in a clean and healthy condition free from vermin and disease
 - (viii) an exercise area shall be provided so as to enable each dog to exercise freely and easily so as to maintain physical health and well-being

- (ix) yards and runways associated with the kennel operation shall be cleaned at least once daily and the excrete, dead animals and other waste resulting from the keeping of dogs shall be removed from the premises daily

11. Any kennel license may be suspended or revoked by the Council if the licensee does not comply with some or all of the provisions of this by-law.

That this By-Law repeals all previous By-laws and/or Motions of Council pertaining to same.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2002.**

David Panabaker
Reeve

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