

BYLAW NO. 285
A BYLAW TO CONTROL DOGS IN THE TOWN OF OGEMA

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The Council of the Town of Ogema, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:
 - a. "owner" includes:
 - i. Every person within the Town of Ogema who owns, possesses or harbours a dog.
 - but does not include:
 - ii. a veterinarian registered pursuant to *The Veterinarians Act, 1987*, who is keeping or harbouring a dog (dangerous dog) for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease of or an injury to a dog or dangerous dog.
 - iii. an Urban Municipality or the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in respect of an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by it.
 - b. "dangerous dog" shall mean :
 - i. any dog without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;
 - ii. any dog that, without provocation, has bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal;
 - iii. any dog which is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is trained for fighting.
 - c. "Pet Enforcement Officer" shall mean any individual appointed by the Town of Ogema for the purpose of enforcing this bylaw.
2.
 - a. No owner shall keep, possess or harbour a dangerous dog within the boundaries of the Town of Ogema
 - b. Any person who contravenes Subsection (a) of Section 2 of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$500.00.
3.
 - a. No person shall harbour or keep more the two (2) dogs in the Town of Ogema in one dwelling unit regardless of the ownership of the dogs. .
 - b. No person or persons shall harbour any dogs other than in a dwelling unit or on the property the dwelling unit is located.
 - c. A dwelling unit in this Section shall mean "a single room or series of rooms of complementary use which are located in a building in which food preparation, eating, living, sleeping and sanitary facilities are provided for the exclusive use of the occupants thereof; which has a private entrance directly from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside the building; and in which all occupants have access to all the habitable areas and facilities of the unit.
 - d. Young puppies may be kept with the mother for a period not exceeding 90 days following birth.
 - e. Any person who contravenes Subsection (a) of Section 3 is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$100.00 for every dog harboured or kept exceeding two.
 - f. The dog licence fee shall be set by resolution of Council in January of each year..
 - g. No dogs shall be allowed to run at large and must be on a leash or restricted to the Owners property.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the date of final passing.




Mayor


Administrator

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 4 day of Oct, 2012

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 4th day of Oct, 2012


READ A THIRD TIME AND ADOPTED ON THE 4th DAY OF Oct, 2012




Mayor


Administrator

Certified a true copy of the original
Bylaw passed by the resolution of the
Council present at their regular meeting
Held on Oct 4th, 2012


Peggy Tuchscherer
Administrator