

BY-LAW NO. 1991-14

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN

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The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Cobden enacts as follows:

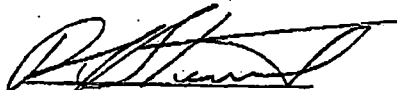
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 - c) "ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER" means a person appointed or employed by The Corporation of the Village of Cobden for the purposes of enforcing the provision of this by-law and shall also mean the Provincial Offences Officer appointed by the Corporation for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this by-law.
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2.
 - a) No owner of a cat shall allow the cat to run at large within the limits of the Village of Cobden.
 - b) For the purposes of this by-law a cat shall be deemed to be running at large when found unsupervised in any place other than the premises of the Owner of the cat and not under the control of any person.
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 - d) No household shall own, keep or harbor more than three cats within the Municipal Boundaries. The Municipality further requires that any litters be removed from the property within six weeks of birth at the cost of the owner if the total number of animals exceeds the limit of 3.
3.
 - a) The Owner of any cat may obtain the release of said cat by payment of a fee of TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) to the Corporation or its authorized agents together with a boarding fee of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00)

for each day after the first three days.


Impoundment fees, as set forth herein and such additional sums as herein provided for keeping animals, shall be collected by the Corporation or its authorized agent and retained by it to help defray the costs of keeping such animals.

- b) If any Owner fails to claim the cat during the legal detention time, the cat may be sold or disposed of by the Animal Control Officer in a humane manner.
- 5. No person shall interfere with, hinder or molest any agent of the Corporation in the performance of any duty of such agent, or seek to release any animal in the custody of the Corporation or its agents, except as herein provided. Every person convicted of a breach of this provision of this by-law shall be liable under the Provincial Offences Act to a fine of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00).
- 6. Every person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by-law except for provision #5 shall be liable under the Provincial Offences Act to a fine of not more than TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$28.50).

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11 day of June 1991.



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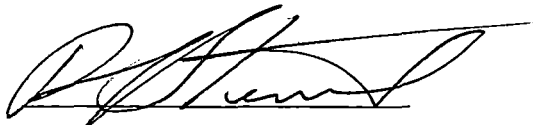
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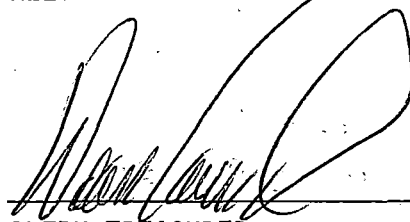
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