

Village of Glenwood Alberta

By-law #219-2007

May 2008

Animal Control By-law pursuant to the Municipal Government Act Section M-26-1.

Section I Definitions

- 1 Animal means livestock, bees, dogs, reptiles, or any other mammal.
- 2 Animal Control Officer - ACO - A person appointed by Council.
- 3 Controlled Confinement - means penned enclosed with barbed wire or electric fence for livestock, fenced with a non passable fence for dogs.
- 4 Dog Tag - A license issued by the Village of Glenwood.

Section II Livestock allowed or not allowed in the Village of Glenwood.

- 1 Not Allowed
 - Bees
 - Poisonous Animals
 - Pit Bull Dogs - Except temporarily as per Section III, clause 7.
- 2 Allowed
 - Horses , Cattle as per Section III.
 - Dogs male or female as per Section III.
- 3 Any other mammals not included above may or may not be allowed as decided by Council.

Section III Controls

- 1 Any person possessing Livestock in the Not Allowed list above will be subject to Compliance Procedure One see below.
- 2 Three horses and or cattle, in any combination totalling three, are allowed per acre. Only pasture land is used in the per acre calculation, not residential land. More than three Livestock will be subject to Compliance Procedure Two.
- 3 Any person possessing a dog more than three months old, must obtain a license tag from the Village Office. Fees are
 - Spayed female \$15
 - Non spayed female \$20
 - Male neutered \$15
 - Male non neutered \$20Any person not tagging their dog is subject to Compliance Procedure Three.
- 4 Dogs are not allowed to run at large; they must be constrained to the owners property. If in the opinion of the ACO an observed tagged dog is at large occasionally, and not habitually, the ACO will phone the owner and request

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the dog be captured. If after more than three requests, and the dog is at large, the ACO will issue a written notice that further violations will result in a fine. Fines

are first offence \$50, second offence \$100, third and further offences \$200. Unlicensed dogs will be immediately captured and taken to a containment area.

5 Confined Dogs - Captured dogs will receive 'best effort' to locate their owner. Upon identifying the owner the dog will be released upon purchase of a license (if unlicensed) plus fees incurred for confinement. If the owner is not located within ten days, the dog will be sent for adoption or euthanasia as per SPCA rules.

6 Short Term Dogs - Persons tending dogs for periods of up to three weeks for friends or relatives do not require a dog tag, however all other bylaw conditions must be complied with.

7 Events - Animals brought into the Village for purposes of shows, trials or the like, are allowed upon obtaining written permission of the ACO. These animals must at all times be controlled by their handlers. Pit Bulls are allowed for a period of up to one week. Conditions are stated on the permission form.

8 Vicious Dogs - Vicious Dogs are not allowed. Pit Bull Dogs are termed Vicious and are not allowed except as stated in Section III, clause 7 above. Any dog which in the opinion of the ACO is vicious, will be referred to the RCMP for further resolution under Provincial Law.

9 Habitual Barking Dog. Any dog which barks or creates a disturbance continually, in the opinion of the ACO, is a habitually barking dog. Complaints may be submitted in writing to the ACO for investigation. Upon the ACO deeming a dog as habitually barking, a written notice will be issued by the ACO to the owner. If compliance is not obtained within a 10 day period, then a fine of \$25 first offence, \$50 second offence, and \$100 third and following offences each will be levied.

10 Dogs on Leash. Dogs being walked must be on a leash. Leashes may be corded or electronic. Dogs feces on property which is not the owners property, must be cleaned up immediately by the dog owner. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$25 first offence, second offence \$50, \$100 third and further offences.

Section IV Licensing

The Village of Glenwood will keep a record in which the name and address of each owner, the dogs description, the tag number, complaints, offences, fines, are recorded.

Section V Compliance Procedures

Complaints must be submitted in writing to the Village ACO. All fines are issued by the RCMP upon notification by the ACO of non compliance.

1 Compliance Procedure One - Upon observation of the ACO or written complaint from a resident of Glenwood, of voting age, the alleged non compliance will be referred the ACO. If in the opinion of the ACO non compliance exists then livestock owner will be given 15 days written notice to remove the livestock. Upon a

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second later complaint or further non compliance, the ACO will issue a second written notice for removal limiting the time to 10 days. If the Livestock remain after two

written notices, the ACO will proceed to have the Livestock impounded in conjunction with the RCMP. Costs will be invoiced and added to the owners Tax Role after 60 days if the invoice is not paid.

2 Compliance Procedure Two - Upon observation by the ACO, or upon written complaint from a resident of Glenwood of voting age, the owner of horses or cattle who does not remove or spread manure in May, June, and September will be given ten days written notice to comply. If after that period of time in the opinion of the ACO a fine of \$25 first offence, \$100 second offence, subsequent offences will result in the manure being removed and all cost invoiced to the property owner. Unpaid invoices will be added the Tax Role after 60 days.

3 Compliance Procedure Three - Upon observation by the ACO, or upon written complaint from a resident of Glenwood, of voting age, the owner not having a license tag will be given written notice to comply within 15 days. If this is not done then a second letter will be written giving 10 days notice. Further non compliance will result in a fine being issued in conjunction with the RCMP of \$50. Further infractions are fined \$100.

Any portion of this by-law struck by a court leaves the remainder standing.

This bylaw shall, upon third and final reading, come into law.

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Read Second _____

Read Third and Final _____

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