

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE

*B*Y-LAW NO. 03-12

Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 01-60, which regulates animals and dogs within the City of Elliot Lake.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** Section 4. DOG RUNNING AT LARGE (a) and (b) of By-law No. 01-60, are hereby amended by deleting the text in its entirety, and substituting with the following:
 - “(a) No owner of a dog shall permit his or her dog to run at large within the City of Elliot Lake. No animals shall be permitted in the sand or water areas at the municipal beaches.
 - (b) For the purpose of this section:
 - (i) a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.
 - (ii) except for section 4.(b)(iii) below, a dog shall be deemed not to be under the control of any person when the dog is not on a leash of a maximum length of two (2) metres held by a person of sufficient capacity to restrain, or when a dog is not on a leash, which is securely affixed to some permanent structure from which the dog cannot escape.
 - (iii) in areas of the city zoned Rural ‘A’ shown on the Zoning By-Law schedules, on the premises of the Elliot Lake and Area Kennel Club, and within the limits of the municipally approved Dog Park, a dog shall be deemed not to be under the control of any person when the dog is not under visual or audible command. It is the sole responsibility of any owner, exercising this method of control, to be familiar with the boundaries of the Rural ‘A’ Zone”, the stated premises, or the Dog Park as the case may be.”
2. **THAT** Section 4. DOG RUNNING AT LARGE of By-law No. 01-60 is hereby further amended by adding the following:
 - “(f) With reference to the leash provisions in section 4(b)(ii) above, upon the request of the owner of the dog, council or its designate shall hold a hearing to determine whether or not to exempt the owner in whole or in part from these requirements.”
3. **THAT** Schedule “A” to By-law No. 01-60 is hereby amended by deleting the column headings and replacing with “VOLUNTARY” and “REGULAR”, respectively.

4. **THAT** Schedule “A” to By-law No. 01-60 is hereby further amended by deleting the word “late” in the first sentence, and substituting with the word “regular”.
5. **THAT** Schedule “A” is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:
“Every applicant for a license who became the new owner of a dog or cat after January 15th of the current year, shall pay the voluntary fee”.
6. **THAT** this By-law shall come into effect on October 1, 2003.

PASSED this 28th day of April, 2003.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK