

BYLAW # 2005-03

**VILLAGE OF ACME
Province of Alberta**

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ACME, IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS IN THE VILLAGE OF ACME**

WHEREAS the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26 and all amendments thereto, empower Council to pass Bylaws for the purpose of restricting, regulating and controlling of animals in the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS, the provisions of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, being Chapter P-21 Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980 and all amendments thereto, empower Council to pass Bylaws respecting voluntary penalties;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Acme deems it proper and expedient to pass such a Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Acme duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the “Animal Control Bylaw” of the Village of Acme.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) “Animal Control Officer” or “Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means a person authorized by the Village of Acme to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw;
- b) “Animal” for the purpose of this Bylaw means a dog or cat unless specifically stated;
- c) “Cat” means and includes both male and female species;
- d) “Damage to Property” means damage to property other than the Owner’s property, with the damage being valued at more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars;
- e) “Day” means continuous period of Twenty-Four (24) hours, or a portion thereof;
- f) “Dog” means and includes both male and female species;
- g) “Former Owner” means the person who at the time of impoundment was the owner of an animal that subsequently has been sold or destroyed;
- h) “Fowl” means a barnyard or domestic bird including but not limited to chickens, turkeys or animals classified as fowl;
- i) “Grandfathering” applies only to those owners who currently have registered more than 4 animals at the date of passing of Bylaw #2005-03. When the current number of animals is reduced, these animals shall not be replaced with a new animal and it is at that time that the 4 animal rule shall apply.

- j) Habitually barks, howls or otherwise creates a disturbance, by such noise or a combination of noises, thereby disturbing the quiet and repose of any person;
- k) “He/Him/His” means either sex, male or female of the human species;
- l) “Holiday” means Saturday, Sunday or any other day declared to be a holiday by Federal, Provincial or Municipal Statutes;
- m) “Infectious Physical Condition” means any abnormal physical condition which is liable to be passed on to other animals or humans by invasion of an organism emanating from the animal suffering from the abnormal physical condition;
- n) “Kennel” means
 - i) any place, owned by a person, group of persons or corporation, engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling or boarding of animals;
 - ii) a place where more than four (4) animals are kept.
- o) “License” means a dog or cat license issued by the Village of Acme in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw;
- p) “License Fee” means the applicable annual fee payable in respect of a license for a dog or cat as set out in this Bylaw;
- q) “License Tag” means the identification tag issued by the Village of Acme showing the license number for a specific dog or cat;
- r) “Livestock” means, but is not limited to, wild, domestic or imported horses, cattle sheep, hogs, llamas, alpacas, pot bellied pigs, or animals that generally would fall into this category;
- s) “Officer” means Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or R.C.M.P. Officer;
- t) “Owner” means:
 - i) a person who has the care, charge, custody, possession or control of an animal;
 - ii) a person who owns or claims any proprietary interest in an animal;
 - iii) a person who harbors, suffers or permits any animal to be present on any property owned, occupied or leased by him, or which is otherwise under his control;
 - iv) a person who claims and receives an animal from the custody of the Pound or an Animal Control Officer;
 - v) a person to whom a license tag was issued for an animal in accordance with this Bylaw;
 - vi) a person to whom a Kennel License was issued for animals in accordance with this Bylaw;
 - vii) a person who habitually feeds and/or waters an animal to enable it to survive, and for the purposes of this Bylaw, an animal may have more than one (1)

owner.

- u) "Owners Property" means any property in which the Owner of an animal has a legal or equitable interest or over which the Owner of an animal has been given the control or use of, by the legal or equitable owner of the property, and which property shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, land, buildings and vehicles;
- v) "Permitted Leash" means a leash used to restrain an animal and shall be no longer than two (2) meters;
- w) "Permitted Property" means private property upon which the Owner of an animal has the express permission of the Owner of that property to allow the Owner's animal to be at large thereon;
- x) "Pound" means the Pound established for the impounding of animals as set out in this Bylaw;
- y) "Running at Large" means:
 - i) animals which are not under the control of a person responsible and not on a leash held by a competent person and is or are actually upon property other than the property in respect of which the owner of the animal or animals has the right of occupation, or upon any highway, street, laneway, boulevard, sidewalk, park, playground, public walking path, school ground, or other public place; or
 - ii) animals which are ostensibly under the control of a person responsible and which yet causes damage to property or other animals.
- z) "Unlicensed Animal" means either male or female of the dog or cat species which is not the holder of a valid license and tag issued by the Village of Acme;
- aa) "Vicious Dog" means any dog, whatever its age, whether on public or private property which has:
 - i) without provocation, chased, injured or bitten any other domestic animal or human; or
 - ii) without provocation, damaged or destroyed any public or private property; or
 - iii) without provocation, threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to other domestic animals or humans, and which in the opinion of a Justice, presents a threat of serious harm to other domestic animals or humans; or
 - iv) has been previously determined to be a vicious dog under previous animal control Bylaws of the Village of Acme.
- bb) "Village" means the municipal corporation of the Village of Acme or the area contained within the boundary thereof as the context requires.

In the event of any proceeding under this Bylaw whether it be the impounding of any animal or the commencement of any proceedings by way of summons, the burden of establishing both age and that any animal is under the immediate charge and control of some competent and responsible person, shall be upon the owner of such animal.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANIMAL OWNERS

The Owner of an animal:

- a) shall ensure that the animal is not running at large;
- b) shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the requirements of the previous subsection unless proved that the Owner(s) has taken all reasonable precautions either:
 - i) to secure the animal so that it would not be able to leave the premises of the owner;
 - or
 - ii) to ensure himself that the animal was under the constant supervision of a person competent to control the animal at all times, by way of a collar and leash at all times when the animal was off the premises of the owner;
 - iii) the animal shall be deemed to be running at large, if the animal is picked up the Officer, even if it is wearing a collar or harness and leash.
- c) Shall ensure all animals required under this Bylaw be licensed after the age of three (3) months as per Section 6 and Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
- d) Shall not keep or harbor:
 - i) more than three (3) dogs aged three (3) months or older unless he is in possession of a valid permit and/or license to operate a kennel within the Village;
 - ii) more than three (3) cats aged three (3) months or older unless he is in possession of a valid permit and/or license to operate a kennel within the Village of Acme.
 - or
 - iii) more than a total of 4 animals which can be a combination of animals but at anytime cannot consist of more than 3 dogs or 3 cats.
- e) In addition to Section 3 (c) and 3 (d) with respect to kennels:
 - i) if an owner keeps or harbors more than three (3) dogs aged three (3) months or older, they must apply for, obtain and adhere to all conditions of a permit to operate a kennel;
 - ii) if an owner keeps or harbors more than three (3) cats aged three (3) months or older, they must apply for, obtain and adhere to all conditions of a permit to operate a kennel;

- iii) the Village of Acme may refuse purchase of or revoke a permit to operate a kennel;
- iv) should an unauthorized person receive bona fide complaints from two or more neighbors living within fifty (50) meters of a licensed kennel, the kennel permit can be revoked;
- v) the permit referred to in Section 3 (d) shall expire and be of no further force or effect after the expiry date of the year for which the permit was issued;
- vi) the permit referred to in Section 3 (d) above is valid only for the applicant for that permit and at the location identified on the permit;
- vii) Section 3 (d) shall not apply to premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of animals in a licensed veterinary office, pet store or animal grooming parlor within the Village of Acme;
- viii) any premises which with the written permission of the Council or Administrator may be temporarily used for the purposes of an animal show, parade, rodeo or 4-H Club activities.

4. NUISANCE

- a) an owner whose animal habitually barks, howls or otherwise creates a disturbance by such noise, or a combination of noises, thereby disturbing the quiet and repose of any person is guilty of an offence;
- b) an owner whose animal has caused damage to property within the Village of Acme is guilty of an offence;
- c) an owner of an animal shall not permit the animal to be or to become a public nuisance by:
 - i) biting a person or animal;
 - ii) chasing a person or animal;
 - iii) biting or chasing livestock, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles;
 - iv) keeping a female animal, which is in season, at any location where the animal is a source of attraction to other animals;
 - v) allowing it to upset waste receptacles and scatter the contents thereof. An owner of an animal which is found upsetting waste receptacles or scattering the contents thereof, either in or about a street, land or public property or in or about premises not belonging to or in the possession of the owner of the animal is guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction thereof shall in addition to any penalty imposed upon him be civilly liable to the Village of Acme for any expense directly or indirectly incurred in connection with the receptacle being upset or the waste scattered about.

- d) an owner of an animal shall not permit such animal to be in the floral areas of any public or private property other than the premises of the owner of the animal;
- e) an owner of an animal shall not place or allow any animal to enter or remain in any swimming, bathing or wading pool, that is provided for the use of the public;
- f) if an animal defecates on any property that is not the owner's property, the owner shall remove such defecation and dispose of same in a sanitary manner, and failure to do so means that the owner is guilty of an offence;
- g) no person shall tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any animal and any person who does is guilty of an offence;
- h) no person shall:
 - i) interfere with, hinder or obstruct an Officer or any person authorized by this Bylaw who is attempting to capture, or who has captured an animal which is subject to being impounded pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw;
 - ii) induce an animal to enter a house or other place where it may be safe from capture or otherwise to assist the animal to escape capture;
 - iii) falsely make representation as being in charge or control of an animal so as to establish that the animal is not running at large;
 - iv) unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the vehicle in which animals are kept for impoundment so as to allow or attempt to allow any animal to escape;
 - v) untie, loosen or otherwise free an animal which has been tied or otherwise retained;
 - vi) negligently or willfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which an animal has been confined and thereby allow an animal to run at large.
- i) no person shall lead, ride or drive any cattle within the Village of Acme with the exception of animals contained on farmland within the Village, notwithstanding Section 3(e)(viii) of this Bylaw;
- j) no person shall harbor any animal associated with farming except on land classified as farmland, except with the approval of the Village of Acme Council;
- k) if an Officer determines on reasonable grounds that a dog is a vicious dog, either through personal observation or on the basis of facts determined after an investigation initiated by a complaint, he may:
 - i) give the owner a written notice that the dog has been determined to be a vicious dog; and
 - ii) require the owner to keep such a dog in accordance with the provisions for

owners for a vicious dog included in Section 4 of this Bylaw upon the owners receipt of the notice; and

iii) inform the owner that if the vicious dog is not kept in accordance with Section 4 of this Bylaw, the owner will be fined or subject to enforcement action.

l) The owner of a vicious dog shall ensure that:

i) such dog does not, without provocation:

1. chase a person or other domestic animal
2. injure a person or other domestic animal
3. bite a person or other domestic animal.

ii) such dog does not damage or destroy public or private property;

iii) ensure such dog is tattooed or implanted with an electronic identification microchip;

iv) when such dog is on the property of the owner:

1. either such dog is confined indoors and under the control of a person over the age of eighteen (18) years; or
2. when such dog is outdoors it is in a locked pen or other structure, constructed to prevent the escape of the vicious dog and capable of preventing the entry of any person not in control of the dog; or
3. the locked pen or other structure shall have secure sides and a secure top and if it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded in the ground to a minimum of thirty (30) centimeters;
4. the locked pen or other structure shall provide the vicious dog with shelter from the elements and be of the minimum dimensions of one and one-half (1.5) meters by three (3) meters and be a minimum one and one-half (1.5) meters in height;
5. the locked pen or other structure shall not be within one (1) meter of the property line or within five (5) meters of a neighboring dwelling unit.

v) at all times, when off the property of the owner, such dog must be:

1. muzzled; and
2. harnessed or leashed on a lead which length shall not exceed one (1) meter in a manner that prevents it from chasing, injuring or biting other domestic animals or humans, as well as preventing damage to public and private property; and

3. such dog is not running at large.

5. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The owner of an animal suffering from a communicable disease:

- a) shall not permit the animal to be in any public place;
- b) shall not keep the animal in contact with or in proximity to any other animal;
- c) shall keep the animal locked or tied up;
- d) shall immediately report the matter to the Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer of the Village of Acme, the Community Health Officer and the local R.C.M.P.

6. LICENSING PROVISIONS

- a) the owner of a dog or cat shall apply for an annual license for each dog or cat aged three (3) months or older, and shall pay therefore an annual fee as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
- b) should the animal be spayed or neutered during the license year, a valid certificate from a duly licensed and registered veterinary must be submitted for a photocopy to the Village Office when purchasing your license the following year;
- c) notwithstanding Subsection 6 (a) where the Village of Acme is satisfied that a person who is physically or mentally handicapped and is the owner of a dog or other animal, trained and used as a guide dog or animal, there shall be no fee payable by the owner for a license under this section.
- d) where a person is granted to be exempt from the license fee under Subsection (c) the person is still required to obtain a metal tag and fill out the required information at the Village of Acme Administration Office;
- e) The owner of a dog or cat shall:
 - i) obtain the annual license for it from the Village of Acme Administration Office on or before the close of business on the last working day of January in each calendar year;
 - ii) obtain the license within the first two weeks of purchasing, acquiring or becoming in possession of any dog or cat or in the first two weeks of becoming a new resident of the Village of Acme. The burden of proof that the dog or cat is not the property of the said owner shall rest upon the said owner;
 - iii) pay the appropriate fee for obtaining such license;
 - iv) complete the prescribed registration form for such dog or cat setting forth the full description, age and other pertinent information relating to such dog or cat;
 - v) provide his dog or cat with a collar to which by his dog or cat during these occasions when the dog or cat is not on the owners property.

- f) any person who provides false or misleading information with respect to the information required in Section 6(e) of this bylaw is guilty of an offence;
- g) upon payment of the license fee and providing the information set out in Section 6(e) of this Bylaw, the Village of Acme shall issue to the owner a metallic tag expiring on the 31st day of December in the calendar year the tag was issued;
- h) an owner of an animal that has been duly licensed may obtain a replacement license tag for one that has been lost, upon payment of the fees as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
- i) the owner shall ensure the license tag is worn by the animal at all times the animal is not on the owners property and shall be guilty of an offence if the animal is not wearing the proper license tag when on property other than the owners property;
- j) it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the Bylaw authority immediately if their animal is missing. It is not the responsibility of the Bylaw authority to find the owner of any animal who is not wearing a current affixed license tag;
- k) the buyer, purchaser or new owner of a dog or cat registered under the Bylaw shall report such transfer of registration to the Village of Acme but no annual license fee for the current year shall be payable in respect of such transfer of registration if the dog or cat was already licensed in the Village of Acme;
- l) no person shall be entitled to a license rebate under this Bylaw;
- m) an animal license is not required by persons temporarily in the Village of Acme for a period not exceeding four (4) weeks;
- n) the Village of Acme shall keep a book in which they shall record the name and address of each owner, the breed, color and sex of each owners animal, together with the date of registration of the owners animal, the number stamped on the metal tag issued to the owner and the amount paid. This record may be recorded electronically in place of recording in a book.
- o) where the license required pursuant to this section has been paid by the tender of an uncertified cheque, the license;
 - i) is issued subject to the cheque being accepted and cashed by the bank without any mention of this condition being made on the license; and
 - ii) is automatically revoked if the cheque is not accepted and cashed by the bank of which it is issued.
- p) the owner of an animal may be required to obtain a license for an animal notwithstanding that it is under the age of three (3) months, where the animal is found running at large or involved in any other infraction of this Bylaw.

7. NUMBER OF ANIMALS & RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ANIMALS

- a) the maximum number of animals in a single dwelling is four (4). This maximum applies only to dogs and cats. Notwithstanding Subsection 3 (d) and 3 (e), the Animal Control Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall direct the owner to remove the animal or animals from the Village of Acme;
- b) it shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or permit to be harbored at the owners property or permitted property or on the grounds thereof:
 - i) any large mammals or the young thereof;
 - ii) any pot bellied pigs;
 - iii) any chickens, turkeys or animals classified as fowl;
 - iv) any bees;
 - v) any snakes, reptiles or insects which are poisonous;
 - vi) any large domestic animals;
 - vii) any species, including any of the above, deemed to be dangerous or infectious in the opinion of the Local Board of Health.

8. POWERS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- a) an Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Police Officer may capture and impound any animal:
 - i) in respect of which he believes or has reasonable grounds to believe an offence under this Bylaw is being or has been committed;
 - ii) which is required to be impounded pursuant to the provisions of any statute of Canada or the Province of Alberta or any regulation made there under.
- b) an Officer may enter into the land surrounding any building in pursuit of any animal which has been observed contravening any section of this Bylaw;
- c) the owner of any impounded animal may reclaim the animal from the pound by paying to the Officer or the Village of Acme:
 - i) the appropriate impound fees as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
 - ii) the appropriate fee for boarding and providing sustenance for the animal as set out in Schedule "A";
 - iii) the appropriate license fee when the animal is not licensed;

- iv) the costs of any required veterinary treatment for the animal; and
 - v) any other costs incurred due to the impoundment.
- d) the Officer may use any humane method in his attempt to capture an animal and should the animal be hurt during capture or attempted capture, neither the Village of Acme, Council nor the Officer shall be held liable for such injury;
- e) where the Officer or any person authorized by this Bylaw, believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may serve upon such a person a ticket provided by this section personally;
- f) a ticket shall be in such form as determined by the Village of Acme and shall state the Section of the Bylaw which was contravened and the amount from Schedule "A" that will be accepted by the Village of Acme in lieu of prosecution;
- g) notwithstanding the provision of this section, a person to whom a ticket has been issued pursuant to this section may exercise the right to defend any charge of committing contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw;
- h) any person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw by doing something which he is prohibited from doing, or by failing to do something which he is required to do, or by doing something in a manner different from that in which he is required or permitted to do by this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of:
- i) not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar or more than Nine Thousand (\$9000.00) Dollars for an infraction of this Bylaw;
 - ii) not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar or more than Nine Thousand (\$9000.00) Dollars for any other offence under this Bylaw, or upon failure to pay the fine and costs to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding ninety (90) days unless such fines and costs or committal are sooner paid.
- i) the levying and payment of any fine or the imprisonment for any period provided in this Bylaw shall not relieve a person from the necessity of paying any fees, charges or costs under the provisions of this Bylaw. A Provincial Court Judge, in addition to the penalties provided in this Bylaw may, if the offence is sufficiently serious, direct or order the person that owns, keeps, maintains or harbors the animal to stop the animal from doing mischief, causing a disturbance or nuisance complained of, or to have the animal removed from the Village of Acme or to have the animal destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

9. DISPOSAL

- a) the Officer shall not sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of an impounded animal until the following conditions are met:
- i) retain in the Pound for six (6) days when the name and address of the owner are known;
 - ii) retain in the Pound for seventy two (72) hours, if the name and address of the owner are not known or unless a person having the authority orders the retention or disposal of the

animal or unless the owner of the animal makes arrangements with the Officer for the further retention of the animal, the Officer may cause the animal to be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

- b) any impounded animal which is unclaimed and requisite pound and license fees unpaid within the time specified herein, may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Officer in which case those costs incurred will be borne by the Village of Acme. However, provided the owner is duly informed and acknowledges ownership of the animal, the Village of Acme may then bill the owner for such expenses that have actually been incurred.
- c) any animal so captured and impounded shall not be released from the pound unless the owner can prove to the Pound Keeper that all fines and pound fees have been paid and a current license has been obtained if required pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw;
- d) the Officer may retain an animal for a longer period if in his opinion the circumstances warrant the expense;
- e) the purchase of any animal from the pound pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall obtain full right and title to it and the right and title of the former owner of the animal shall cease thereupon.

10. PENALTIES AND FEES

- a) any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a penalty as set out in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw;
- b) fees for licensing, impounding, boarding and feeding the animal shall be charged to the owner of the animal at the rates set out in Schedule "A";
- c) where an Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may commence proceedings by issuing a summons by means of a violation ticket in accordance with Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Protection Act, S.A. 1988, Chapter P21.5 and amendments thereto.
- d) Notwithstanding Section 10 (c):
 - i) where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one (1) twelve (12) month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second contravention is double the amount shown in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision;
 - ii) where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw three (3) or more times within one (1) twelve (12) month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent contravention is triple the amount of the fine for the second offence in respect of the provisions shown in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw; and
 - iii) any animal, after committing five (5) or more violations under this Bylaw, may be destroyed and the entire cost of fines and euthanasia shall be paid by the owner of the said animal.

- e) Subsection 10 (a) does not apply to vicious dogs;
- f) Subsection 10 (b) applies to vicious dogs, however the fees outlined in Schedule "D" shall be used as a basis rather than Schedule "C";
- g) the rates for annual license fees, penalties and related fees as set out in this Bylaw, may be amended or revised from time to time by a resolution of Council.

11. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE

The Village of Acme, Animal Control Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer will not be held liable for any damages whether direct or indirect, suffered by any person or premises as a result of any obligation of the Village of Acme, the Animal Control Officer or the Bylaw Enforcement Officer to discharge any of its obligations pursuant to this Bylaw, unless the Village of Acme, the Animal Control Officer or the Bylaw Enforcement Officer are proven grossly negligent.

12. SEPARATE AND SEVERABLE

Each section of this Bylaw shall be read as being separate and severable from each other section. If any portion or section of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the validity of this Bylaw in whole or in part, other than the part so declared, shall not be affected and such invalid portion or section of the Bylaw shall be read as being separate and severable from the rest of the Bylaw.

UPON third and final reading, this Bylaw hereby rescinds and repeals Bylaw # 97-10 and Bylaw # 97-12 and amendments thereto.

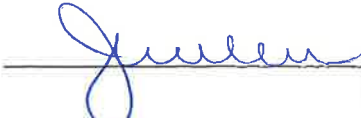
THIS BYLAW SHALL COME INTO FULL FORCE & EFFECT AT THE DATE OF FINAL PASSING OF THIS BYLAW.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.


MAYOR


C.A.O.

BYLAW # 2005-03

VILLAGE OF ACME

SCHEDULE "A"

ANIMAL LICENSE AND RELATED FEES

NOW THEREFORE, the rates for annual license fees and related fees may be revised by resolution of Council. As at the passing of this Bylaw, the license fees and related fees are as follows:

DOG:	on or before the 31 st day in January in each calendar year \$15.00 for spayed or neutered \$30.00 for unaltered
	as of February 1 st provided owner was legally required under the provision of this Bylaw to obtain a license on or before January 31 st \$30.00 for spayed or neutered \$60.00 for unaltered
CAT:	on or before the 31 st day of January in each calendar year \$15.00 for spayed or neutered \$30.00 for unaltered
	as of February 1 st provided owner was legally required under the provisions of this Bylaw to obtain a license on or before January 31 st \$30.00 for spayed or neutered \$60.00 for unaltered
VICIOUS DOG:	on or before the 31 st day of January in each calendar year \$500.00
	as of February 1 st provided the owner was legally required under the provisions of this Bylaw to obtain a license on or before January 31 st \$1,000.00
Replacement Tags:	\$5.00 each
Kennel License:	\$250.00 plus purchase of individual licenses for each animal
Impound Fees:	Rate set by Pound Keeper and payable to Pound Keeper
Impound Fees for Vicious Dog:	Rate set by Pound Keeper plus \$250.00
Boarding Fees:	Rate set by Pound Keeper and payable to Pound Keeper
Veterinary Fees:	Amount Expended

BYLAW # 2005-03
VILLAGE OF ACME
SCHEDULE "B"

DATE: _____

TO: _____

(Name)

(Address)

You are hereby notified that an animal bearing License No. _____ for the year _____ and registered under the above name and address, was impounded on _____, pursuant to the provisions of Bylaw # _____ of the Village of Acme and that, unless the said animal is claimed and all impoundment charges are paid on or before _____, the said animal will be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of pursuant to the said Bylaw.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/
BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

BYLAW # 2005-03

VILLAGE OF ACME

SCHEDULE "C"

Section 3	(a)	running at large: unlicensed animal	\$250.00
		licensed animal	\$100.00
	(d) & (e)	harboring more than three (3) domestic dogs aged three (3) months or older without a license to operate a kennel	\$250.00
		harboring more than three (3) domestic cats aged three (3) months or older without a license to operate a kennel	\$250.00
Section 4	(a)	habitually bark, howl or otherwise disturb the peace	\$250.00
	(b)	damage to property	\$250.00
	(c)	public nuisance	\$250.00
	(d)	animal in floral area	\$250.00
	(e)	animal in swimming area	\$250.00
	(f)	defecation on property other than owners	\$250.00
	(g)	torment	\$250.00
	(h)	obstruction	\$250.00
	(i)	livestock within the Village of Acme	\$250.00
Section 5		Communicable Diseases	\$250.00
Section 6		Unlicensed Dog or Cat	\$250.00
Section 7		Restricted or Prohibited Animals	\$250.00

Second and subsequent offenses shall be as per Section 10(d) of this Bylaw.

Except as otherwise provided by an Officer or any person authorized by this Bylaw, a person who is guilty of any offence under the Animal Control Bylaw for which a penalty is not otherwise provided is liable to a penalty of \$100.00 per offence and subject to Section 10 (d) of this Bylaw.

BYLAW # 2005-03

VILLAGE OF ACME

SCHEDULE "D"

MINIMUM PENALTIES WITH RESPECT TO VICIOUS DOGS

Vicious Dog chasing, injuring or biting a person or animal	\$1,500.00
Vicious Dog damaging, destroying public or private property	\$1,000.00
Failure to keep a vicious dog under the control of an adult person	\$1,000.00
Failure to keep a vicious dog confined	\$1,000.00
Failure to keep a vicious dog muzzled, harnessed or leashed properly	\$1,000.00
Improper pen or structure	\$1,000.00
Vicious dog running at large	\$1,000.00
Failure to notify the C.A.O. if dog is sold, gifted, transferred or dies	\$ 250.00
Failure to tattoo or implant dog with electronic identification microchip	\$1,000.00

BYLAW # 2005-03
VILLAGE OF ACME
SCHEDULE "E"
OFFICIAL NOTICE

DATE: _____

TO: _____
(Name)

(Address)

WHEREAS I, _____, an Animal Control Officer/Bylaw Enforcement Officer, after completing an investigation, have reasonable grounds to believe that the dog belonging to _____ has been declared a VICIOUS DOG.

This is to HEREBY inform you that from the date indicated above forward, your dog is declared VICIOUS.

DECLARED before me at the _____)
_____ of _____,)
in the Province of Alberta, this _____)
_____ day of _____, A.D.)
20____.)

Signature of Animal Control Officer/Bylaw Enforcement Officer

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta

BYLAW # 2005-03

VILLAGE OF ACME

**SCHEDULE "F"
VOLUNTARY FINES TICKET**

VILLAGE OF ACME
ANIMAL CONTROL TICKET
VOLUNTARY FINES

This ticket is issued for breach of Bylaw # 2005-03, Section _____.

Nature of Offence: _____

PENALTY

First Offence \$ _____

Second Offence \$ _____

Third or Additional Offences \$ _____

The penalty will be reduced by 20% if payment is received within the first seven (7) days;
this being the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20_____.

The penalty will be reduced by 10% if payment is received within the first fourteen (14)
days; this day being the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20_____.

PRESENTATION OF THIS TICKET within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue together with
voluntary payment of the penalty indicated, plus any other required fees, if applicable, will be
accepted in lieu of prosecution.

PAYMENT may be made to the VILLAGE OF ACME at the Village Administration Office (203
Clark Street) during regular office hours or by mail (Box 299, Acme AB T0M 0A0). If remitting by
mail, payment must be received at the Village of Acme Office within the fourteen (14) day period.

**FAILURE TO REMIT PAYMENT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS WILL RESULT IN
PROSECUTION IN PROVINCIAL COURT.**

Date: _____ Time: _____

Name: _____ Location of Offence: _____

Address: _____

Issued by: _____