

**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS**

By-Law No. 2004- 502

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE KEEPING
AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act R.S.O. 2001 (as amended) provides authority to regulate the keeping of animals;

AND WHEREAS the Dog Owners' Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter D. 16 Section 2, provides that the owner of a dog is liable for damages from a bite or attack by the dog on another person or domestic animal, and Section 5, provides that the owners of a dog shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the dog from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal;

AND WHEREAS the Pounds Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter P.17 Section 2 provides that the owner or occupant of any land is responsible for any damage by any animal under the person's charge and keeping as though such animal were the person's own property;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands deems it expedient to repeal By-Law Nos. 2001-227, 2003-415 and 2003-447 and to enact a By-Law to provide for regulating, restricting, prohibiting, licensing and registration of dogs;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

1/ For the purposes of this By-Law the following definitions shall apply:

- a) **AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL** -- shall mean
 - i) A dog which without provocation has bitten a person, domestic animal or domestic fowl, or;
 - ii) Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition, to attack without provocation a person, domestic animal or domestic fowl.

- b) **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** - shall mean that person appointed by By-Law of the Corporation to undertake the control of animals within the Township.

- c) **ANIMAL** -- shall mean a domesticated animal, exotic animal or farm animal, and shall include dogs and cats.

- d) **ANIMAL SHELTER** -- shall mean any premises designated by the Corporation for the purpose of impounding and caring for animals taken up by the agents of the Corporation.

- e) **CAT** -- shall mean a domesticated cat or feral cat.

- f) **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER** -- shall mean the Chief Administrative Officer of the Township of Lanark Highlands. The term CAO has a corresponding meaning.

- g) **CONTROL** -- shall mean having at all times, the ability to manage, direct, restrict and restrain the movements of an animal.

- h) **CORPORATION** -- shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands.

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- i) DOG – shall mean a domesticated canine, dog or dogs, male or female more than three months of age.
- j) DOG LICENCE ISSUER – shall mean a person or persons contracted by the Corporation for the purpose of registration and/or issuance of a dog license.
- k) DOG TAG – shall mean a tag bearing a serial number and the year in which it was issued.
- l) EXOTIC ANIMAL – shall include, but is not limited to emu, ostrich, boars, snakes and other wild or domesticated animals not native to the area.
- m) GUIDE DOG – shall mean any dog trained as a guide dog for a blind person and having the qualifications prescribed by the regulations under the *Blind Persons' Rights Act*, and shall also include a dog professionally trained as guide dog for other physically disabled persons.
- n) KENNEL – shall mean any premises where domestic pets (excluding cats) are kept or boarded or bred as a commercial service.
- o) KENNEL LICENCE INSPECTOR – shall mean a person appointed by By-Law of the Corporation to undertake the inspection of Kennel's.
- p) KENNEL LICENCE ISSUER – shall mean the Kennel License Issuer of the Corporation.
- q) LEASH – shall mean a restraining device of sufficient strength and material for holding a dog or animal.
- r) LEASHED – shall mean a restraining device securely attached to the dog or animal and a person or object.
- s) LICENCED HUNTING DOG – shall mean any dog that has a valid hunting license from the previous year or current year.
- t) MUZZLED – shall mean a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength over the mouth to prevent a dog from biting.
- u) OWNER OF DOG OR ANIMAL – shall mean any person, group of persons, partnership or corporation owning, keeping, and harbouring or in possession and care of a dog (or dogs) or animal and shall include an exotic animal.
- v) RESTRAINED – shall mean being kept inside a building or house or in an enclosed pen of sufficient dimensions and strength to be humane and to prevent a dog or animal (excluding cat) from coming in contact with persons other than the owner of the dog or animal (excluding cat).
- w) RUNNING AT LARGE – shall mean found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog or animal (excluding cat) and not under the control of any person.
- x) SANITIZE – shall mean to clean for the purpose of controlling disease producing organisms and 'sanitized' has a corresponding meaning.
- y) TOWNSHIP – shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands.
- z) WASTE – shall mean excrement or feces.

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- aa) WILD – shall mean an animal, which has not been made tame, nor has been taught to live with and under the control of humans.

SECTION 2 - LICENCING OF DOGS

- 1/ No person shall own, keep or harbour any dog within the limits of the Township, unless he/she has obtained a license for such dog, and unless he/she has registered such a dog under the provisions of this By-Law.
- 2/ Every dog brought into the Township shall be licensed and registered by its owner within two (2) weeks of being brought into the Township.
- 3/ Every dog born in the Township shall be licensed and registered by its owner within twelve (12) weeks after its date of birth.
- 4/ Application for a license for a dog shall be made on or before the first day of April in each year.
- 5/ Upon payment in full of the license fee, the Dog License Permit Issuer shall provide the owner with a dog tag and a record shall be kept by the Township showing the name, municipal address and phone number of the owner and the serial number of the tag and a complete description of the animal.
- 6/ Each license for a dog, unless specifically expressed to be for a shorter time period or suspended or revoked, shall remain in force for the twelve month period from January 1st to December 31st of the year of issue.
- 7/ Proof of annual rabies shots shall be mandatory prior to a license being issued.
- 8/ The owner shall keep the dog tag securely fastened on the dog at all times until the tag is renewed or replaced, but the tag may be removed while the dog is lawfully hunting.
- 9/ It is an offence to use a tag upon a dog, other than the dog for which it was issued.
- 10/ When a certificate is produced from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, stating that a dog is being used as a guide dog for a blind person, no fee shall be charged for a license and tag.
- 11/ When the owner can show proof of holding a valid dog hunting license issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources from the previous year, the owner shall be charged a reduced rate for a license and tag.
- 12/ The Dog License Issuer shall keep a complete register of all licenses issued.
- 13/ The Dog License Issuer shall turn over to the Treasurer all money paid to him/her under this By-Law.
- 14/ No owner or person shall have care and custody of more than four (4) mature dogs at one household at any time, with the following exceptions:
 - i) Licensed kennel operators;
 - ii) Owners or handlers of provincially-licensed hunting dogs; or
 - iii) Operators of bona fide commercial enterprise where dogs are an integral component of the business (such as tourism operators offering dog sled rides).

SECTION 3 - KENNELS

- 1/ All kennels operated in the Township shall board dogs in a clean, secure and humane manner.

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- 2/ No person shall establish a new kennel except in accordance with the permitted uses established by the Township's Zoning By-Law. No kennels shall be permitted within the boundaries of the former Village of Lanark.
- 3/ Application for a renewal license for a kennel shall be made on or before the first day of April in each year.
- 4/ The Kennel License Issuer shall issue a kennel license to the owner if the Kennel License Inspector has advised him/her that the Kennel complies with the provisions of this By-Law.
- 5/ Any person operating a kennel shall satisfy the Kennel Licensing Inspector that the kennel complies with the provisions of this By-Law, and such person shall furnish the Kennel License Inspector with all the information he/she may reasonably require and permit him/her to examine the premises where the kennel is located, in order for him/her to satisfy himself/herself that the kennel complies with the provisions of this By-Law.
- 6/ At the request of the kennel owner, the Kennel License Issuer shall provide a dog tag for each dog harboured at the kennel, and shall note the numbers of such dog tags on the kennel license, for identification purposes.
- 7/ Where, in the opinion of the Kennel License Inspector, any kennel does not comply with the provisions of this By-Law or creates or is likely to create a public health nuisance or unsanitary conditions, he/she shall require the owner of the kennel to abate the nuisance or rectify the conditions within a reasonable period of time after notice in writing to the owner.
- 8/ If the owner fails to abate the nuisance or rectify the conditions specified by the Kennel License Inspector, he/she shall be deemed to be contravening the provisions of this By-Law.
- 9/ The Kennel License Issuer shall keep a complete register of all licenses issued.
- 10/ The Kennel License Issuer shall turn over to the Treasurer all money paid to him/her under this By-Law.
- 11/ Whenever, in this By-Law, any duty is imposed upon the Kennel License Inspector related to the suspension or revocation of kennel licenses or the inspection of kennel premises, if the Animal Control Officer, in his/her discretion, considers that professional advice is necessary or desirable, he/she may retain the services of a qualified veterinary entitled to practice his/her profession in Ontario to advise him/her and to make a report to him/her and the kennel owner. Such professional advice and report shall guide the Kennel License Inspector. The fee of such veterinary shall be paid by the kennel licensee within thirty (30) days after the account is rendered, and if not so paid shall bear interest at the same rate that applies to overdue taxes from the date of rendering, and shall be added to the tax demand for the land occupied by the licensee and collected in like manner as municipal taxes.
- 12/ All fencing and runs for kennels shall be built as follows:
 - a) A fence or its equivalent which is to form a kennel enclosure or part thereof shall be of:
 - i) chain link construction, or
 - ii) vertical board construction.
 - b) A fence of chain link construction, shall be 1.8m high, and
 - i) have a mesh not greater than 5cm consisting of 12 ga. galvanized steel wire, or a 14 ga. steel wire covered with vinyl or other approved plastic which would yield a total thickness equivalent to 12 ga. steel wire;
 - ii) be supported by a minimum of 1.3cm galvanized steel posts, spaced not more than 3.0m apart. Such posts must extend at least 1.0m below grade or to bedrock and be encased in concrete at least 5.0cm thick all around;

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- iii) have top and bottom rails firmly fastened to the upright posts, made of a minimum of 3.0cm galvanized steel pipe. NOTE: galvanized steel tension wire 9 ga. may be substituted for the bottom rail.
 - c) A fence of wood construction, shall be 1.8m high, and
 - i) have vertical boarding 2.5cm thick minimum, attached to a top and bottom rail in such manner as to not facilitate climbing from the outside. Such vertical boards must not be less than 2.5cm x 10.0cm minimum and must be spaced not more than 10.0cm apart;
 - ii) be supported by cedar posts at least 10.0cm x 10.0cm minimum, spaced not more than 2.5m apart. Such posts shall extend at least 1.0m into the ground or to bedrock and be securely embedded therein;
 - iii) have that portion of the post below the ground level treated with an approved wood preservative;
 - iv) have top and bottom rails at least 5.0cm x 10.0cm minimum dimensions.
 - d) A Fence (or its equivalent) of any other construction which might yield an equivalent or greater degree of security and strength, may be approved by the Animal Control Officer upon the receipt of completed plans and specifications for said fence.
 - e) Gates which form part of the kennel enclosures shall be;
 - i) of such height and of such construction as to provide a degree of safety and rigidity equivalent to or greater than that of required fence;
 - ii) supported on substantial hinges;
 - iii) self-closing, self-latching with the latching device at the top of and on the inside of the gate.
- 13/ All fences, walls, gates and entrances forming part of a kennel enclosure shall be constructed, erected and maintained at all times to the standards and specifications set out in this By-Law.
- 14/ All kennels operated in the Township shall board dogs in a clean, secure and humane manner and shall comply with the following standards:
- a) Dog cages and/or doghouses shall be constructed so as to be easily cleaned;
 - b) All surfaces of yards and runways shall be covered in concrete, asphalt, fine gravel or other material, which can be easily cleaned or raked;
 - c) All doorways and windows and outside openings shall be screened and provide an effective barrier against the escape of any dog;
 - d) All kennels must at all time be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition;
 - e) Excrement, dead animals and other waste resulting from the operation of a kennel shall be removed daily from the premises in an environmentally approved manner;
 - f) Any person when applying for a license shall satisfy the Kennel License Inspector that the kennel or proposed kennel complies with the provisions of this By-Law and such person shall furnish the Kennel Licence Inspector Officer with all information he/she may reasonably require and permit him/her to examine the premises where the kennel is located or is to be located in order to satisfy himself/herself that the kennel complies with the provisions of this By-Law.
- 15/ If the Kennel License Inspector is not satisfied he/she will refer the matter to the CAO who, if they concur, may hire a qualified person to advise on the adequacy of the kennel in question.
- 16/ Where, in the opinion of the Kennel License Inspector, any kennel does not comply with the provisions of this By-Law or creates or is likely to create a public health concern, nuisance or unsanitary condition, he/she shall require the owner of the kennel to abate the nuisance or rectify the conditions within a reasonable period of time after notice in writing to the owner.

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If the owner fails to abate the nuisance or rectify the conditions specified by the Kennel License Inspector; he/she shall be deemed to be contravening the provisions of this By-Law.

- 17/ Any kennel license may be suspended or revoked by Council on recommendations of the CAO and Kennel License Inspector, if in their opinion, the kennel does not comply with the provisions of this By-Law.

SECTION 4 - DOG LICENCE FEES

License Fees for dogs shall be as follows:

DOG LICENCE FEE (January 1 – March 31).....	\$10.00
DOG LICENCE FEE (April 1 – December 31).....	\$15.00
AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL	\$1,000.00
LICENSED HUNTING DOG (see section 1.s).....	\$ 5.00
REPLACEMENT DOG TAG	\$ 1.00
GUIDE DOG TAGS (see section 1.m)	\$ N/C
KENNEL LICENCE FEE	\$50.00

EXCEPTION – no dog shall require a tag if the dog has received a MICROCHIP IMPLANT. Registration papers must be shown as proof. (Scanning may also be provided as proof of registration.)

The license fees listed in this section are not to be interpreted as part of a release fee. Pound Release and Maintenance Fees shall be determined by the Animal Shelter and approved by the Township from time to time.

SECTION 5 - NOISE

- 1/ Every owner of a dog, or person responsible for the care of dog or dogs shall take all precautions necessary to prevent the dog from barking as to disturb the peace and quiet of any residence or persons in the vicinity.

SECTION 6 - ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

- 1/ For the purpose of this section, an animal shall be deemed to be running at large when found straying from the property upon which it is normally kept and not under the control of any person.
- 2/ Every person or owner of an animal shall maintain sufficient control of the animal, so as to prevent the animal from running at large within the boundaries of the Township.
- 3/ The Corporation or agent may direct every person or owner of a dog, who fails to maintain sufficient control of the animal while off the property of the owner, to leash the dog.
- 4/ The Corporation or agent may seize any animal running at large in the Township and cause such animal to be returned to the owner or impounded.
- 5/ Animals running at large shall be taken up by the Animal Control Officer and impounded in the animal shelter contracted by the Township and there confined in a humane manner for a period of not less than three days (Sundays and Statutory Holidays excluded) and may

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thereafter be disposed of in a humane manner if not claimed by their owner. Animals not claimed by the owner at the expiration of three days shall become the property of the Animal Shelter and may be destroyed or sold. All reasonable efforts shall be made to identify the animal and notify the owner.

- 6/ Any owner who fails to claim an animal within the time period as set out in Section 6.5 shall forfeit all rights to ownership of the animal.
- 7/ Any owner of an animal that has been seized or impounded shall be required to pay all impoundment fees prior to release of the dog. If the owner is absent, the impoundment fees shall apply to the person or persons harbouring or caring for the animal.
- 8/ Impoundment Fees shall be set in the 'Pound Release and Maintenance Fees' By-Law of the Corporation.
- 9/ Any owner of a dog that has been seized or impounded that has not obtained a dog license for the current year shall do so prior to the release of the dog.
- 10/ The Corporation or its agent may kill any dog that he/she finds running at large if:
 - a) he/she reasonably believes the dog is likely to cause imminent harm to any person, dog, domestic animal or domestic fowl.
 - b) the dog is injured or ill and should be destroyed without delay for public and humane reasons.Destruction of the dog (s) shall be undertaken in a humane way by a veterinarian or a licensed pound.
- 11/ The owner of an animal remains responsible for all costs whether or not the animal is claimed or destroyed.

SECTION 7 - DOG BITES

- 1/ Every person or owner of a dog shall take all precautions necessary to prevent the dog from biting or attacking any person or fighting or attacking or biting any dog, domestic animal, livestock or domestic fowl, whether on private or public property.
- 2/ When a dog has bitten or attacked a person, or fought, bitten or attacked a dog, domestic animal, livestock or domestic fowl, the owner shall cause the dog to remain muzzled and/or leashed until such time as the Corporation has reviewed the incident. As a result of the review, if in the opinion of the Corporation, the dog has fought, bitten or attacked without provocation, the Corporation may rule that the dog is either aggressive or has rabies. Testing for rabies shall be done at the owner's expense. If the dog is ruled aggressive the Township may commence proceedings under the *Dog Owners' Liability Act*.

SECTION 8 - CONFINEMENT OF CERTAIN DOGS

- 1/ Dogs in heat shall be kept confined so as to prevent inadvertent breeding.

SECTION 9 - AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL

- 1/ The owner of an aggressive animal shall ensure that:
 - a) It does not bite, chase or attack a person or other domestic animal whether on the property or the owner or not;
 - b) When it is on the property of the owner, it is confined in an enclosed area or in a fenced yard, or on a chain or other suitable restraint device capable of restraining the pet; and
 - c) When off the property of the owner, it is securely leashed and muzzled in a manner that prevents it from biting, chasing or attacking a person or other domestic animal, and it is under the control of a person over the age of sixteen (16) years.

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- 2/ Any owner of an aggressive animal shall be notified in writing by the Animal Control Officer that the owner must comply with the provisions of this By-Law.
- 3/ The owner of the aggressive animal, after having been notified in writing to comply with the provisions of this By-Law, may request, and is entitled to a hearing with Council which may exempt the owner from complying with some of the provisions of this By-Law.
- 4/ The owner of an aggressive dog shall inform the Corporation that the dog is aggressive at the time it is licensed.
- 5/ This section shall not apply to a police working dog while on duty.

SECTION 10 - INTERFERENCE

- 1/ No person shall interfere with, hinder or molest any agent of the Corporation in the performance of any duty prescribed or implied by the provisions of this By-Law.

SECTION 11 - DOG LICENCE ISSUER / KENNEL LICENCE ISSUER

- 1/ At the beginning of every year the Corporation may contract a Dog License Issuer and/or Kennel License Issuer. He/she will work under the direction of the Corporation to collect the dog license fee or kennel license fees and other such information as set out in the contract.

SECTION 12 - WASTE

- 1/ Every person or owner of a dog who, without authorization, allows waste (excrement/feces) to be placed on public property owned by the Corporation or private property not owned by the dog owner is guilty of an offence.
- 2/ If a person who has deposited or allowed waste to be deposited on private property or property of the Corporation immediately and entirely without leaving the scene, causes such waste to be entirely picked up and thence removed to his own property, such person shall be deemed not to have committed an offence under this section.
- 3/ This section shall not apply to a Guide Dog while on a leash and actually in use in providing assistance to a person with impaired vision or to a disabled person as defined herein.

SECTION 13 - ANIMAL PROVISIONS

- 1/ Keeping of Animals – General:
Every animal shall be:
 - a) treated in a humane manner, and
 - b) kept so that the transfer of pathogenic agents is minimized; and
 - c) kept so that there are no offensive odours, or odours which may attract animals.

SECTION 14 - ANIMAL ENCLOSURES

- 1/ Every cage, pen or other such enclosure used for the housing of an animal when kept as a pet or for hobby purposes shall be so constructed and maintained that:
 - a) every animal in a cage or pen may comfortably extend its legs to their full natural extent, stand, sit, lie down in a fully extended position, and be provided with adequate space for exercise purposes. The length of chain for tethering purposes shall be a minimum of three (3) metres.

SECTION 15 - PROHIBITION – EXOTIC and WILD ANIMALS

- 1/ No person shall keep any wild or exotic animals, reptiles, ostrich or emu within the limits of the Township of Lanark Highlands, unless such animal has been domesticated and the facilities for keeping of same have been inspected for public safety by the Animal Control Officer. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of a wild or exotic animal, reptile, ostrich or emu which has been domesticated to contact the Animal Control Officer for inspection and written approval prior to bringing such animals into the Township.

SECTION 16 - QUARANTINE OF DOGS

- 1/ When a dog is known to have bitten a person the Medical Officer of Health may order an agent for the Corporation to confine the dog under supervised quarantine for a period not to exceed ten (10) days in accordance with the *Public Health Act*.
- a) Any animal suspected of being rabid shall be placed in quarantine where possible, pending disposition by the Health of Animals Branch of Agriculture Canada.
 - b) When an animal is seized, impounded or destroyed under the provisions of this section, no damages or compensation shall be recoverable by the owner thereof.

SECTION 17 - CONTROL and SALE OF YOUNG or DISEASED ANIMALS

- 1/ No person shall:
- a) knowingly sell any diseased animal;
 - b) sell or give away any dog under the age of 6 weeks;
 - c) display any animal unless such animal is adequately protected from drafts, direct rays of the sun, excessive heat or cold and ample space is provided;
 - d) sell or give to or for any person under sixteen (16) years of age, any animal unless with the expressed consent of the child's parents or legal guardian(s); or
 - e) sell or keep for sale any wild animal

SECTION 18 - ADMINISTRATION

- 1/ The Animal Control Officer shall administer this By-Law.
- 2/ For the purposes of this By-Law, the Animal Control Officer, as appointed from time to time, shall also be appointed By-Law Enforcement Officer.
- 3/ For the purposes of this By-Law, the Animal Control Officer, as appointed from time to time, shall also be appointed Kennel License Inspector.

SECTION 19 - VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES

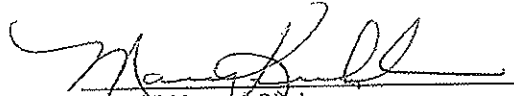
- 1/ Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, as set out in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33 (as amended).
- 2/ Upon registering a conviction for a contravention of any provisions of this By-Law, the Ontario Court, Provincial Division, may in addition to any penalty imposed by this By-Law make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted.
- 3/ Penalties and fines for the violation of this By-Law will be set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law.

SECTION 20 - VALIDITY

1/ If any section, clause or provision of this By-Law, including anything contained in any schedule attached hereto, is for any reason declared by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the By-Law as a whole or any part thereof, other than the section, clause or provision so declared to be invalid and it is hereby declared to be the intention that all the remaining sections, clauses or provisions of the By-Law shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, notwithstanding that one or more provisions thereof shall have to be declared invalid.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME SHORT this day of 22nd day of June 2004.


Lawrence McDermott – Mayor


Mary Kirkham – Clerk

SCHEDULE 'A' to

By-Law No. 2004-502

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BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE KEEPING
AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS

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TITLE: Animal Control By-Law

Item	Column 1 Short Form Wording	Column 2 Offence Creating Provision	Column 3 Set Fine (includes costs)
1.	Being an owner of an Unlicensed Dog	2.1, 2.2, 2.3	\$ 30.00
2.	Being an owner of a dog and using a dog tag other than the one registered to that dog.	2.9	\$ 30.00
3.	Being an owner of a dog, failing to take reasonable precautions to prevent a dog from barking as to disturb the peace.	5.1	\$115.00
4.	Being an owner of an animal, allow to run at large.	6.2	\$ 55.00
5.	Being an owner of a dog, allow urinating or defecating on public property.	12.1	\$ 30.00
6.	Operating an unsafe, unclean or inhumane kennel.	3.1	\$115.00
7.	Being an owner of a dog, failing to take reasonable precautions to prevent dog from fighting, attacking or biting.	7.1	\$115.00
8.	Being an owner of a dog, failing to advise dog is aggressive.	9.6	\$55.00
9.	Keeping or harbouring wild or exotic animals without written approval.	15.1	\$115.00

NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 19 of
By-Law No. 2004- 502, a certified copy of which has been filed.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS**

BY-LAW NO. 2016-1369

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND DOG TAG FEES

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 (as amended) section 11.(3) provides that municipalities have the power to pass a bylaw respecting matters that apply to animals;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands deems it expedient to amend Bylaw No. 2004-502;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. **THAT** Section 4 – Fees be amended as follows:

License fee before January - April 1st	After April 1st - December 31st	Microchipped
\$15.00	\$30.00	\$ 5.00

2. **THAT** Section 4 be amended as follows:

SECTION 4 - DOG LICENCE FEES

THAT the following section be added to the list of Licence Fees for dogs :

Licence Fee January – April 1st - \$15.00

After April 1st – December 31st - \$30.00

Dogs with a microchip - \$5.00

Aggressive animals - \$1000

3. **THAT** this bylaw shall come into full force and effect with the passing thereof.

BY-LAW READ a first and a second time this 12th, day of January, 2016.

BY-LAW READ a third time, signed, sealed and passed in open council this 12th, day of January, 2016.



Brian Stewart, Mayor

Matt Craig, Interim CAO/Clerk