

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREATER MADAWASKA

BY-LAW 28-2018

Being a By-Law to amend By-law 9-2008 of the Corporation of the Township of Greater Madawaska, as amended.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT THE TOWNSHIP OF GREATER MADAWASKA HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT By-law Number 9-2008, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:
 - (a) By adding to Section 2.0 Definition, immediately following subsection b, and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly, the following:
 - “c. Built-Up Area means any three (3) abutting residential properties each 4047 square metres in area or less.”
 - (b) By replacing Section 2.0 - Definitions, subsection r, as follows:
 - “r. **“Registration Period”** shall mean the period from January 1 to December 31 of each year with an extended period to March 31 of the next year which shall be an extension of the prior year registration period to allow owners of Animals that were registered in the prior year to purchase new dog tags.”
 - (c) By adding to Section 3.0 – KEEPING OF ANIMALS, immediately following the last sentence:

“Except as outlined in section 4.0 below.”
 - (d) By adding subsection 3.3 to Section 3.0 – KEEPING OF ANIMALS, immediately following subsection 3.2, as follows:

“Notwithstanding section 3.2, more than three (3) dogs per location may be kept on land outside of a Built-up Area”
 - (e) By adding to Section 4.0 – BACKYARD CHICKENS, and renumbering all subsequent sections, as follows:

“4.0 BACKYARD CHICKENS

 - a. Any person wanting to keep or raise chickens for the production of eggs or meat must do so in compliance with the provisions of Township Zoning By-law.
 - b. The keeping of roosters shall not be permitted on a property less than 2 hectares in area.
 - c. Chickens must be secured and confined inside their coops or shelters from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - d. Manure produced by backyard chickens must not be stockpiled on the property where the chickens are kept. Such manure shall be deposited as fertilizer, where applicable, or transported in sealed containers to a Township waste transfer site.
 - e. Any deceased chicken must be transported in sealed containers to a Township waste transfer site.”

- (f) By replacing Section 4.0 – Licensing and Animal Identification System, subsection a, as follows:
- “a. The owner of every Dog three (3) months of age or older, within (3) days of his / her becoming such, shall cause it to be licensed with a valid pet tag, numbered and described with the Township, which provision shall be called the Animal Identification System.
- The Pet Tag, Registration and Identification Fees shall be indicated in the Township current Fees and Charges By-law.
- Such license and registration shall expire on December 31st of each year.”
- (g) By replacing Section 4.0 – Licensing and Animal Identification System, subsection b, as follows:
- “b. Upon payment of the required fee, the owner shall be furnished with a tag for each Dog owned by him with a serial number and the year in which it was issued marked thereon and the owner shall keep said tag securely fixed on the Dog for which it was issued at all times during the year and until he procures a tag for the following year. A record shall be kept by the licensing officer showing the name and address of the owner and the serial number on the tag. In the event that a tag is lost, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately claim another from the License Issuer and shall pay the fee indicated in the current Fees and Charges By-law.”
- (h) By replacing Section 5.0 – Kennels, subsections a, as follows:
- “a. Every person who owns, operates or conducts a Kennel for the purpose of breeding pure bred Dogs shall be registered with the Canadian Kennel Club pursuant to the Statutes of Ontario enacted in that behalf, shall obtain a License and shall pay to the Township of Greater Madawaska, prior to March 31 in any year, a License fee as indicated in the current Fees and Charges By-law. Each Dog kept shall be licensed by the Township at the fee in the current Fees and Charges By-law with the exception of unweaned pups.”
- (i) By replacing Section 5.0 – Kennels, subsection b, as follows:
- “b. Every person who owns operates or conducts a kennel for the purpose of breeding or housing working or sporting Dogs shall obtain a License and shall pay to the Township of Greater Madawaska, a license fee as indicated in the current Fees and Charges By-law. Each Dog kept shall be licensed by the Township at the fee in the current Fees and Charges By-law with the exception of unweaned pups.”

2. THAT save as aforesaid all other provisions of By-Law 9-2008, as amended, shall be complied with.

3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 25th day of September, 2018.

READ a third time and passed this 25th day of September, 2018.

Glenda McKay
Mayor

Allison Holtzhauer
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer