

BYLAW NO. 680
A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BARONS
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF WILD OR DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR POULTRY IN
THE VILLAGE OF BARONS

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto;

WHEREAS the intent of the Bylaw is to prohibit the keeping of wild or domestic animals and poultry within the Village of Barons;

The Council of the Village of Barons, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

This Bylaw may be cited as the "**Keeping of Wild or Domestic Animals or Poultry Bylaw**".

1. DEFINITIONS:

- a) **ANIMAL** means any farm animal, bird, rodent, fur-bearing animal or wild animal;
- b) **BEE** means any insect of the species Apis mellifera;
- c) **COUNCIL** means the Municipal Council of the Village of Barons;
- d) **DEER** means a mammal of any species of the family Cervidae;
- e) **DOMESTIC ANIMAL** means any farm animal such as donkey's, llamas, horses, pigs, cows, sheep, goats, rabbits and pigeons
- f) **FERAL** means an animal that is not confined to a parcel of property;
- g) **FUR BEARING ANIMALS** means minks, weasels, beavers, muskrats, foxes, squirrels, badgers or martens.
- h) **POULTRY** means any bird normally raised for food or egg production, and includes: chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, emu's, ostrich, artificially reared grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant or ptarmigan;
- i) **RABBIT** means any of various long eared, short tailed, burrowing mammals of the family Leporidae;
- j) **WILD ANIMALS** means any animal which is wild by nature and has the instinctive propensity to bite or attack human beings. This includes any wild rodent or bird.

2. No person shall keep wild or domestic animals or poultry within the limits of the Village of Barons.

3. FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

No person shall keep, feed or harbour any fur-bearing animal on any parcel of land within the Municipality.

4. WILD ANIMALS

No person shall keep, feed or harbour any wild animal on any parcel of land within the Municipality.

5. **DEER**

No person shall feed deer or any other wild animals which include but not limited to skunks, coyotes, or any other feral animals within the Municipality.

6. **RABBITS**

No owner or occupier of property shall keep a rabbit on the property with the Village of Barons. No person(s) shall feed any feral rabbit within the Village of Barons municipal boundaries.

No person shall release or abandon a rabbit on any land within the Municipality.

7. **POULTRY**

No person shall keep any poultry on any parcel of land within the Village of Barons.

8. **BEEES**

No person shall keep or harbour any bees on any parcel of land within the Village of Barons.

9. **FEEDING**

No person shall feed any stray animal which includes birds, stray cats or dogs on any portion of the Village Boulevard.

10. **PENALTIES**

Any person contravening any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days or until such fine and costs are paid.

This Bylaw hereby rescinds Bylaw No. 626 and shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a first time, this 12th day of February, 2013

Read a second time, this 12th day of February, 2013

And by unanimous consent

Read a third and final time and finally passed this 12th day of February, 2013.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BARONS

Mayor

Administer