

# TOWN OF STRATFORD

## ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW AMENDMENT

### BYLAW NUMBER 26A

*A Bylaw to amend the Animal Control Bylaw, Bylaw # 26, to enable the issuance of municipal offence tickets for offences against the bylaw.*

This bylaw is made under the authority of the *Charlottetown Area Municipalities Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-4.1.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Town of Stratford that the Animal Control Bylaw, Bylaw # 26, be amended as follows:

1. That new section 14.1 be inserted between existing sections 14 and 15 as follows:
  - 14.1 Prosecution and Enforcement
    - a. The prosecution of offences under this Bylaw shall be in accordance with the Summary Proceedings Bylaw, Bylaw # 34; and
    - b. This Bylaw may be enforced and any breach thereof may be restrained by application by the Council to the Supreme Court of the Province of Prince Edward Island in accordance with subsection 139(3) of the *Charlottetown Area Municipalities Act* or any successor act or provision.
2. That paragraph 15(a) be deleted and replaced with the following paragraph 15(a):
  - 15.a Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, for a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500 and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 60 days;
3. That paragraph 15(e) be deleted and replaced with the following paragraph 15(e):
  - 15.e Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one twelve month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second contravention is double the amount of the first penalty and any such person is liable on default of payment of any fine imposed to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 60 days; and

4. That paragraph 15(f) be deleted and replaced with the following paragraph 15(f):

15.f Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within one twelve month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent contravention is triple the amount of the first penalty and any such person is liable on default of payment of any fine imposed to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 60 days.

The 1<sup>st</sup> reading of this bylaw was approved by Council at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of this bylaw was approved by Council at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

This bylaw was formally adopted by Council at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

This bylaw is hereby declared to be passed and proclaimed as a bylaw of the Town of Stratford on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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David Dunphy  
Mayor

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Robert G. Hughes  
Chief Administrative Officer

This Bylaw was filed with the Minister of Finance, Energy and Municipal Affairs on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014.