

Bylaw No. 9-2003

A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LUMSDEN NO. 189 IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS the Council of the R.M. of Lumsden No. 189 deems it desirable and necessary to prohibit the running at large of dogs in the municipality; and

PURSUANT to the provisions of The Rural Municipality Act, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the R.M. of Lumsden in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

- 1) No dog shall run at large in the municipality and for the purpose of this bylaw, a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when;
 - a) it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the dog; or
 - b) it is beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land; and
 - c) when it is not under control by being:
 - i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it, or
 - ii) securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.
- 2) A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
- 3) Any person may destroy a dog running at large on land owned or occupied by him providing the dog is attacking or viciously pursuing a "protected animal".
- 4) A "protected animal" is any animal that is raised in captivity for the purpose of producing offspring or animal products as defined in The Animal Products Act.
- 5) A person who destroys a dog pursuant to section 3 of this bylaw and section 13 of The Animal Protection Regulations, 2000 shall destroy the dog in a humane manner using a firearm of sufficient calibre to kill the dog quickly and painlessly, and dispose of the dog in the prescribed manner.
- 6) Dogs found at large in the municipality may be seized and impounded in accordance with the provisions of The Rural Municipality Act, 1989.
- 7) Nothing in this bylaw prevents a dog or dogs running at large from being declared dangerous under provisions of The Rural Municipality Act, 1989 or The Dangerous Dogs Control Regulations to ensure public safety.
- 8) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of this municipality.
- 9) Bylaw No. 5-89 is hereby repealed.

Read a first time this	<u>8th</u>	day of <u>September</u> , 2003.
Read a second time this	<u>14th</u>	day of <u>October</u> , 2003
Read a third time this	<u>14th</u>	day of <u>October</u> , 2003

Reeve

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Administrator

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 9-2003 adopted by resolution of Council on the 14th day of October, 2003.

Administrator

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