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November 20, 2015

Ms. Christiane Potvin, Clerk  
Township of Val Rita-Harty  
2 Avenue de l'Eglise  
C.P. 100  
Val Rita, Ontario, P0L 2G0

Dear Ms. Potvin:

**Re: Set Fines – Provincial Offences Act – Part I**  
**Township of Val Rita-Harty, Cochrane District**

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an Order and copy of a schedule of set fines for By-law No. 1011-15, the By-law indicated in the schedule. Please ensure that a copy of the said documents is forwarded to the Provincial Offences Office, which has jurisdiction for the Township of Val Rita-Harty.

The setting of the fines does not constitute my approval of the short form of wording used to describe the Offences.

I have forwarded the copy of the Order and the schedules of these set fines to the Ontario Court of Justice in Cochrane, together with a certified copy of the By-Law.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Boucher'.

PATRICK BOUCHER  
REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE  
ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

PJB/hrd  
Encl.

c.c.: His Worship Theodore Hodgins, Regional Senior Justice of the Peace  
Her Worship Monique Mechefske, Local Administrative Justice of the Peace

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## PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

### Part I

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* and the rules for the Ontario Court of Justice, that the amount set opposite each of the offences in the schedule of offences under the Provincial Statutes and Regulations thereunder and Municipal By-Law No. 1011-15, of the Township of Val Rita-Harty, Cochrane District, attached hereto is the set fine for those Offences. This Order is to take effect November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Dated at the City of Greater Sudbury, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Boucher'.

PATRICK BOUCHER  
REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE  
ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY

BY-LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

1011-15

## **BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY AND THE COLLECTION OF A LICENCE FEE FROM THE OWNER THEREOF**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty deems it expedient to require to the owners of dogs within the Township of Val Rita-Harty to register same and to provide for the imposition of a licence fee in respect thereto:

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty deems it expedient to provide for the disposal of impounded dogs;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty enacts as follows:

1. IN THIS BY-LAW:
  - a) "Owner" of a dog shall include any person who possesses or harbour a dog, and "owns" and "owned" have a corresponding meaning.
  - b) "Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer for the Township of Val Rita-Harty or any person designated by the Council of the Township of Val Rita-Harty in his stead.
  - c) "Dog Tax Collector" shall mean any person appointed by the Council of the Township of Val Rita-Harty for that purpose.
  - d) For the purpose of this by-law, a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.
  - e) Licence fees for dogs shall be as follows:
    - Unneutered dog \$10,00 annually
    - Spayed and neutered dog \$ 30,00 lifetime(certificate from veterinarian and verification of rabies immunization required)
  - f) "Disposal" means the selling of an impounded dog at a price not less than the cost to redeem a dog under section 6(a) hereof or euthanize of an impounded dog.
  - g) "Animal Control Officer" means a person appointed by resolution of the Council of the Township of Val Rita-Harty to capture dogs running at large.
  - h) "By-law Enforcement Officer" means any by-law Enforcement Officer for the Township of Val Rita-Harty.
2. Every owner of a dog shall register, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, every year, each and every dog he owns in the Township of Val Rita-Harty and then pay the treasurer the licence fee prescribed in subsection (e) of section 1 hereof. Upon payment of the proper licence fee, the owner shall procure from the Treasurer a licence tag for each dog owned by him. The owner shall keep the tag so procured securely fixed on the dog for which the tag was obtained or issued at all times during the year for which same was issued, except that the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting deer in the bush. Every owner of a dog shall renew the license annually.
3. Every person who becomes owner of a dog shall register same and pay the licence fee therefore, as provided in section 2 hereof, within 15 days after acquiring or otherwise becoming the owner of a dog.


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4. No owner of a dog shall allow the running at large of any dog owned by him at any time, in the Township of Val Rita-Harty.
5. Any dog found running at large in the Township of Val Rita-Harty, contrary to the provisions of this by-law, may be impounded by any by-law Enforcement Officer or by the Animal Control Officer, and may be disposed of at any time beyond 72 hours of its being impounded, excluding the day of pick-up, Sunday and Holidays.
6.
  - a) Any dog impounded under section 5 hereof, may be redeemed within 72 hours from the time it was impounded, including the day of pick-up, Sundays, and Holidays, by the owner, for the sum of \$50.00 for each dog plus the actual costs for the dog pound.
  - b) Where it is alleged that any of the provisions of the by-law respecting dogs running at large have been contravened, the registered owner of the dog may voluntarily pay out of court a penalty of \$50.00 exclusive of costs, plus the actual costs for the dog pound and if payment is not made in accordance with the procedure, the fine is recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act.
7. A fee of \$2.00 shall be charged for each tag that is issued to replace a tag procured under section 2 hereof which said tag is lost or stolen.
8. The by-law Enforcement Officer or the Animal Control Officer may seize and impound and euthanize whether before or after impounded dogs running at large contrary to the by-law and may sell dogs so impounded at such time and in such manner as is provided for in this by-law.
9. Every person who contravenes any section of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction of an offence is liable to a fine as provided for by the Provincial Offences Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter P.33 as amended, and all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to any prosecution for any offence under the provisions of this by-law.
10. That schedule "A" form part of this by-law.
11. That by-law 721-02 be repealed

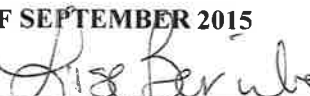
**READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015**

  
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Mayor: Johanne Baril

  
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Acting Clerk: Lise Bérubé

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015**

  
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Mayor: Johanne Baril

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Clerk: Lise Bérubé

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2015**

  
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Mayor: Johanne Baril

  
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Clerk: Christiane Potvin

# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY

BY-LAW No. 1011-15

## Schedule "A"

### TO BY-LAW NO. 1011-15. CONTROL OF DOGS Part 1 Provincial Offences Act

#### SET FINE SCHEDULE

Item	Column 1 Short Form Wording	Column 2 Provisions creating or defining offence	Column 3 Set Fine
1	Fail to register Dog	Section 2	\$ 50.00
2	Fail To Renew Annual Licence	Section 2	\$ 50.00
3	Permit Dog To Run At Large	Section 4	\$ 500.00

*RJB*

Note: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above this Section 9 of By-Law Number 1011-15, a certified copy of which has been filed