

# THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

BY-LAW NO. 254-03

## BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF CATS

**WHEREAS** Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended*, enables municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues; and

**WHEREAS** Section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C25, as amended*, enables a single –tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting animals, being a matter within the spheres of jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS** the Council deems it expedient to adopt a by-law to regulate the keeping of cats;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

### 1. Definitions

- 1.1 “Cat” means a male or female animal of the feline family that has been domesticated and is over the age of twelve (12) weeks.
- 1.2 “Dwelling” means any building or structure for human habitation including duplexes, apartments and other buildings housing one or more families.

### 2. Keeping of Cats

- 2.1 No person shall harbour, keep, have in his/her possession or on his/her premises more than three (3) cats over the age of six months, regardless of the number of people who may be inhabiting the premises.

### 3. Enforcement

- 3.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act. The set fine is set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming a part of this By-Law.

### 4. Enactment

- 4.1 That By-Law No. 193-02 is hereby repealed.
- 4.2 That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing hereof.

Read a **FIRST TIME** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Duncan Wilson, Mayor

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Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk

READ a **SECOND TIME** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Duncan Wilson, Mayor

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Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk

READ a **THIRD TIME** and **FINALLY PASSED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Duncan Wilson, Mayor

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Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"**

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**SET FINES**

Municipality of Red Lake      By-Law No. 254-03      Title: Cat By-Law

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Item #	Column 1 (Short Form Wording)	Column 2 (Offence Creating Provision)	Column 3 (Set Fines) (Including Costs)
1.	Keep more than 3 cats over the age of 6 months	Sec. 2.1	\$100.00

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NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is section 3.1 of by-law no. 254-03, a certified copy of which has been filed.