

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF IQALUIT, NUNAVUT

Bylaw No. 697

Domestic Animal Control Bylaw Amendment

WHEREAS the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, S.Nu. 2003, c. 2, Section 115 and Section 116 and amendments thereto provides for the passage of bylaws to control, licence and prohibit cruelty to animals; and to authorize the impounding, sale and destruction of animals.

BEING a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 538, Domestic Animal Control Bylaw; to provide for additional power to the Municipal Animal Control Officers to assist in the control of the spread of infectious diseases of dogs within the City of Iqaluit;

NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT to the provision of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, and amendments thereto the Council of the City of Iqaluit, Nunavut in regular session duly assembled enacts the amendment as follows:

That Section 5, "*Powers of Dog Control Officer*", be amended to include:

5.9 Notwithstanding sections 5.4 and 5.5, during any period of time in which the Municipal Dog Shelter is not available for holding dogs because of disease outbreak or other unforeseen circumstances; and

No other financially reasonable method of safely holding dogs exists, as determined by City Administration, the Municipal Animal Control Officer, in consultation with the Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer, may immediately destroy any dogs found to be running at large, subject to the following conditions:

Animal Impounded with Valid Identification Tag Attached

- i) That where within the first twelve (12) hours an animal can be reasonably identified, the officer shall make reasonable efforts to contact the owner and return the animal; subject to the fee set in the bylaw; or**

Animal Impounded without Valid Identification Tag Attached

- ii) That where within the first twelve (12) hours no person has claimed the unidentified dog and paid required fee; or**

Animal Displaying Symptoms of Disease

- iii) That where an animal is showing apparent symptoms of infectious disease, the animal may be immediately destroyed.**

5.10 – Section 5.9 above, shall only be in force for a period of 90 consecutive days, from the date on which this amendment receives Third and Final Reading.

THIS BYLAW READ a First Time this 8 day of December, 2009, AD.

David Ell
Deputy Mayor

John Hussey
Chief Administrative Officer

THIS BYLAW READ a Second time this 11 day of December, 2009, AD.

Elisapee Sheutiapik
Mayor

John Hussey
Chief Administrative Officer

THIS BYLAW READ a Third and Final Time this 11 day of December, 2009, AD.

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