

BYLAW 2-89

A BYLAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 135 OF THE URBAN MUNICIPALITY ACT, 1984,
TO PROHIBIT PIT BULL TERRIERS IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON BAY.

The Council of the Town of Hudson Bay, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Bylaw:

a) "owner" includes:

- (i) a person who keeps, possesses or harbours a Pit Bull Terrier;
- (ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a Pit Bull Terrier;

but does not include:

- (iii) a veterinarian registered pursuant to The Veterinarians Act, 1987, who is keeping or harbouring a Pit Bull Terrier for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease of or an injury to a Pit Bull Terrier;
- (iv) an Urban Municipality or the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in respect of an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by it.

b) "restricted dog" means any dog, whatever its age, of the following breeds or kinds:

- (i) Pit Bull Terrier;
- (ii) American Pit Bull Terrier; or
- (iii) Pit Bull;

or any dog of mixed breeding, which can be identified through its physical characteristics as a dog partially of the above mentioned breeds or kinds by a veterinarian licensed to practice in Saskatchewan.

1. No owner shall keep, possess or harbour a restricted dog within the boundaries of the Town of Hudson Bay.
2. Any owner who keeps, possesses or harbours a restricted dog within the boundaries of the Town of Hudson Bay, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00, and, in default of the fine, to imprisonment for a term of not less than 7 days, nor more than 30 days, unless the fine is sooner paid.
3. (a) In the case of a conviction under the provisions of this Bylaw, the convicting justice shall order the convicted owner to cause the restricted dog, within 10 days of the date of the order, to be removed from within the boundaries of the Town of Hudson Bay.
(b) The convicting justice shall further order that in the event the convicted owner fails, within the period specified in an order under Subsection (a), to comply with the order, that a designated officer of the Town of Hudson Bay may seize and destroy the convicted owner's restricted dog.
4. The following municipal official is hereby designated for the purposes of Section 135.8 of The Urban Municipality Act, 1984 and Paragraph 3 (b) of this bylaw: A Peace Officer for the Town of Hudson Bay within the Hudson Bay R.C.M.P. detachment.
5. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.