

# **NaiVILLAGE OF HARRIS**

## **BYLAW # 121-2012**

### **A BYLAW TO CONTROL ANIMALS IN THE VILLAGE OF HARRIS**

The Council of the Village of Harris in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**1. This Bylaw shall be known as the "Animal Control Bylaw".**

**2. DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw the following definitions apply:

- a. Animal Control Agency or Animal Control Officer – means the Animal Control Agency/Officer appointed by the Village of Harris.
- b. Bylaw Enforcement Officer - means the person or persons appointed or contracted by the council of the Village of Harris for the purpose of enforcing the provision of this bylaw.
- c. Municipality or Village – means the Village of Harris.
- d. Council - means the council of the Village of Harris.
- e. Clerk - means the administrator of the Village of Harris.
- f. Cat - means a male or female cat or a male or female kitten over (8) weeks of age.
- g. Dog - means a male or female dog or a male or female puppy over twelve (12) weeks of age.
- h. Dangerous Animal – means
  - i) any animal, that without provocation in a vicious or menacing manner, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;
  - ii) any animal with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals;
  - iii) any animal that, without provocation has bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal;
  - iv) any animal which is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of animal fighting or is trained for fighting.
  - v) Any dog that has been trained as a guard dog where such training involves physical attack on an intruder when such animal is not engaged in guarding a business premise or residence.
  - vi) any animal declared dangerous under Division 5 of *The Municipalities Act*, S.S. 2005, c. M-36.1.
- i. Judge – means a judge of the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan or a justice of the peace.
- j. Court – means the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan established pursuant to The Provincial Court Act.
- k. Owner – includes: