

July 26, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations

Re: Animal Control By-Law

Recommendation:

That Council hereby approves amending By-Law No. 20-2001 "A By-Law to Regulate the Keeping of Animals within the City of Kenora" to provide a consistent, effective and enforceable document ; and,

That Council give three readings to a By-Law for this purpose.

Background:

Animal ownership within the City has been regulated by By-Law 20-2001 which was comprised of regulations from the former three townships. The By-Law lacks consistency, is not effective and is difficult to enforce due to wording.

The attached document is a draft by-law which has been prepared with comment from legal counsel and members of the Animal Welfare Committee.

I recommend that the attached Draft by-law and Set Fine Schedule be adopted as a guide to control animal ownership within the City of Kenora.

If adopted that Administration make arrangements for the processing of the Set Fine Schedule.

Budget: 2010 Operating Budget

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

By-law required.

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