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DOG CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR THE NAIN INUIT COMMUNITY

Original Enactment N-CBL-2012-02

Amended N-CBL-2017-01

1. DEFINITIONS

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) "Council" means the Nain Inuit Community Government
- b) "Dog Catcher" means any person employed by Council to enforce these regulations
- c) "Dog Team" means two or more dogs used primarily as work dogs
- d) "Community" means the Inuit Community of Nain
- e) "Licensing Officer" means the Town Clerk or his/her designate
- f) "Nuisance Barking" means the barking or howling of a dog which disturbs the peace and quiet of any person so as to constitute a nuisance in the opinion of Council
- g) "Owner" means any person, partnership, association or corporation that owns or has control, care or custody over a dog

2. LICENSING

- a) The Owner of any dog aged 2 months or more shall obtain a license for the dog by registering it with Council within 20 days of the Owner taking ownership of the dog
- b) All current Owners of dogs aged 2 months or more shall register their dogs with Council within 20 days of the coming into force of these regulations
- c) Council shall appoint one or more Licensing Officer(s) who shall keep a register of all dogs licensed within the Community. This register shall include the date of licensing, license number, description and name of the dog, and the name, address and contact information of the Owner
- d) License tags will be supplied by Council and issued by the Licensing Officer and will be valid for the life of the dog, with the fees as follows:

Male and Female Dogs, neutered	\$5.00
Male and Female Dogs, not neutered	\$25.00
Replacement Tags (If original tag is lost)	\$5.00



- e) When a dog is outside the enclosed property of Owner, the Owner shall cause the dog to wear around its neck a strong durable collar to which shall be attached the current license tag for that dog

3. TETHERING

- a) The Owner of a dog shall keep it safely tethered or penned up at all times.
- b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a dog need not be tethered or penned up where:
 - (i) It is held on a leash by a person aged 13 years or older who is capable of restraining its movements
 - (ii) It is being used by a person for the purpose of lawful hunting;
 - (iii) It is within the boundaries of the property of its owner; or
 - (iv) It is being used by a person in a lawful manner outside of the residential and commercial area of community.

4. IMPOUNDING/SEIZING

- a) The Dog Catcher may seize and impounded:
 - (i) Every dog found at large:
 - (ii) Every dog not wearing a collar and tag while off the premises of the Owner and not accompanied by the Owner or a person responsible; and
 - (iii) Every dog where the dog and its owner is found in contravention of any of the provisions of these regulations
- b) The following seizing and impounding fee shall be paid to Council by the Owner of a dog seized and impounded, prior to release of the dog to its Owner:

For Seizing and Impounding of licensed dogs

First seizure and impounding.....	\$75.00
Second seizing and impounding.....	\$100.00
Third seizing and impounding.....	\$125.00
Fourth seizing and impounding.....	\$150.00
Fifth seizing and impounding.....	\$175.00
Sixth and subsequent seizing and impounding.....	\$200.00

For seizing and impounding of unlicensed dogs

Seizure and impounding.....	\$125.00
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- c) The Animal Control Officer shall keep an impounded dog in the pound and care for it by providing clean water, food and shelter for a period of 48 hours during which time the Animal Control Officer shall take reasonable steps to identify the Owner of the dog
- d) A dog which is impounded and not claimed by the Owner within 48 hours may;
 - (i) Be offered for adoption;
 - (ii) Be euthanized by humane methods
- e) Where in the opinion of the Dog Catcher, in consultation with a veterinarian, an impounded dog is injured or ill or should be destroyed without delay for humane reasons or for reasons of safety to persons, the dog shall be euthanized humanely
- f) Where an impounded dog seized and impounded is injured or ill and is provided treatment, Council shall, in addition to the impounding fees, be entitled to charge the person claiming the dog for the cost of treatment
- g) Any young dog that is known to be nursing shall not be impounded, but shall be released to the Owner upon payment of the \$25.00 licensing fee
- h) The Dog Catcher shall only enter onto private property to capture a dog;
 - (I) When he/she is in the process of capturing a dog which has escaped his/her control; or
 - (II) When he/she has been given permission to do so by the property owner

5. DOG TEAMS

A dog team may be used in the Community provided that the dogs are licensed and tied on, enclosed, controlled or supervised at all times

6. NUISANCE

No person shall allow any animal in his/her possession, charge or control to disturb the peace and quiet of any person by Nuisance Barking

7. ENFORCEMENT

These regulations may be enforced summarily by any police authority or by any other person authorized by Council

8. OFFENCES/PENALTIES

Any person who contravenes these regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or in default of payment to a period of imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or to both fine and imprisonment in accordance with Part 17.28.5 of the Labrador Inuit Lands Claims Agreement

9. REPEALING OF PREVIOUS REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

All previous municipal Dog Control Regulations or amendments thereto are hereby rescinded.

This consolidation was approved by Council at a meeting held on the 28th day of February, 2017

and is effective as of ^{March 23, 2017} {Insert Date of Registration of *N-CBL-2017-01*} 

and may be cited as the **Nain Inuit Community Dog Control Regulations 2017.**

