

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BLACKFALDS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO
AMEND ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 1181/14**

A Bylaw of the Town of Blackfalds, in the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, being Chapter M 26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and amendments thereto, for the purpose of amending Animal Control Bylaw No. 1181/14 to update the definition of “Livestock” to exclude licensed chickens.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the MGA, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, authorizes Council of the Town of Blackfalds to enact bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Blackfalds deems it desirable to amend such a bylaw to exclude the prohibition of licensed chickens from the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Blackfalds, duly assembled hereby enacts:

PART 1 – TITLE

1.1 That this Bylaw shall be cited as the “**Animal Control Bylaw Amendments**”.

PART 2 – AMENDMENTS

2.1 That Part 2 – DEFINITIONS, Section 2 l) is amended by deleting the definition for “Kennel” and replacing it with:

“Kennel” includes a house, shelter, room or place located in a properly zoned area (according to the Town’s Land Use Bylaw) where more than 3 dogs over the age of 3 months and/or 3 cats over the age of 3 months, regardless of sex are kept or boarded, but does not include commercial premises used for the care and treatment of animals, operated by a duly qualified veterinarian;

2.2 That Part 2 – DEFINITIONS, Section 2 o) v. be amended by adding “(non-licensed)” after “chickens”.

2.3 That Part 5 – ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS, Section 18 be amended by deleting “...two (2)...” and replace it with “three (3)...”

2.4 That Part 7 – KENNELS, Section 31 be amended by deleting “...two (2)...” and replacing it with “...three (3)...”

2.5 That Part 7 – KENNELS, Section 31 be amended by adding “...and/...”

2.6 That Schedule C Specified Penalties, Part 5, Section 18 be amended by deleting “2” and replacing it with “3”.

2.7 That Schedule C Specified, Part 7, Section 31 be amended by deleting “2” and replacing it with “3”.

PART 3 – DATE OF FORCE

3.1 That this Bylaw shall come into effect, upon the date on which it is finally read and passed.

READ for the first time this 27th day of June, A.D. 2023.

(RES. 208/23)

-Original Signed-

MAYOR JAMIE HOOVER

-Original Signed-

**INTERIM CAO
JUSTIN DE BRESSER**

READ for the second time this 11th day of July, A.D. 2023.

(RES. 232/23)

-Original Signed-

MAYOR JAMIE HOOVER

-Original Signed-

**INTERIM CAO
JUSTIN DE BRESSER**

READ for the third and final time this 11th day of July, A.D. 2023.

(RES. 233/23)

-Original Signed-

MAYOR JAMIE HOOVER

-Original Signed-

**INTERIM CAO
JUSTIN DE BRESSER**

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