

TOWN OF IMPERIAL

BYLAW # 5-2019

A BYLAW TO CONTROL THE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

The council of the Town of Imperial in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as “The Animal Ownership Bylaw”.
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - “even-toed hoofed mammals” shall mean mammals having reduced number of functional toes and that rest their weight equally on the third and fourth toes of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to pigs, deer, cattle, antelope, camels, llamas, sheep, goats, giraffes;
 - “odd-toed hoofed mammals” shall mean mammals having a reduced number of toes, each encased in a protective horny sheath or hoof, and the weight is carried mainly by the middle digit of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to horses, asses, mules, zebras, tapirs, rhinoceroses;
 - “poultry” shall mean domestic animals kept for their meat, feathers, eggs or as pets – Examples include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys;
 - “Municipality” shall mean the Town of Imperial;
 - “Other Agricultural Land and Improvements” class of property as defined in *The Municipalities Regulations* 39(b)(i)(ii)(iii), which includes only land and improvements, other than occupied dwellings for which the predominant potential use is cultivation, determined as the best use that could reasonably be made of the majority of the surface area; used for dairy production, raising poultry or livestock, producing poultry or livestock products, bee-keeping, seed growing or growing plants in an artificial environment; or used for other agricultural purposes, except for land and improvements classified as Non-arable(Range) Land and Improvements.
3. No person shall herd “even-toed hoofed mammals” and/or “odd-toed hoofed mammals” at any time within the limits of the Municipality except in the Other Agricultural Land and Improvements class of property in accordance with subsections 7 and 8.
4. No person shall graze “even-toed hoofed mammals” and/or “odd-toed hoofed mammals” at any time within the limits of the Municipality except in the Other Agricultural Land and Improvements class of property in accordance with subsections 7 and 8.
5. No person shall keep “even-toed hoofed mammals” and/or “odd-toed hoofed mammals” at any time within the limits of the Municipality except in the Other Agricultural Land and Improvements class of property class in accordance with subsections 7 and 8.
6. No person shall keep “poultry” at any time within the limits of the Municipality except in the Other Agricultural Land and Improvements class of property in accordance with subsection 7 and 8.
7. No person shall keep more than 20 cattle within the limits of the Municipality pursuant to Section 3.
8. No person shall keep more than 4 horses within the limits of the Municipality pursuant to Section 3.
9. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw.
10. Bylaw #7/08 is hereby repealed.

Mayor

(SEAL)

Administrator

Section 8(1)(k) *The Municipalities Act*

Read a third time and adopted
this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Administrator