

#### BY-LAW NO. EC-13 A BY-LAW RESPECTING DOG CONTROL FOR EASTERN CHARLOTTE

**PURPOSE:** A By-Law of Eastern Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, respecting the administration of dog control operations for Eastern Charlotte.

WHEREAS Section 10(1)(k) of the *Local Governance Act* states that a local government may make by-laws for municipal purposes respecting wild, domestic, and exotic animals and activities in relation to them, including animal control activities; and

**WHEREAS** Sections 10(2)(c) and (d) of the *Local Governance Act* state that a local government shall make by-laws imposing a requirement that dogs be vaccinated against rabies, and prescribing requirements for the proof of vaccination of dogs or requirements for the assessment of the effectiveness of a previous vaccination;

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of Eastern Charlotte under the authority vested in it by the *Local Governance Act*, R.S.N.B. 2017, c. 18, as follows:

# 1. TITLE

a) This by-law shall be cited as the "Dog Control By-law".

#### 2. PURPOSE

a) This by-law is enacted for the purpose of dog control.

# 3. **DEFINITIONS**

In this By-law, unless context otherwise requires:

- a) "Council" means the Council for Eastern Charlotte;
- b) "dog" means a male or female dog/canine;
- c) "Dog Control Officer" means the person(s), group, or organization appointed by the Council to administer this by-law;

# 4. APPLICATION

a) This by-law applies to all residents of Eastern Charlotte.

#### 5. OPERATIONS

- a) Council will engage the services of a Dog Control Officer to carry out the operations of the control of dogs in Eastern Charlotte.
- a) The Dog Control Officer shall follow *New Brunswick Regulation 2022-36*, and its revisions and updates, when it conducts the control of dogs within Eastern Charlotte.

## 6. REPEAL OF EXISTING BYLAWS

- a) The enactment of this by-law repeals the following by-law(s), and all amendments thereto:
  - i) Town of St. George, By-Law # 22-C, Animal Control.
  - ii) Village of Blacks Harbour, By-Law R.2, Animal Control.

b) The repeal of the above by-laws shall not affect any penalty, forfeiture or liability, incurred before such repeal, or any proceeding for enforcing the same completed or pending at that time of repeal; nor shall it repeal, defeat, disturb, invalidate or prejudicially affect any matter or thing whatsoever completed, existing or pending at the time of repeal.

## 7. ENACTMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the local government of Eastern Charlotte has caused its corporate seal to be affixed to this By-Law, the XX day of XXX, 20XX.

First Reading:18 December 2024Second Reading:18 December 2024Third & Final Reading:15 January 2025

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