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# BY-LAW 2005-6178

# CITY OF TIMMINS

# BY-LAW NO. 1994-4232

BEING A BY-LAW to regulate and prohibit the keeping of certain kinds of animals within the City of Timmins.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 210, subsection 1 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 and amendments thereto, by-laws may be passed prohibiting the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality by any person;

AND WHEREAS the Council desires to control the keeping of certain animals within the corporate boundaries of the City of Timmins;

NOW THEREFORE the Council for the Corporation of the City of Timmins enacts as follows.

# 1. In this By-law

- (1) "animal" includes birds and reptiles;
- (2) "club" means an organization of six (6) or more pigeon fanciers where access to and use of the club's facilities is generally limited to the organization's members;
- (3) "dwelling unit" means a separate set of living quarters including at least one room and separate kitchen and sanitary convenience, with a private entrance from outside or from a common hallway or stairway inside.
- 2. Except as provided for in Section 3, no person shall keep any animal of any kind listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto, for sale, exhibition, as a pet, or for any other purpose.
- 3. Despite Section 2, this by-law does not prohibit the keeping of any animal listed in Schedule "A" in the places or under the circumstances provided for in Schedule "B" attached hereto.

- 4. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine of not more then \$5,000.00 as provided for in the Provincial Offenses Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter P.33, as amended.
- 5. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passage

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 25th day of April, 1994.

MAYOR

CLERK

# SCHEDULE "A" CITY OF TIMMINS BY-LAW NO. 1994-4232

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group;

- (1) Chickens
- (2) Ducks
- (3) Geese
- (4) Pheasant
- (5) Quail
- (6) Rabbits
- (7) Turkeys
- (8) Peacocks
- (9) All Marsupials (such as Kangaroos and Opossums)
- (10) All Non-human Primates (such as Gorillas and Monkeys)
- (11) All Felids (such as Lions, Tigers and Cougars)
- (12) All Canids (such as Wolves)
- (13) All Viverrids (such as Mongooses, Genets)
- (14) All Mustilids (such as Skunks, Weasels and Ferrets)
- (15) All Ursids (Bears)
- (16) All Artiodactylus Ungulates (such as cattle, goats, sheep and pigs)
- (17) All Procyonids (such as Raccoons, Coatis and Cacomistles)
- (18) All Hyaenas
- (19) All Perissodactylus Ungulates (such as Horses, and Zebra)
- (20) All Elephants
- (21) All Pinnipeds (such as Seals, Fur Seals, and Otters)
- (22) All snakes and families Pythonidae and Boidae
- (23) All Venomous Reptiles
- (24) All Ratite Birds (such as Ostriches, Rheas, Cassowaries)
- (25) All Diurnal and Nocturnal Raptors (such as Eagles, Hawks and Owls)
- (26) All Edentates (such as Anteaters, Sloths and Armadillos)
- (27) All Bats
- (28) All Crocodilians (such as Alligators and Crocodiles)
- (29) All Arachnids (such as Scorpions and Tarantulas)
- (30) All Columidae (such as Pigeons and Doves)

#### SCHEDULE "B"

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Any animal listed in Schedule "A" may be kept in places or under the circumstances as follows:

- (1) in a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian;
- (2) in the public pound of the Corporation of the City of Timmins;
- (3) on the premises of a zoo or temporary zoo whether on display indoors or outdoors of various living animals housed in properly fitted cages;
- (4) on the premises of a university or community college, secondary school, junior high school, and pre-school, where such animals are being kept for research, study or teaching purposes, or on premises registered as research facilities under Section 5 of The Animals for Research Act;
- (5) on the premises of any television or film studio where such animal are being kept temporarily for the purpose of a television production;
- (6) in a zone as defined pursuant to the City of Timmins zoning by-law 1977-850 as amended, as rural agricultural (AT) or rural wilderness (AW) subject to the animal being confined to the owner's property;
- (7) Pet Shops, except for animals identified in items (9) to (30) inclusive of Schedule excluding the Ferret;
- (8) the maximum number of rabbits that may be kept on the premises of any dwelling unit is five (5) provided they are kept within such dwelling unit;
- (9) the maximum number of ferrets that may be kept on the premises of any dwelling unit is one (1) provided they are kept within such dwelling unit;
- (10) the maximum number of domestic cats that may be kept on the premises of any dwelling unit is six (6) provided they are kept within such dwelling unit;
- (11) an owner of pigeons must be a member in good standing of the Canadian Racing Pigeon Union Incorporated or of a club as defined in Section 1 of this by-law;
- (12) all owners shall ensure their pigeons carry identification in the form of a band and that each pigeon, so identified, is registered with the club's executive members of which the owner of the pigeons is a member;

## SCHEDULE "B"

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- (13) an owner of pigeons shall not permit his pigeons to stray, perch, roost or nest upon the lands, premises or buildings of any person or upon any public place within the City of Timmins, except upon the property of the pigeon owner;
- (14) no pigeon coop is to be closer than 10 meters to a dwelling on any abutting or adjacent property.