

Regional District of Central Okanagan

BY-LAW NO. 292

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Being a by-law to:

Regulate the keeping of dogs within the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

Provide for fixing, imposing and collecting license fees from the issuance of licenses to any person who owns, possesses or harbours any dog.

Establish and regulate a dog pound.

Provide for the payment of compensation to the owner of any sheep, goat, poultry, domestic rabbit, animals of the bovine species, swine horses and fur-bearing animals killed or injured by any dog.

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WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to regulate the keeping of dogs within the Regional District of Central Okanagan and to provide for the fixing, imposing and collecting of licenses to any person who owns, possesses or harbours any dog, and

WHEREAS the Letters Patent of the Regional District of Central Okanagan issued by Order-in-Council, the 22nd day of July, 1972, by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, amended by supplementary Letters Patent dated February 6th, 1973 and further amended by supplementary Letters Patent dated May 5th, 1982, grants the powers and authorities contained in Section 524, 525, clause (d) of subsection (1) of Section 933, clause (s) of Section 932, subsections (2) and (4) of Section 933 and Section 934 of the Municipal Act.

NOW THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

PART I - GENERAL

1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation and Impounding By-law No. 292, 1985"
2. In this by-law unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) "Regional District of Central Okanagan" shall mean the Regional District of Central Okanagan as described in the letters patent or subsequent amendments thereto, incorporating the said Regional District, excluding the municipality of the City of Kelowna, and the Corporation of the District Municipality of Peachland.

- (b) "Regional Board" means the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan holding office from time to time.
- (c) "Dog" shall mean both male and female of the species canine apparently over the age of four (4) months.
- (d) "Domestic Animal" means an animal coming within the definition of the same phrase defined in the Livestock Protection Act (British Columbia).
- (e) "Impounding" shall mean seized, delivered, received or taken into the Pound, or in the custody of the Poundkeeper as provided for herein.
- (f) "Kennel" means a house or range of buildings in which four (4) or more dogs are kept for the purpose of boarding or breeding or for any guard dog as defined in this by-law.
- (g) "Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.
- (h) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.
- (i) "Non-resident" shall mean any person who is residing in the Regional District for a short duration and who has not taken up permanent residency.
- (j) "Owner" in respect of any dog, includes the possessor or harbourer and "owned" includes possessed or harboured.
- (k) "Person" shall mean and include any individual, corporation, partnership or party and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of the same, to whom the context can apply according to law.
- (l) "Pound" shall mean any building or enclosure designated as a Pound by the Regional Board.
- (m) "Poundkeeper" shall mean the person or persons appointed from time to time by the Regional Board to be Poundkeeper, or the authorized agent of any corporation or society, with whom the Regional Board has an agreement to act as Poundkeeper and shall also include those persons appointed by the Regional Board to assist in carrying out the provisions of this bylaw.
- (n) "Run at large" when used with reference to a dog or dogs shall mean being elsewhere than on the premises of a person owning or having the custody, care or control of any dog, and not being under the immediate charge and control of a responsible and competent person.
- (o) "Unlicensed dog" means any dog for which the license for the current year has not been paid as provided for herein, or to any dog that the tag provided for herein is not attached.
- (p) "Guard Dog" - any dog trained or to be trained for commercial use to protect persons and/or property or for the use in surveillance or similar activities or any dog showing a tendency to be vicious.

## PART II - LICENSING OF DOGS

3. No person shall own, keep, harbour or have in his possession any dog unless a license therefore, under this by-law, has first been obtained.

4. The owner of every dog shall, annually on or before the last day of February in each year, or as soon thereafter as such dog shall attain the age of four (4) months, cause same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office of the Regional District, or office designated by the Regional District, and shall cause the dog to wear around its neck a leather or metal collar to which shall be attached the tag referred to in Section 9 of this by-law.
5. The license shall be issued by the Secretary or such other person(s) as the Regional Board may by resolution appoint, and applications for licenses may be made to him, or to any other person duly authorized to receive same. Every license shall be distinguished by a number and a record shall be kept by the Secretary of all licenses issued and for the purpose of identification, a general description of the dog in respect of which such license was issued.
6. A non-resident, who is the owner of a dog, shall at the expiry of thirty (30) days residency within the Regional District cause that said dog be registered, numbered, described and licensed as outlined in Section 8 and 9 herein.
7.
  - (a) No person (or household) shall keep or harbour more than three (3) dogs unless a kennel license is held.
  - (b) Every person who keeps four (4) or more dogs shall be held to operate a kennel and must secure a Kennel License, in addition to each individual dog license, and shall be in conformance with the restriction of the Regional District Zoning By-law.
8. Every application for a license shall be accompanied by a license fee payable to the Treasurer as follows:
 

(a) For each farm dog used for security and operation of a duly recognized farm or orchard as defined by the Assessment Act of British Columbia (statutory declaration by owner to accompany application)	\$ 5.00
(b) For each spayed female or neutered male dog	\$10.00
(c) For each unspayed female or unneutered male dog	\$25.00
(d) For each kennel as defined hereabove and subject to the restrictions of the "Regional District Zoning By-law"	\$25.00
(e) For each lost dog tag, a replacement fee will be charged of	\$ 1.00
(f) Should such license not be paid by the last day of February of the licensing year, the owner of any dog not so licensed shall pay a further fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00). Before issuing a license for a spayed female dog or neutered male dog, the License Inspector shall require the owner to furnish proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered.	
(g) If a dog is acquired after March 1st in any license year, the owner thereof shall not be subject to paying the prescribed \$2.00 penalty.	No charge

PART IV - IMPOUNDING OF DOGS

17. The Regional Board shall, from time to time as may be required, appoint a Poundkeeper and hire an assistant or assistants as deemed necessary and the Regional Board may enter into a contract or agreement with any persons to provide for such poundkeeping services.
18. It shall be lawful for the Poundkeeper to seize any dog found running at large, and such Poundkeeper shall forthwith after making such a seizure cause for such dogs to be impounded, and the Poundkeeper shall retain such dog for seventy-two (72) hours, and if the same is not reclaimed within the said seventy-two (72) hours, it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to cause such dog to be sold or destroyed.
19. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to receive any dog delivered to him which has been seized or impounded pursuant to the provisions of this by-law, and he shall retain such dog and deal with the same in the manner as other dogs seized, received and retained by him, pursuant to this by-law.
20. It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to provide and supply proper shelter, to give sufficient food and water daily to all dogs detained by him as Poundkeeper.
21. If the owner of any impounded dog is known to the Poundkeeper, the Poundkeeper shall forthwith notify the owner by mail or telephone in accordance with the form set out in Schedule A of this by-law.
22. The Poundkeeper, on being requested to call for and take away any dog which the owner thereof desires to have destroyed, may call for and take away and destroy or otherwise dispose of such dog.
23. The owner of any dog impounded under this by-law, may reclaim same on application to the Poundkeeper, providing proof of ownership and paying the following fees:
  - (a) An impounding fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) for the first impoundment; One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second impoundment; One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the third impoundment; Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the fourth and subsequent impoundments and applicable license fee if the dog is unlicensed.
  - (b) A maintenance fee of Three dollars (\$3.00) per day or part day of detention.
24. The Poundkeeper may, where he has reason to believe that a dog, for which the license for the current year has not been paid, or that a dog not bearing the collar and tag as provided in Section 2 and Section 3 of this by-law, has taken refuge on any premises, request the occupant of such premises to satisfy him that such license has been paid and to exhibit such tag, or to forthwith deliver to him such dog; and where any dog is found to be on any such premises as aforesaid, any person, who fails or refuses to exhibit such license receipt and tag, or who fails, neglects, or refuses to deliver such dog on request, and who resists or interferes with such poundkeeper in seizing such dog, shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this by-law, and shall be subject, upon conviction, to the penalties herein provided.
25. It shall be unlawful for any person to release or rescue or to attempt to release or rescue any dog lawfully in the custody of the Poundkeeper, as herein provided, and no person shall intervene or otherwise interfere with the Poundkeeper in the lawful exercise of his duties.

- (h) If an owner has a dog spayed or neutered within three (3) months from time of purchase of a license in any license year, a refund for the difference in the license fee shall be made providing a valid veterinarian certificate is presented by the owner.
  - (i) For license fees paid by new residents and new dog owners after July 31st in each calendar year a fifty percent (50%) discount shall apply.
9. Every license issued under this by-law shall be for the calendar year in which the license is issued and shall expire on the thirty-first (31st) day of December next following the date on which the license was issued. There shall be issued with each license a tag which shall be impressed or stamped with a number corresponding to the number of the license issued by the Secretary.
  10. Where the owner of a dog in respect to which a license is issued under this by-law sells or otherwise ceases to be the owner of the dog, the license shall, in respect of that dog thereupon become cancelled.
  11. Any person holding a license for any dog under a by-law of any other municipality or regional district of the Province of British Columbia shall not be liable to pay any license fee pursuant to this by-law in respect of the same dog for the unexpired portion of the period for which such license for such dog shall have been unused. This provision shall not apply to any person who has obtained the license in another municipality or regional district while residing with the Regional District.
  12. All seeing-eye guide dogs shall be exempt from requiring a license.

#### PART III- CONTROL OF DOGS

13. No owner shall allow, suffer or permit a dog to enter upon any public beach, swimming area, park or school ground with the exception of the provisions of Regional District of Central Okanagan By-law #101, 1976.
14. No owner shall tie, secure, tether, or pen any dog in a front yard or within five (5) feet of any side or rear property line.
  - 14.1 Notwithstanding Section 14 hereof, where a rear yard of a property is fully enclosed with a secure fence preventing any dog from escaping therefrom, a dog may be allowed to roam free anywhere therein.
15. No owner of a dog shall allow, suffer or permit such dog to run at large in the Regional District.
16. No person shall keep, harbour or have in his possession within the Regional District of Central Okanagan any dog over four (4) months of age unless a license therefore pursuant to the provisions of this by-law has been obtained.
  - 16.1 Any owner raising, training or keeping guard dog(s) shall be required to obtain a kennel license. Issuance of said kennel license shall be conditional on an approved kennel structure in accordance with Standards for Dog Kennels set out in Schedule "D" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.

ownership satisfactory to the Regional District and application therefore shall be made to the Regional District within three (3) months from date of sale; otherwise such money shall form part of the General Revenue of the function of Dog Control of the Regional District.

34. (a) For any contravention of Section 7(a) and (b), 13, 14, 14.1, 15 or 16.1 of this by-law, an information may be laid and a summons issued by the Poundkeeper in accordance with the provisions of the Offence Act (British Columbia) by means of the ticket set out as Schedule "B" to this by-law which is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this by-law;
- (b) The pecuniary penalties to be indicated in the form of the ticket set out as Schedule "B" to this by-law shall be as follows:
- (i) For the first offence by the person in question, the sum of \$25.00;
  - (ii) For the second offence by the person in question, the sum of \$100.00;
  - (iii) For the third offence by the person in question, the sum of \$150.00;
  - (iv) For the fourth or subsequent offence by the person in question, the sum of \$250.00

#### PART V- COMPENSATION FOR ANIMALS KILLED

35. Subject to the provisions of this part, the Regional District shall pay compensation based on the formula set out below, to the owner of any domestic animal(s) killed or injured by any dog, the owner of which is unknown and after diligent inquiry cannot be found.

Formula: The amount of compensation payable shall be an amount equal to three-quarters (3/4) of the difference between the market value of the domestic animal before the killing or injury, and its market value afterward; and for the purpose of this subsection, the Secretary shall determine the market value and his determination is final.

36. All claims shall be filed with the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of this by-law.
37. (a) No claim shall be authorized under this by-law by the Secretary unless he is satisfied that the owner of any domestic animal submitting the claim has taken all reasonable precautions for protecting such domestic animal(s); and
- (b) The loss has been reported to the Secretary within forty-eight (48) hours of the occurrence being discovered.
- (c) The Poundkeeper shall investigate and verify the claim.
38. The payment pursuant to any claim under this by-law shall be in accordance with Section 35 of this by-law.
39. The Secretary is hereby authorized to approve any claim under this by-law up to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and claims greater must be referred to the Regional Board for authorization of payment. The maximum compensation payable for any one animal shall not exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

26. In case the owner is not known or the owner so notified does not within three (3) days of notification referred to in Section 21 hereof, appear at the pound and release the dog so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees as outlined in this by-law, the Poundkeeper may sell or destroy the dog or dogs as provided for in this by-law.
27. The Poundkeeper shall maintain proper records of all monies received by him pursuant to the provisions of this by-law and shall, at least once in every month pay over to the Treasurer the monies so received pursuant to the provisions of this by-law.
28. All license fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this by-law and all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed for the violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be paid into the Treasurer to the credit of the Regional District.
29. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish to the Poundkeeper a book or other forms in which he shall record the description of every dog impounded by him, the name of the person who took or sent the same to be impounded (if any), the day and hour on which it was received, redeemed, or sold and the amount of charges paid by, and the name of the person redeeming and the proceeds of the sale (if any made) or the other disposal of the dog; and the Poundkeeper shall on or before the first day of each and every month, make a return in writing to the Treasurer, giving the number and description of all dogs received by him during the preceding month with the several particulars herein before required to be entered in such book and other information the Treasurer may deem necessary; such return shall be in the form prescribed by the Treasurer.
30. The Pound shall be kept open to the public for the transaction of business from eight (8) o'clock a.m. to five (5) o'clock p.m., Monday through Saturday of each week, excluding statutory holidays.
31. (a) Every owner or other person entitled to the possession of a dog which has been impounded as aforesaid shall forthwith upon being notified or become aware of such impounding, redeem the dog in accordance with the provision of this by-law, or should the Pound be broken into and the dog escape therefrom and get back to the possession or custody of the owner or any person caring for the said dog, the said owner or person shall still be liable for the payment of fees and expenses chargeable and recoverable under Section 23 of this by-law.
- (b) When selling a dog to a person other than the previous owner, the Poundkeeper shall ensure that the said dog is neutered or spayed, and if neutering or spaying is required, shall charge the veterinary fee to the purchaser.
32. The Poundkeeper shall at least once each month send to the Treasurer a description of the dog or dogs sold, the name of the purchaser, the date of sale, the amount realized, and the disposition thereof.
33. (a) The proceeds of the sale of any impounded dog sold under the provisions of this by-law shall be turned over to the Treasurer at least once every month.
- (b) Any money from the proceeds of the sale paid to the Treasurer less the costs of impounding, sustenance fees, and attending the sale, shall be paid over to the owner of the dog sold on evidence or proof of

40. All claims under this by-law shall be filed according to the form attached hereto and marked as Schedule "C", and forming part of this by-law.

PART VI- RIGHT OF ENTRY

41. The poundkeeper is hereby authorized, to enter, at all reasonable times, upon any property with the Regional District subject to any of the regulations of this by-law, in order to ascertain whether such regulations are being obeyed.

PART VII- PENALTIES

42. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction thereof, and liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

PART IX - REPEAL

43. The "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation and Impounding By-law 1982, No. 239" and amending By-laws No. 242 and No. 284 are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15th DAY OF July, 1985

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15th DAY OF July, 1985

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 15th DAY OF July, 1985

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 292, 1985 cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation and Impounding By-law No. 292, 1985, which was read a first time by the Regional Board on the 15th day of July, 1985.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this 16th day of July, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 292, 1985 cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation and Impounding By-law No. 292, 1985, which was read a third time by the Regional Board on the 15th day of July, 1985.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this 16th day of July, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary



I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law no. \_\_\_\_\_, 1985 cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation and Impounding By-law No. \_\_\_\_\_, 1985, which was adopted by the Regional Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN  
DOG REGULATION & IMPOUNDING BY-LAW NO. 292

SCHEDULE "A"

IMPOUNDING NOTICE

TO:

Take notice that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation & Impounding By-law No.

(Description of Dog or Dogs Impounded)

was (or were) impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned at

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 .

And further take notice that unless within three (3) days after the date of this notice, you appear at the Pound and release the dog(s) so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees and charges, the same will be destroyed or sold as provided in the said by-law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Poundkeeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

SCHEDULE "B"

TICKET

CANADA ) The undersigned,  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA) being duly sworn  
upon oath,  
deposes and says:

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Other)

of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (Postal Code)

of \_\_\_\_\_, British Columbia  
being the owner, possessor or harbourer of a  
dog(s) did unlawfully then and there commit  
an offence under the "Regional District of  
Central Okanagan Dog Regulation & Impounding  
By-law No. " as indicated below:

- Keeping more than three (3) dogs in  
contravention of Section 7(a).
- Operating a kennel in contravention  
of Section 7(b).
- Allow, suffer or permit a dog to  
enter upon any public beach, swimming  
area, park or school ground in contra-  
vention of Section 13.
- Allow, suffer or permit a dog to be  
tied, secured, tethered or penned in  
contravention of Section 14.
- Allow, suffer or permit a dog to run at  
large in contravention of Section 15.
- Keeping a guard dog in contravention of  
Section 16.1.

The undersigned states that he/she has  
reasonable and probable grounds to believe  
and does believe that the person named above  
committed the offence indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_, By-law Enforce-  
Signature  
ment Officer

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of  
British Columbia

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Justice

IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN YOU ARE  
THEREFORE COMMANDED TO APPEAR IN THE PROVIN-  
CIAL COURT AT 1456 ST. PAUL STREET, KELOWNA,  
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M./P.M. TO ANSWER THE ABOVE CHARGE AND TO  
BE FURTHER DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW.

INDICATED  
PENALTY: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
a By-law Enforcement Officer of the Regional  
District of Central Okanagan, make oath and  
say that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_, I served \_\_\_\_\_  
(the "Defendant") named in the within summons  
with a true copy of the within summons in the  
manner indicated below, namely,

(Place mark in appropriate box)

- (a) by delivering it to him personally;
- (b) by leaving it for him at his last  
or usual place of abode with an  
inmate thereof who appeared to be  
at least 16 years of age, because  
the defendant could not conveniently  
be found;
- (c) the defendant being a municipal  
corporation, by delivering it  
personally to the mayor/reeve or  
other chief officer of the corpor-  
ation/or to the secretary/treasurer/  
or clerk of the corporation, namely  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) the defendant being a corporation  
other than a municipal corporation,  
by delivering it personally to the  
manager/secretary/or other executive  
officer of the corporation/or at a  
branch of the corporation, namely  
\_\_\_\_\_

SWORN before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_, at Kelowna, British Columbia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS FOR  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

(ON BACK OF ORIGINAL)

1st WHITE - includes affidavit of service on  
back

2nd YELLOW - includes:

"PRIOR TO THE COURT APPEARANCE  
DATE, THE PENALTY INDICATED  
ABOVE MAY BE PAID EITHER PERSON-  
ALLY OR BY MAIL TO THE PROVIN-  
CIAL COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

3rd PINK - to RDCO

4th GOLDEN ROD - remains in book

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN  
DOG REGULATION & IMPOUNDING BY-LAW NO. 292

SCHEDULE "C"

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
3. AT \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
the following were destroyed by dogs:

NUMBER	TYPE	AGE	REGISTERED	WEIGHT	VALUE
POULTRY					
GOATS					
SHEEP					
RABBITS					
ANIMALS OF THE					
BOVINE SPECIES					
SWINE					
HORSES					
FUR-BEARING					
ANIMALS					
OTHER					

4. Within 48 hours of (3), I notified \_\_\_\_\_
5. The dog(s) are owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
or are unknown and by diligent inquiry cannot be found.
6. I understand that, if approved, payment of this claim will be made pursuant to Section 35 of By-law No.

I solemnly declare that this is a true and correct statement.

DECLARED AT \_\_\_\_\_ )  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

DOG REGULATION & IMPOUNDING BY-LAW # 292

SCHEDULE "D"

STANDARDS FOR DOG KENNELS

1. Minimum standards for dog kennels for boarding, raising and training of dogs in the Regional District of Central Okanagan are as follows:
  - (a) Sizes: Cages and pens - 3' x 4', except giant breeds will require 4 1/2' x 4 1/2' per dog or 5' x 5' per two dogs.  

Runs - 4' x 12'
  - (b) Materials shall be constructed of one or more of the following materials:
    1. concrete
    2. cement block
    3. metal
    4. brick
    5. tile
    6. stone
    7. wood (preferable fireproof)
    8. fibre glass (kennel units and bed platforms)
    9. chain link fencing
  - (c) Heat and Ventilation:
    - (1) Dry - ventilation, as required, depending on the size of the unit and number of animals kennelled in the building.
    - (2) Heat - capable of reaching a minimum of 16 degrees celsius.
  - (d) The design of the kennels must make provision for:
    - (1) Buildings are weatherproof, odor resistant, rodent resistant, adequate light, heat, ventilation, drainage and disease preventative features.
    - (2) Floors shall be constructed of any of the following materials:
      - (a) wood planking
      - (b) concrete treated with sealer
    - (3) Runs - shall include a floor, sidewalls and roof;  
- material used shall be chain link fencing or similar material.
    - (4) Beds shall be raised platforms preferably made of wood or fibreglass and placed in an area away from drafts.
  - (e) Gates - all gates shall be equipped with a self-locking device.
  - (f) Permit - no person shall commence or continue to do any work related to a dog kennel structure unless a permit authorizing such work has been obtained from the Chief of Inspection Services.