

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOLLASTON
BY-LAW NO 55-12**

Being a By-law for the licensing and regulation of cats and to restrict the keeping of cats in the Hamlet of Coe Hill.

WHEREAS under Section 11 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Councils of municipalities have the authority to pass by-laws respecting matters within various spheres of jurisdiction, including "animals";

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Wollaston deems it advisable to enact this By-law for the purpose of requiring cats to be registered, licensed and tagged and for the purpose of generally regulating the keeping of cats in the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wollaston enacts as follows:

1. In this By-law:

- a) "cat" shall mean any cat, male or female whether neutered or spayed;
- b) "owner" includes a person who possesses or harbours a cat and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor, and "owns" and "owned" have a corresponding meaning;

2. No person or persons may own, harbour or keep any more than three (3) cats on any one lot in the Hamlet of Coe Hill, attached as Schedule "A".

- a) The restriction of the number of cats permitted per dwelling unit shall not apply to a litter until the kittens in the litter reach the age of eight (8) weeks, following which the By-law restrictions of this Section apply.
- b) Notwithstanding Section 2, any person who owns more than the permitted number of cats on the date that this by-law comes into force shall be permitted to keep those cats until they have died or are otherwise disposed of, provided that such cats are registered with the Municipality within 90 days of the date that this by-law comes into force.

3. Every owner of a cat residing within the Hamlet of Coe Hill, attached a Schedule "A", shall register with the Clerk each cat owned, harboured or kept by him and at that time and the Clerk shall issue to such owner a receipt acknowledging registration of the cat.

- a) Every person who becomes the owner of a cat shall register the within fifteen days after acquiring or otherwise becoming the owner or in possession or commencing to harbour the cat.
- b) A tag shall be supplied by the Clerk for each cat with respect to which a licence is issued hereunder, and the owner shall keep the tag securely fixed on the cat at all times during the year.
- c) No licence shall be required for any cat before it is eight (8) weeks old.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED ON THE 9th day of October, 2012

Dan McCaw, Reeve

Jennifer Cohen, Clerk

Schedule "A"
To By-Law
Regulating and Licensing cats with the Hamlet of Coe Hill

