CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

BY-LAW NO. 65-2019

Being a by-law amend by-law 80-2013 to regulate animal care and control within the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25 provides that a Municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority; and

WHEREAS Section 11(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25 authorizes a lower-tier Municipality to provide any service or thing that the Municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, subject to the rules set out in Subsection (4) of the Act; and

WHEREAS Section 11(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25 authorizes a lower-tier Municipality to pass by-laws respecting animals; and

WHEREAS 25 authorizes a Municipality to add licensing fees and penalties to the property tax roll; and

WHEREAS Council enacted by-law 80-2013 on the 3rd day of December 2013; and

WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to amend by-law 80-2013; and

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby enacts as follows:

1. That section 2.9 of by-law 80-2013 be amended to read as follows:

   2.9. “Dog Tag” means a metal license bearing a serial number.

2. That section 5 of by-law 80-2013 be amended to read as follows:

   5.1. Every dog owner shall register such dog or dogs with the Clerk or his/her designate or with the Animal Control Officer and pay the prescribed fees as set out in Schedule “B” of this by-law and in the Morris-Turnberry Fees and Charges by-law.

   5.2. If a person becomes the owner of a dog, the person shall register the dog and pay the prescribed fee within 15 days of taking possession of the dog. Where a dog tag has not been purchased within 15 days of the date of possession of the dog, in addition to the prescribed registration fee, the owner shall pay a penalty as set out in Schedule ‘B’ to this By-law and in the Morris-Turnberry fees and charges By-law.

   5.3. Upon application for a licence, the owner shall sign the dog licence application verifying that a certificate has been signed by a practicing veterinarian that the dog has been inoculated with an up-to-date Anti-Rabies Vaccine prior to the date of application for the licence.

   5.4. Upon application for a License for a spayed female dog or neutered male dog, the owner shall sign the application verifying that a certificate has been issued by a veterinarian attesting that such female dogs have been spayed or such male dogs have been neutered.
5.5. A record of the dog tags issued shall be kept by the Clerk or other officer designated by the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry for that purpose, showing the name and address of the owner and the serial number of the dog tag.

5.6. Licenses will be valid for the life of the dog for which they are issued. The prescribed fees will be added annually to the municipal tax bill of the property owner. Should the owner of the dog not be an owner of real property, the owner of the dog shall be invoiced annually by the Municipality.

5.7. No refund or part of a refund, or prorating of fees will be provided for a dog license in the event that a dog is acquired, dies or if the owner is no longer in possession of the dog part way through any given year.

5.8. The owner of a dog shall notify the Clerk or other officer designated by the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry of the change in ownership of the dog or of the death of the dog.

5.9. As soon as reasonably practicable upon becoming aware of a tag being illegible or damaged, the owner of a dog shall request from the Clerk or other officer designated by the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry a replacement tag and pay the prescribed fees as set out in Schedule “B” of this by-law and in the Morris-Turnberry Fees and Charges by-law.

5.10. No tag shall be used for a dog other than the one for which it was issued.

5.11. Notwithstanding section 5.1 hereof the fees to licence and register a dog that is required to assist a disabled person shall be waived with appropriate documentation.

3. That section 9.1 of by-law 80-2013 be amended to read as follows;

9.1. A license issued under section 8.1 of this by-law shall expire on the 31st day of December in the year for which it was issued.

4. That 18 of Schedule ‘A’ of by-law 80-2013 be amended to read as follows;

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5. That Schedule ‘B’ of by-law 80-2013 be amended to include;

7) Replacement dog tag $10.00

6. That this by-law shall come into effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

Read a FIRST and SECOND time this 13th day of August 2019

Read a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 13th day of August 2019

Mayor, Jamie Hefter

Clerk, Trevor Hallam