

## BY-LAW NO. XX-2021

### A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CARLETON PLACE TO AMEND THE TOWN'S ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW 122-2018.

**WHEREAS** Section 11 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001 authorizes a lower tier municipality to adopt by-laws respecting matters within spheres of jurisdiction, which includes the prohibition or regulation of animals; and

**WHEREAS** Sections 103 and 105 of the said *Act* regulates animals being at large or trespassing;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Carleton Place adopted By-law 122-2018, the Animal Control By-law on December 18, 2018;

**AND WHEREAS** Council now deems it expedient to amend By-law 122-2018 to address matters relating to animal control;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the following definition be added as item 1.12 in Section 1 and the remaining definitions following 1.12 be renumbered accordingly:
  - 1.12 “**Hens**” means a domesticated female chicken that is at least four months old;
2. THAT Section 1.9 **Domestic Fowl** be deleted and replaced with the following:
  - 1.9 “**Domestic Fowl**” means and includes geese, ducks, turkeys, and other such poultry and the young of any of them and also includes game birds as defined in the Game and Fish Act, as amended.
3. THAT Section 4.2 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - 4.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-law, written permission from the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place may be granted for the temporary keeping of the animals, snakes, insects and hens as listed herein where required as part of a school project.
4. THAT the following be added as Section 4.1.4:
  - 4.1.4. The keeping of backyard hens shall be permitted providing residents adhere to the Town's current Backyard Hens By-law.

THAT this by-law shall come into force and effect on its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY  
OF MARCH, 2021.

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Doug Black, Mayor

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Stacey Blair, Clerk