

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON

BY-LAW # 99-88

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS AND CLASSES OF ANIMALS IN THE MUNIICIPALITY OF BROCKTON

WHEREAS by-laws may be passed by Council of local municipalities for prohibiting the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality, Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990 Section 210 (as amended).

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Brockton deems it expedient and in the best interest of it's inhabitants to prohibit the keeping of certain animals within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Except as provided in Section 2 of this by-law, no person shall keep any animal of a class or species listed in Schedule "A" to this by-law save and except as set out therein.
2. This by-law does not apply to prohibit the keeping of an animal of a class or species listed in Schedule "A" to this by-law in the following places or circumstances:
 - a) in veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian;
 - b) in a public pound;
 - c) by the Grey Bruce Humane Society;
 - d) on premises registered as a research facility under Section 5 of the Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 22 (as amended);
 - e) on the premises of an elementary, middle, junior or secondary school operated by the Bluewater Board of Education or the Bruce Grey Roman Catholic School Board where such animals are being kept or are made available for research, study or teaching purposes. All persons keeping the animals on afore3mentioned school premises must provide proof of consent of the applicable school board;
 - f) by anyone holding a licence under any statute of the Legislature of Ontario or the Parliament of Canada which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions;
 - g) at the circus, carnival, performance, exhibition, zoo or public display that has been approved by the Municipality of Brockton and where the applicant seeking the exemption will provide a liability insurance certificate in the amount of \$20,000,000 naming the Municipality of Brockton as an additional insured.
3. Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction of a fine up to \$5,000 as provided in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter p-33.
4. That where any by-law passed prior to this By-Law conflicts with this By-Law the terms of this By-Law shall prevail.
5. This by-law shall supersede all others.

6. This By-Law shall come into force and effect upon the passing thereof

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THE 13th DAY OF December, 1999.

MAYOR

CAO/CLERK

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 13th DAY OF December, 1999.

MAYOR

CAO/CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"
to

By-law Number #99-88

All Felids (cats) except the Felis Domesticus (common house cat).

All Canidae (dogs) except the Canis Domesticus (common dog).

All Non-Human Primates (ie: Gorillas, Baboons, Monkeys) except monkeys kept by physically handicapped persons to assist in their day to day living.

All snakes of the Families pythonidas and Boidas (such as Pythons and Boa Constructors).

All Crocodilians (such as Alligators and Crocodiles).

All venomous or poisonous Snakes, Spiders, Lizards or Scorpions.