

## **RESTRICTED ANIMAL OWNERSHIP**

### **BYLAW NO. 01/2011**

The Council of the Northern Village of Green Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the provision of Subsection 8(1)(k) of *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*, enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:
  - a) “owner” includes:
    - i) a person who keeps, possesses or harbors a restricted dog;
    - ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a restricted dog; but does not include:
      - iii) a veterinarian registered pursuant to The Veterinarians Act, 1987, who is keeping or harboring a restricted dog for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease of or an injury to a restricted dog;
      - iv) an animal shelter or impoundment facility.
  - b) “restricted dog” means any dog, whatever its age, of the following breeds or kinds:
    - i) Rottweiler;
    - ii) Pit Bull; or
    - iii) Doberman;Or any dog of mixed breeding, which can be identified through its physical characteristics as a dog partially of the above mentioned breeds or kinds by a veterinarian licensed to practice in Saskatchewan.
2. No owner shall keep, possess or harbour a restricted dog, for any period of time, within the limits of the northern municipality from the date of passing of this bylaw forward.
3. Notwithstanding section 2, any person who, on the date of the passing of this bylaw is the owner of a restricted dog shall, within thirty days of the passing of this bylaw, licence the restricted dog with the northern municipality and provide to the northern municipality proof of spay or neuter, and shall thereafter, subject to any other law or court order, be entitled to keep, possess or harbour the restricted dog within the northern municipality.
4. Any owner, who keeps, possesses or harbours a restricted dog contrary to section 2 shall be ordered by the northern municipality or its designated officer to immediately remove the restricted dog from the northern municipality.
5. Any owner, who keeps, possesses or harbours a restricted dog contrary to section 2 and fails to comply with an order issued pursuant to section 4, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$1,000.00 and to the seizure of the restricted dog. Any owner who, being an owner as of the date of the passing of this bylaw, fails to license his or her restricted dog, or fails to provide to the northern municipality proof of spay or neuter contrary to section 3, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500.00. When an owner commits an offence pursuant to this section, the northern municipality may order the restricted dog removed from the northern municipality within ten days. Failure to remove the restricted dog as required by such order shall result in the seizure of the restricted dog.

6. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect immediately upon approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Read a first time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.  
Read a second time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.  
Read a third time this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

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Mayor

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Clerk/Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 01/2011 being a bylaw to restrict ownership of certain breed dogs, read for a third and final time July 4, 2011.

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Tina Rasmussen, Administrator

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Date