

# TOWN OF PENHOLD

## BYLAW NUMBER 642/08

### WILD OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL AND POULTRY BYLAW

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Being a Bylaw of the Town of Penhold in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of eliminating the keeping or harbouring of any domestic animal, wild animal or poultry

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**WHEREAS:** PART 2 OF THE Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M26.1 of the revised Statutes of Alberta and amendments thereto, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a bylaw for the purpose of prohibiting the keeping or harbouring of any wild or domestic animals and poultry within the corporate limits of the Town of Penhold.

**NOW THEREFORE:** the Council of the Town of Penhold, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts the following:

#### **SECTION 1~ SHORT TITLE:**

- 1) this bylaw may be cited as “the Wild or Domestic Animals and Poultry Bylaw”

#### **SECTION 2 ~ DEFINITIONS:**

- 1) **“Domestic Animal”** means any animal normally considered a domesticated farmyard animal including but not limited to the following: horses, cattle, sheep, and goats;
- 2) **“Poultry”** means any bird normally raised for food or egg production, including but not limited to: chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, artificially reared grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant or ptarmigan;
- 3) **“Wild Animal”** means any animal which is wild by nature and has the instinctive propensity to bite or attack human beings but does not include any rodent, bird or insect.

#### **SECTION 3- GENERAL PROHIBITIONS:**

- 1) No one may keep or harbour any domestic animal, for any reason within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Penhold
- 2) No one may keep or harbour any chickens, ducks, geese or turkey, for any reason within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Penhold.
- 3) No one may keep or harbour any wild animal, for any reason within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Penhold.

#### **SECTION 4 ~ SUMMONS:**

- 1) Any person who is issued a violation notice for a contravention of this Bylaw shall immediately discontinue the offence to avoid prosecution for a second offence.
- 2) If the keeping or harbouring of any domestic animal or poultry continues, a second violation notice may be issued.

**SECTION 5 ~ PENALTIES:**

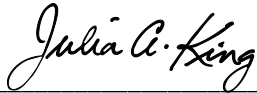
- 1) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine for a first offence of \$250.<sup>00</sup>. A second or subsequent offence shall be in the amount of \$500.<sup>00</sup>

The Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon final passing.

**Read** a first time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

**Read** a second time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

**Read** a third time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008



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Mayor Julia King



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Chief Administrative Officer