

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG**  
**BY-LAW #2007 - 1549**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE OR PROHIBIT THE BEING AT LARGE - OR TRESPASSING OF ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS.**

**WHEREAS** Section 11.(1) 9. of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a single-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the sphere of jurisdiction governing animals;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 103. (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that municipalities may pass a by-law regulating or prohibiting the being at large or trespassing of animals and make provisions for the seizure, impounding, and sale of impounded animals;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient that such a by-law be passed.

**NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

SHORT TITLE: This By-law may be cited as “The Animal at large by-law”.

**1. DEFINITIONS:**

- a) “bridge” means a public bridge, and includes a bridge forming part of a highway or on, over or across which a highway passes;
- b) “by-law enforcement officer” includes any person so designated by Council to administer and enforce this by-law;
- c) “Council” shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strong;
- d) “highway” means a common and public highway, and includes a street and a bridge structure forming part of a highway and, except as otherwise provided, includes a trestle, viaduct or other portion of a highway;
- e) “Municipality” shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Strong;
- f) “running at large” shall mean any animal or animals on a highway or bridge, or public or private property other than the owners, when unattended by a competent person or persons;

**2. SCOPE**

- 2. a) No owner or person in charge of cattle, horses, livestock or animal or animals shall permit such animal or animals to run at large or trespass upon a highway.
- b) No owner or person in charge of cattle, horses, livestock or animal or animals shall permit such animal or animals to trespass upon public or private property.
- c) All of the provisions of the Pounds Act, R. S. O. 1990, c.P.17, shall apply to the Corporation of the Township of Strong.

3. a) Every owner or person in charge of cattle, horses, livestock or animal or animals shall be required to erect and maintain a fence in accordance with good fencing techniques and such fence shall be adequate enough to contain such cattle, horses, livestock or animal or animals within the fenced area, yard, field or pasture.
- b) Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, an electric barrier or electric fence may be used provided such barrier or fence is electrified by a constant source of power.
- c) Each fenced area, yard, field, or pasture shall include a gate or gates comprising of a swinging or sliding barrier used to fill or close an access and such gate or gates shall be closed at all times except for the purpose of moving the cattle, horses, livestock, or animal or animals under the direction of the owner or person in charge.

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**4. PENALTY**

Any person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law or any part thereof shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction be liable to a fine not to exceed the maximum provided under the Provincial Offences Act, exclusive of all costs, and every such fine shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

**5. SEVERABILITY**

That all sections of this by-law shall be deemed to be separate and independent and the validity of any section or provision thereof shall not effect the remaining sections.

**6. REPEAL**

By-law No. 2000-1411 is hereby repealed.

**7. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This By-law shall take effect upon being passed and enacted.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 2007

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED ON A MOTION BY **Merlyn Snow**

SECONDED BY **Vi Montpetit** THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2007

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MAYOR: STEPHEN R. RAWN

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CLERK: DIANA GEORGIE

**CERTIFIED to be a true  
Copy of by-law 2007 – 1549  
Enacted in open council  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007**