

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE

BY-LAW 31-2000

Being a by-law to provide for the removal of excrement left by a dog in the Town of Kingsville

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990*, Chapter M.45, Section 210(9) as amended, provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of local municipalities for requiring any person who owns or harbours a dog to remove forthwith excrement left by the dog in any municipally owned areas including parks, sidewalks, boulevards, etc., and for excluding from the operation of the by-law such class or classes of physically handicapped persons as may be set out in the by-law;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to provide for the removal of dog excrement by the person who owns or harbours a dog;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "blind person" means a person who becomes of blindness and is dependent on a guide dog or a white cane;
 - (b) "handicapped person" means a person who is permanently confined to a wheelchair or restricted to the permanent use of crutches or braces; and
 - (c) "harbour" shall include having care or control of a dog.
2. Each person who owns or harbours a dog shall remove forthwith excrement left by such dog in any municipality owned areas including parks, sidewalks, boulevards, etc.
3. The provisions of Section 2 do not apply to a blind person or handicapped person.
4. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) exclusive of costs and every such fine is recoverable under the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990*.
5. Any by-law inconsistent with or repugnant to this by-law is hereby repealed.
6. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

READ A THIRD AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

MAYOR, Patrick M. O'Neil

CLERK, Victoria Sim