THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 139/2003

A By-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 2443/79 being The Pound By-law.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 2443/79 is amended by repealing Sections 31, 31.1, 31.2 and 31.3 and substituting the following:

"31. (1) A person who contravenes a provision of this By-law specified in Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the minimum fine specified therein for the contravention of that provision.

(2) A person who contravenes a provision of this By-law for which no other penalty is provided in this section is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the following penalties, which shall not exceed $1,000.00:

(a) for a first offence, to a fine of not less than $50.00;
(b) for a second offence, to a fine of not less than $100.00;
(c) for a third or subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than $200.00.

(3) In addition to the minimum fine prescribed, a person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months."

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this day of A.D. 2003.

Mayor

City Clerk

Approved:

Chief Operating Officer
Animal Services Agency

Certified as to form:

for City Solicitor/
Manager of Legal Services

Schedule "C"

Minimum Fines under By-law No. 2443/79

SECTION	OFFENCE	MINIMUM FINE
15	Obstruction	$500.00
17(a)	Unlicensed dog (or dangerous dog)	$250.00
(c)	Dog not wearing license	$50.00
19(1)	Dog not in control of competent person while off the property of its owner	$100.00
(2)	Unconfined dog in heat	$50.00
20(1)(a)	Running at large	$100.00
(b)	Barking, howling, or unduly disturbing	$100.00
(c)	Defecation	$200.00
(d)	Damage to property other than its owner's	$100.00
(e)	Owning, harbouring an unlicensed dog	$250.00
(f)	Harbour or keep a vicious dog in a manner that is unsafe to any person or animal	$500.00
(g)	Pursue any person or animal	$200.00
(g.1)	Bite or wound any person or animal	$350.00
(h)	Dog on school ground or playground	$100.00
(i)	Unleashed and not in custody or control of the owner on a parkland	$100.00
(j)	Unvaccinated for Rabies	$200.00
20(3)	Upsetting waste	$100.00
27.1(2)	Failure to comply with rules of a designated off-leash area	$75.00
28(4)	Cat running at large	$100.00
(5)	Failure to comply with terms and conditions of the use of a cat trap	$500.00
(11)	Failure to ensure cat is identified by tattoo, or microchip or tag with owner's name, address and phone number	$100.00
(13)	Failure to spay or neuter a cat over the age of six months	$200.00
30(1)(a)	Harbouring more than three dogs over the age of six months	$100.00
(b)	Harbouring more than three cats over the age of six months	$100.00

Schedule “C” continued

DANGEROUS DOGS

SECTION	OFFENCE	MINIMUM FINE
20.1(9)(a)	Failure to tattoo dog	$1,000.00
(b)	Improper pen or structure	$1,000.00
(c)	Failure to muzzle, leash or control dangerous dog	$1,000.00
(d)	Failure to display proper/approved signage	$250.00
(e)	Failure to notify Poundkeeper if dog is sold or given away	$250.00
(f)	Failure to notify Poundkeeper of death of dogs	$250.00
(g)	Failure to advise the Poundkeeper if the dog is loose or has bitten or attacked any animal or person	$250.00
(h)	Failure to maintain comprehensive insurance	$1000.00
20.1(10)	Defacing or removing a dangerous dog sign	$250.00
20.2(3)	Owning or harbouring an unlicensed Pitbull	$1500.00