Appendix E: Current Dangerous Dog Restrictions

Consequences of dangerous dog designation

14(1) The owner of a dog that has been designated as dangerous must thereafter

(a) ensure that, while on the owner's property, the dog is either kept securely confined indoors or is kept in a securely enclosed and locked pen, structure or yard which

(i) prevents the dog from escaping and young children from entering;

(ii) is at least ten feet wide and five feet deep;

(iii) provides adequate protection from the elements for the dog;

(b) not permit the dog off the owner's property unless it is muzzled and restrained by a leash or chain of no more than six feet in length which is held by a person capable of controlling the dog;

(c) provide to the Chief Operating Officer a certificate of a policy of comprehensive liability insurance which provides coverage in the amount of no less than $1.0 million for harm or injury caused by the dog;

(d) notify a designated employee immediately if

(i) the dog is running at large;

(ii) the dog has harmed any individual or animal;

(e) provide a designated employee with the name and address of the new owner within two working days of selling or giving away the dog;

(f) have a microchip containing the owner's name and current address as well as the fact of its dangerous dog designation implanted into the dog's skin by a licenced veterinarian;

(g) notify a designated employee of the dog's death within two working days and provide evidence to prove the dog's death;

(h) pay any applicable licence fees for the dangerous dog;

(i) permanently and prominently display at each entrance to the property and any building in which a dangerous dog is kept, a sign designed and provided by a designated officer which warns visitors of the presence of a dangerous dog; and

(j) ensure that the dog is sterilized.