

# THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER

## BYLAW 24-12

### AGGRESSIVE DOG BYLAW AMENDMENT

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPECIFYING PENALTIES FOR AGGRESSIVE DOG OFFENCES**

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**A BYLAW** To amend the County of Vermilion River Aggressive Dog Bylaw 24-02 to specify penalties for aggressive dog offences.

**WHEREAS** The Council of the County of Vermilion River is empowered under the *Municipal Government Act* to create rules and regulations as it pertains to the control of aggressive dogs within its jurisdiction.

**NOW THEREFORE** The Council of the County of Vermilion River in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That Bylaw 24-02, being a bylaw to regulate and control aggressive dogs, is hereby amended as follows:
  - a. Schedule A Specified Penalties is attached hereto and forming a part of this bylaw.

**SHOULD** any provision of this Bylaw be determined to be invalid, then such provisions shall be severed, and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.

**THIS** Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon receiving Third and Final Reading and having been signed by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer.

*MB* 

Read this First time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

Read this Second time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

Introduced for Third and Final time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

Read a Third and Final time and finally passed, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

**SIGNED** by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.



REEVE



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

# Schedule "A"

## Specified Penalties

<b>\$200.00 FINES</b>
Dog bites, attacks, or causes minor injury to another domestic animal (Section 19.a.)
Dog bites, attacks, or causes minor injury to a person (Section 19.b.)
Person interferes with or obstructs, attempts to interfere with or obstruct, a Peace Officer attempting to capture or has captured any aggressive dog (47.a.)
Person unlocks, unlatches, opens, or enters without permission any pen or vehicle in which aggressive dogs captured for impoundment have been placed (47.b.)
Person removes or attempts to remove any aggressive dog from the possession of a Peace Officer (47.c.)
Person provides false or misleading information to a Peace Officer (47.d.)
Dog destroys or damages private or public property (55.a.)
Owner fails to confine aggressive dog to owners residence except while supervised on the property of the owner (55.b.)
Owner allows aggressive dog to be outside the passenger cab of motor vehicle on highway (55.c.)
Aggressive dog is not muzzled, under control, or on a leash held by a person who is able to control the dog when off owner's property (55.d.)
Aggressive dog is not supervised outdoors and not in a locked pen or structure capable of preventing escape and preventing entry of any person not in control of the dog (55.f.i.)
Owner fails to display clear and visible warning signs indicating presence of an aggressive dog at each entrance of the owners property and/or on the locked pen or structure the aggressive dog is confined to (55.g.)
Owner fails to notify peace officer if the aggressive dog is off the owner's property and is not muzzled, under control, and on leash held by a person who is able to control the dog (55.h.)
Owner fails to have the aggressive dog successfully complete behavioural training and/or provide proof (55.i.)

Owner fails to purchase or maintain homeowner's liability insurance covering damage and personal injury caused by the aggressive dog (55.j.)
Owner fails to obtain a dog tag for an aggressive dog (56.a.)
Owner provides false or misleading information on an application for a dog tag for an aggressive dog (56.b.)
Owner fails to notify Peace Officer when the aggressive dog is transferred to another person (56.c.)
Owner fails to ensure that the aggressive dog wears a collar and dog tag when off the owner's premises (56.d.)

\$400.00 FINES
Dog causes severe injury to another domestic animal (Section 20a)
Dog causes severe injury to a person (Section 20b)

\$600.00 FINES
Aggressive Dog causes severe injury to another domestic animal (Section 21a)
Aggressive Dog causes severe injury to a person (Section 21b)
Dog causes death of another domestic animal (Section 22a)

\$800.00 FINES
Aggressive Dog causes severe injury to another domestic animal (Section 21a)
Aggressive Dog causes severe injury to a person (Section 21b)
Dog causes death of another domestic animal (Section 22a)

\$1000.00 FINES
Aggressive Dog causes death to another domestic animal (Section 23a)

**\*Double the specified penalty above for the second offence and triple for the third subsequent offences.**