

# BOWEN ISLAND MUNICIPALITY

## DOG CONTROL AMENDMENT BYLAW No. 167, 2005

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*A Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 30, 2001 Regulating the Keeping and Controlling of Dogs*

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**WHEREAS** Council has enacted "*Bowen Island Municipality Dog Control Bylaw No. 30, 2001*" under the *Local Government Act* to regulate the keeping of dogs in the Bowen Island Municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to amend Bylaw No. 30, 2001;

**THEREFORE** the Council of Bowen Island Municipality enacts in an open meeting, the following amendments to "*Bowen Island Municipality Dog Control Bylaw No. 30, 2001*":

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "*Bowen Island Municipality Dog Control Bylaw No. 30, 2001, Amendment Bylaw No. 167, 2005*"
2. Under "**Part 1 – INTERPRETATION**" the definition of "under control" is added: "'Under control" means a dog that is: (a) on leash; or  
(b) off leash and both:  
(i) not more than 3 metres away from its owner; and  
(ii) under the command of its owner so as to prevent any contravention of this bylaw."
3. Under "**Part 3 – KEEPING OF DOGS**" the following section is added: "3.1 e) Dogs are to be kept under control when on public property."
4. Under "**Part 3 – KEEPING OF DOGS**" the following section is added: "3.1 f) Dogs are to be on leash when in areas designated by the Municipality."
5. Under "**Part 3 – KEEPING OF DOGS**, Section 3.3 a)" is deleted and replaced with the following: "3.3 a) The animal control officer may seize and impound every dog found at large, or not under control of its owner."
6. Under "**Part 4 – DANGEROUS DOGS**, Section 4.1 a)" is deleted and replaced with the following: "4.1 a) Dangerous dogs shall be dealt with by the animal control officer pursuant to Section 49 of the *Community Charter*."
7. Under "**Part 4 – DANGEROUS DOGS**, Section 4.1 d)" is added: "4.1 d) A dangerous dog is to be housed in an enclosure that prevents its escape and prevents unauthorized entry by any person."
8. Under "**Part 5 – PENALTIES**, Section 5.4" is deleted and replaced with the following:  
"5.4 The suggested penalties for violating sections of this bylaw are as follows:

<u>Part</u>	<u>Penalties</u>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence within one 12- month period	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Subsequent Offence within one 12-month period
Part 3.1 a), c), d), e) and f)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Part 3.1 b)	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
Part 3.2	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Part 4.1 b) and c)	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Part 4.1 d)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00"

READ A FIRST TIME this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.  
READ A SECOND TIME this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.  
READ A THIRD TIME this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.  
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

(Original signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Barrett, Mayor

(Original signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Isabell Hadford, Clerk

Certified to be a true and correct copy  
of Bylaw No. 91, 2003, cited as  
"Bowen Island Municipality Dog  
Control Bylaw No. 30, 2001,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 167, 2005"  
adopted by the Council of Bowen  
Island Municipality this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2005.

(Original signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Isabell Hadford, Clerk