

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES
BY-LAW NO. 2016-015

Being a By-law to amend By-law 2010- 656,
a by-law for the control of dogs running at large or trespassing.

WHEREAS Council is desirous of amending By-law No. 2010-656 in the manner hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Gillies enacts as follows:

1. By-law Number 2010-656, as previously amended, is further amended by adding the following as a new section 2.4, and re-numbering the existing section 2.4 to be number 2.6:

“2.4 To “Licence” a Dog means to provide the following information and/or documents to the municipal office for The Corporation of the Township of Gillies, and to obtain, in exchange, a dog tag with unique licence number on it, so that the dog can be identified if found off of the Owner’s property:

- a) One or more photographs of the Dog showing all distinguishing features with sufficient detail to allow the animal to be identified;
- b) The Dog’s full name, together with any other names to which the Dog responds;
- c) The address at which the Dog is ordinarily harbored;
- d) The full name, address, land line telephone number (if applicable) cell phone telephone number (if applicable), and email address (if applicable) of the Owner of the Dog; and
- e) Where the Owner of the Dog is 18 years old or less, the particulars described in paragraph 2.4(c) for the parent or legal guarding of the Owner of the Dog.”

2. By-law Number 2010-656, as previously amended, is further amended by adding the following as a new section 2.5:

“2.5 The “Registry” is the collection of information held by The Corporation of the Township of Gillies as the result of the requirement for all Dogs within the Township to be Licenced.”

3. By-law Number 2010-656, as previously amended, is further amended by adding the following as new sections 4.3 through 4.11, inclusive.

“4.3 Every person who is the Owner of one or more Dogs which is or are kept on property within the Township of Gillies for thirty (30) days or more shall Licence the Dog or Dogs with the municipal office, providing all of the information and documentation set out in section 2.4 of this By-law for each Dog.

The Licencing of all Dogs kept within the Township, as required by section 4.3 of this By-law, shall be undertaken on or before November 30th, 2016.

When the Dog has been Licenced, the municipal office will provide the Owner with a dog tag bearing a unique licence number which is assigned to the Dog.

4.4 Every person who is the Owner of one or more Dogs which is or are acquired after November 30th, 2016, and is or are kept on property within the Township of Gillies for twelve (12) weeks or more shall Licence the Dog or Dogs with the municipal office, providing all of the information and documentation set out in section 2.4 of this By-law for each Dog.

The Licencing of newly acquired Dogs, as required by section 4.4 of this By-law shall be undertaken within thirty (30) days of the date that the Owner became the Owner of the Dog or Dogs being Licenced.

4.5 No person, being the Owner of a Dog, shall fail to Licence his or her Dog in accordance with section 4.4 or 4.5 of this By-law, as applicable.

4.6 Once the Owner of a Dog has Licenced that Dog and obtained a dog tag for that Dog from the municipal office, that Owner must ensure that the dog tag is physical affixed to the Dog, whether by means of a collar or otherwise, in a manner that allows the dog tag to be viewed and read, whenever the Dog is at a place within the Township of Gillies which is not the Owner's property.

4.7 No person, being the Owner of a Dog which has been Licenced, shall allow that Dog to be off of the Owner's property, within the

Township of Gillies, without ensuring that the dog tag is affixed as required by section 4.6 of this By-law.

- 4.8 Where the Owner of a Dog transfers that Dog to another person, he or she shall notify the Township of Gillies that ownership has been transferred so that the change of ownership can be noted in the Registry. Notification shall include the particulars of the new Owner, as set out in section 2.4(c), (d) and (e) of this By-law.
- 4.9 Where a Dog has passed away or has been transferred in ownership to a person outside of the Township of Gillies, the Owner of the Dog shall notify the Township of Gillies so that the Registry can be appropriately amended.
- 4.10 No person, being the Owner of a Dog, shall fail to notify the Township in accordance with the provisions of section 4.8 or 4.9 of this By-law, as applicable.
- 4.11 Collection of personal information in the Registry is authorized by Paragraph 10(2)(9) and Section 103 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended). Personal information in the Registry shall not be made public and shall be utilized by The Corporation of the Township of Gillies for the sole purpose of enforcement of the requirements of this By-law.”

- 4. The balance of By-law 2010-656 remains as enacted, and continues in full force and effect.
- 5. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on November 1st, 2016.

Hereby enacted and passed this 8TH day of AUGUST 2016.

Reeve

Clerk