

# TOWN OF GIBSONS



## DOG LICENSING AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 930

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This version of this bylaw is a consolidation of amendments to the original bylaw as of the date specified. This consolidation is done for the convenience of users and accurately reflects the status of the bylaw as of the specified date but must not be construed as the original bylaw and is not admissible in Court unless specifically certified by the Director of Corporate Administration for the Town of Gibsons. Persons interested in the definitive wording of this bylaw and its amendments should view the original sealed bylaws at the Town of Gibsons.

Updated July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

## AMENDMENTS IN THIS CONSOLIDATION

NO.	BYLAW NO.	DATE	AMENDMENT
1.	1007	November 15, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delete <i>Bylaw Officer</i> definition.</li><li>• Amend <i>Animal Control Officer</i> definition.</li><li>• Replace Section 10 – Penalties.</li><li>• Replace Schedule C – Offences and Fines.</li></ul>
2.	1124	July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amend Schedule A, Section 4.1</li></ul>

**TOWN OF GIBSONS  
BYLAW NO. 930**

*A Bylaw to provide for the Regulation  
and Licensing of Dogs*

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Gibsons under the authority of the *Local Government Act*, wishes to provide for the control and licensing of dogs in the Town;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Gibsons, in open meeting assembled,  
**ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Town of Gibsons Dog Licensing and Regulation Bylaw No. 930, 2002"

2. Bylaw No. 735 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

3. This Bylaw is divided into the following sections: Page

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## SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw:

**“ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER”** includes a Bylaw Enforcement Officer of the Town of Gibsons, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), an employee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), the Corporate Officer for the Town of Gibsons, or any other person(s) appointed by the Council to enforce this bylaw.

**"AT LARGE"**, means a dog or dogs being elsewhere than on the premises of the owner while not being in the immediate charge and effective control of a responsible and competent person.

**"COLLAR OR HARNESS"** means a device of leather, metal, nylon or similar material to be worn by a dog and to which may be affixed both a tag and a leash. The collar or harness shall be of sufficient strength and design to remain securely on the dog and restrain the dog wearing same.

**"COUNCIL"** means the Municipal Council of the Town of Gibsons.

**"DANGEROUS DOG"** means a dog that:

- (a) According to the records of the Town of Gibsons, R.C.M.P., or the S.P.C.A., has killed or injured a person or other animal, or has aggressively pursued or harassed a person without provocation;
- (b) To the knowledge of the owner, has killed or injured a person or other animal, or has aggressively pursued or harassed a person without provocation; or
- (c) Is bred or trained specifically for fighting purposes.

**"DOG"** means an animal of the species, *canine*.

**“ENCLOSURE”** means a fence or structure of at least 6 feet in height, 4 feet in width and 10 feet in length, forming or causing an enclosure suitable to prevent the entry of young children, and suitable to confine a declared dangerous dog in conjunction with other measures which may be taken by the owner or keeper, such as tethering of the potentially dangerous dog. The enclosure must be securely enclosed and locked, and designed with secure sides, top and bottom and must be designed to prevent the animal from escaping from the enclosure.

**"GUARD DOG"** means a dog that is specifically trained and used for the purposes of guarding property, including residential, commercial, and industrial property.

**"IMPOUNDED"** means seized, detained, received or taken into the pound or in the custody of the Bylaw Officer or Animal Control Officer.

**"INCURABLE DISEASE OR SUBSTANTIAL INJURY"** includes rabies, and injuries that a registered veterinarian considers will result in death.

**"LEASH"** means a device of leather, metal, nylon or similar material of no more than 2 meters in length, which may be affixed to a dog's collar or harness. It shall be of sufficient strength and design to remain securely affixed to the collar or harness and restrain the dog wearing same.

**"MUZZLED"** means fitted with a device placed over the mouth of a dog that is of sufficient strength and design to prevent the dog from biting any person or other animal while allowing the dog to adequately breathe through its mouth.

**"OWNER"** means a person:

- (a) To whom a license for a dog has been issued under this Bylaw;
- (b) Who owns, is in possession of, or has the care or control of an animal;
- (c) Who harbours, shelters, permits or allows an animal to remain on or about that person's land or premises; or
- (d) Who is the custodial parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 18 years who owns, is in possession of, or has the care or control of an animal.

**"POUND"** means the building or enclosure designated from time to time as a pound.

**"SENIOR"** means anyone of the proven age of 65 years or older.

**"S.P.C.A."** means the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals including any of its branches in British Columbia.

**"TOWN"** means the Corporation of the Town of Gibsons, including its staff, officers, agents and employees.

**"UNLICENSED DOG"** means any dog over the age of six (6) months that does not have a valid license tag for the current year attached to its collar or harness.

## **SECTION 2 - CONTROL OF DOGS**

1. No person shall keep more than 2 dogs on a parcel except that:
  - (a) A person may keep more than 2 dogs under the age of 6 months;
  - (b) A person may keep more than 2 dogs over the age of 6 months in a veterinary business on a parcel zoned for that use.
2. Every owner of a dog shall:
  - (a) Keep the dog confined so that it cannot escape while it is on the owner's property;
  - (b) Keep the dog securely fitted with a collar or harness displaying its current dog tag;

- (c) Keep a dog on a leash when on all public roads, places and areas within the Town boundaries with the exception of those areas listed in Sections 2 and 3 of Schedule "B";
  - (d) Not allow or permit a dog to be in a park, playground or on a beach with the exception of those areas listed in Section 3 of Schedule "B";
  - (e) Keep the dog within eyesight and under immediate charge and effective control when in an "Off Leash Area" as listed in Section 3 of Schedule "B";
  - (f) Not tie or fasten any dog to any traffic sign, parking meter, or other object within 2 meters of a travelled roadway or walkway;
  - (g) Keep all dogs carried in the rear of an open vehicle on a leash or harness so that the dog is securely kept in the vehicle and unable to reach beyond the sides of the vehicle.
3. Every owner of a dog must ensure that:
- (a) The dog does not aggressively pursue or harass a person without provocation; and
  - (b) The dog does not kill or injure a person or other animal.
4. The owner of a dog that is in oestrus (heat) must:
- (a) Keep the dog securely confined indoors or within a building or enclosure that will prevent the escape of the dog or the entry of other dogs when the dog is on private property;
  - (b) Keep the dog on a leash and in the control of a competent person, when it is in a public place.
5. No owner shall breed a dog for the purpose of financial gain without first gaining written authorization from the Town and acquiring the appropriate business license.
6. No owner shall permit a dog to cry or bark in a manner that disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of one or more persons within 100 meters of the parcel where the dog is kept
7. Without limiting Section 2.6, no owner shall allow a dog or dogs to call, cry or bark, for more than 3 minutes in a 15 minute period, in such a way that the noise is audible outside of the parcel where the dog or dogs are kept, as Council believes such noise is objectionable and liable to disturb the peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals and the public.
8. No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to leave or deposit excrement on any public place or private property other than on the property of the owner, unless the owner immediately takes steps to remove such excrement and to dispose of it in a sanitary manner.

### **SECTION 3 - CONTROL OF DANGEROUS DOGS**

1. Every owner of a dangerous dog shall:
  - (a) Keep the dog securely confined either indoors or in an enclosure capable of preventing the entry of young children and adequately constructed to prevent the dog from escaping while the dog is on the owner's property;
  - (b) Keep the dog effectively muzzled and secured on a leash while not on the owner's property; and
  - (c) Notify the Town within one (1) week of any change of address which involves the relocation of the dangerous dog;
  
2. Every owner of a dangerous dog must post warning signs, which give clear notice of the dog's presence to anyone visiting the property as follows:
  - (a) The lettering on the signs must be clearly visible from the lesser of the curb line or fifty (50) feet away;
  - (b) The signs must be posted in each driveway or entrance to the property and, if other than a single-family property, at all exterior doors of the building.

### **SECTION 4 - CONTROL OF GUARD DOGS**

1. Before bringing a guard dog into or using a guard dog in the Town, every owner of a guard dog must register the dog with the Town as a guard dog and record with the Town:
  - (a) Proof of certification from a recognized professional in this field, that the guard dog has been fully trained and meets the requirements needed to be designated a guard dog;
  - (b) The address where the dog is usually kept and the address of each parcel that the dog will be guarding;
  - (c) The approximate hours during which the dog will be performing guard duties;
  - (d) The age, sex, breed and dog licence number of the dog; and
  - (e) The full name, address and telephone number of the owner and any other individual who will be responsible for the dog while it is on guard duty.
  
2. Should any of the information provided under Sections 4 1.(b), 4 1.(c), and/or 4 1.(e) need to be changed, the owner must communicate the change in writing to the Town at least 24 hours before the change occurs.
  
3. Every owner of a guard dog, which is not confined within a locked building on the property, must ensure that:

- (a) The outdoor area where the dog is kept is completely fenced by means of a secure fence, constructed in a manner that will keep the dog from escaping, with a minimum height of 1.8 meters, with gates in the fence secured against unauthorized entry and meeting any building or zoning codes that may be applicable; or
  - (b) The dog is securely confined in an enclosure, which will prevent unauthorized entry and prevent the dog from escaping.
- 4. Every owner of a guard dog must post warning signs, which give clear notice of the dog's presence to anyone visiting the property as follows:
  - (a) The lettering on the signs must be clearly visible from the lesser of the curb line or fifty (50) feet away;
  - (b) The signs must be posted in each driveway or entrance to the property and, if other than a single-family property, at all exterior doors of the building.

## **SECTION 5 - LICENSING OF DOGS**

- 1. No person shall keep or have in their possession a dog unless the dog has a valid license tag issued by the Town.
- 2. The person to whom a Dog Licence is issued under this Bylaw shall, while the Dog Licence is valid and subsisting, affix and keep affixed the corresponding Dog Tag to a collar or harness worn at all times by the dog for which the Dog Licence is issued.
- 3. An owner of a dog over six (6) months old must make application to the Town for a dog license on the form provided, and pay the fee set out in Schedule "A".
- 4. Before issuing a Dog Licence and corresponding Dog Tag for a spayed female dog or a neutered male dog the Animal Control Officer may require a Certificate of Spaying or Neutering for such dog by a qualified Veterinarian.
- 5. An owner of a dog already deemed dangerous shall notify the Town of such information on application for a license.
- 6. If a dog is validly licensed outside the boundaries of the Town and moves into the territorial jurisdiction of the Town, the owner must within 14 days, apply to the Town for a license and pay the fee set out in Schedule "A".
- 7. A person who acquires a dog with a valid Town license must transfer the license within 14 days at no cost.



8. If a Dog Licence Tag is lost, stolen or otherwise rendered unreadable, the dog owner must, within 10 days, make application to the Town to replace the tag and pay the tag replacement fee set out in Schedule "A".
9. Every Dog Licence and corresponding Dog Tag issued under this Bylaw:
  - (a) Expires on the 31st day of December in the year in which it was issued; and
  - (b) Is valid only in respect of the dog for which it is issued.
10. A Dog Licence and corresponding Dog Tag will be issued at no charge to dogs that are registered in accordance with the Guide Animal Act provided appropriate proof of such registration is presented to the Animal Control Officer.

## **SECTION 6 – POUND OPERATION**

1. If a licensed dog is impounded under this bylaw, the Animal Control Officer must either speak to the owner of the dog or deliver a notice to the licensed owner at the address provided on the dog's license application, informing the owner that the dog has been impounded.
2. If an unlicensed dog is impounded under this bylaw, the Animal Control Officer must either speak to the owner of the dog if known or post a notice in the local news paper briefly describing the dog, stating that it has been impounded, the date of impoundment, and stating that it may be destroyed, sold, adopted or otherwise disposed of after 72 hours of notice being given.
3. The owner of a dog that has been impounded may recover the dog from the Pound by providing the Animal Control Officer or Pound with adequate proof of ownership, and by paying the fees prescribed in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw, in accordance with the number of days the dog was impounded and the number of times that the dog has been impounded.
4. The owner of an unlicensed dog must also replace the dog's license tag or license the dog, and pay the fees prescribed in Schedule "A" for this purpose, before recovering the dog from the pound.
5. The owner of a dangerous dog that wants to reclaim a dangerous dog that has been impounded must pay the dangerous dog handling and care surcharge in Schedule "A" in addition to the regular impoundment and board fees, and must read, complete and sign a release form.
6. The owner of a dog shall pay the maintenance and other applicable fees set out in Schedule "A" to this bylaw, even if the owner does not reclaim the dog.

7. The Animal Control Officer may sell, dispose of, or humanely destroy a dog with the consent of the owner, or after the expiration of 72 hours from the date notice of impoundment was given under Sections 6.1 and 6.2.
8. Where certified by a Veterinarian, the Animal Control Officer may destroy any dog that is suffering from an incurable disease or substantial injury.
9. No person shall rescue, attempt to rescue or release any dog in the Pound or in the custody of the Animal Control Officer.

## **SECTION 7 – RIGHT OF ENTRY AND SEISURE**

1. The Animal Control Officer, alone or with others, may seize, impound or detain a dangerous dog, an unlicensed dog or any dog running at large.
2. The Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized to:
  - (a) Enter at all reasonable times, upon any property within the Town in order ascertain whether the provisions of this bylaw are being obeyed;
  - (b) With the consent of the owner/occupier, enter private property to seize, impound or detain a dog.
  - (c) Apply to a Justice to obtain a warrant to enter and search a property, including a dwelling place, to seize, impound and detain a dangerous dog;
3. Where a person authorized to enforce this Bylaw has reasonable grounds to believe that a dog is a dangerous dog and has so advised the owner of the dog, the dog owner shall turn the dog over to the Animal Control Officer.
4. If a dangerous dog presents an imminent danger to the public and it is impractical to obtain a warrant, the Animal Control Officer, accompanied by the police, may enter into a private property other than a dwelling place, to seize, impound and detain a dog.
5. The Animal Control Officer may make application under Section 707.1 of the Local Government Act to a Judge of the Provincial Court of British Columbia for an order that a dangerous dog be destroyed in a manner prescribed in the order, or where the situation is deemed urgent, the Animal Control Officer may make such application to a Peace Officer so authorized under the Local Government Act.
6. No person shall hinder, delay or obstruct the Animal Control Officer or any person lawfully engaged in the execution of his or her duties under this bylaw.

## **SECTION 8 - SCHEDULES**

1. Schedules "A" through "E" inclusive are included in and form part of this bylaw and are enforceable in the same manner as this bylaw.

## **SECTION 9 - SEVERABILITY**

1. If any portion of this Bylaw is found invalid by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction the invalid portion shall be severed without effect on the remainder of the Bylaw.

## **SECTION 10 – PENALTIES**

1. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence under the *Offence Act* and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months.
2. This bylaw may be enforced by means of a ticket in the form prescribed for the purpose of Section 264 of the *Community Charter*.
3. Pursuant to Section 264(1)(b) of the *Community Charter*, Animal Control Officers are designated to enforce this bylaw.
4. Pursuant to Section 264(1)(c) of the *Community Charter*, the words or expression in Column 2 of Schedule "C" to this bylaw designate the offence committed under the bylaw section number appearing in Column 1 opposite the respective words or expression.
5. Pursuant to Section 265(1)(a) of the *Community Charter*, the fine amount in Column 3 of Schedule "C" to this bylaw is the fine amount that corresponds to the section number and words or expression set out in Columns 1 and 2 opposite the fine amount.
6. Each day that a contravention of the provisions of this Bylaw exists or is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offence.

READ a First time this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002  
READ a Second time this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2002  
AMENDED AND READ a Third time this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002  
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002

“Barry J. Janyk”  
Barry J. Janyk - Mayor

“Tanalee Hesse”  
Tanalee Hesse – Municipal Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**TO TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
**DOG LICENSING AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 930, 2002**

**FEEES**

**1. LICENCE FEES**

1.1 License fees for each year or part thereof if paid by January 31st of the licence year:

	<b>REGULAR FEE</b>	<b>SENIOR DISCOUNT*</b>
For each neutered male dog (may require proof of neutering)	\$15.00	\$7.50
For each spayed female dog (may require proof of spaying)	\$15.00	\$7.50
For each un-neutered male dog	\$30.00	\$15.00
For each un-spayed female dog	\$30.00	\$15.00
Replacement of licence or tag	\$5.00	\$2.50
All medically required dogs be exempt from fees	No charge	No charge

\* For the purposes of this Bylaw a "Senior" is anyone of the proven age of sixty-five (65) years or older.

1.2 The fees for a Dog Licence being purchased after January 31st of the licence year shall be 1.5 times the fees set out above.

1.3 Notwithstanding Section 1.2, fees for Replacement Dog Tags shall not be 1.5 times the established fees.

1.4 Notwithstanding Section 1.2, after January 31st in each year dogs coming into Gibsons from another location, or dogs newly acquired shall not be required to pay 1.5 times the fees established, provided the owners of the dogs are able:

1.4.1 to show proof of having been licensed in a previous jurisdiction; or

1.4.2 to submit a Veterinarian's Certificate showing proof the dog would have been under six 6. months of age prior to January 31st; or

1.4.3 to show proof of purchase or adoption of the dog after January 31st.

## SCHEDULE "A" CONTINUED

### 2. IMPOUNDMENT FEES – LICENCED DOGS

The owner of any animal impounded under this Bylaw may reclaim the dog on application to the Animal Control Officer/Bylaw Officer, by providing proof of ownership, and paying the following fees as applicable prior to release of the licensed dog:

#### 2.1 Spayed female or neutered male

- 2.1.1 First impoundment.....\$30.00 plus board
- 2.1.1 Second impoundment within 12 months  
of first impoundment..... \$50.00 plus board
- 2.1.2 Third impoundment within 12 months  
of second impoundment.....\$75.00 plus board
- 2.1.4 Fourth and each successive impoundment within  
12 months of second impoundment.....\$200.00 plus board

#### 2.2 Un-spayed female or un-neutered male

- 2.2.1 First impoundment..... \$50.00 plus board
- 2.2.2 Second impoundment within 12 months  
of first impoundment..... \$75.00 plus board
- 2.2.3 Third impoundment within 12 months  
of second impoundment..... \$100.00 plus board
- 2.2.4 Fourth and each successive impoundment within  
12 months of third impoundment..... \$300.00 plus board

2.3 The impoundment fee for an un-spayed female in oestrus (heat) shall be 1.5 times the fee set out in 2.2 above.

### 3. DANGEROUS DOGS - SURCHARGE

3.1 Notwithstanding 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 above, an impoundment fee of \$300.00 shall apply upon the impoundment of a dangerous dog, regardless of whether the dangerous dog is licensed or unlicensed.

### 4. OTHER CHARGES

4.1 Board fees are \$20.00 per day or part thereof while impounded.

4.2 Any costs incurred by the Animal Control Officer in the euthanasia of an animal.

**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**TO TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
**DOG LICENSING AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 930, 2002**

**AREA DESIGNATIONS**

**SECTION 1 – ON LEASH AREAS**

- All public roads, places and areas are to be deemed an **ON LEASH AREA** with the exception of those areas listed in sections 2 and 3 of this Schedule.

**SECTION 2 – PROHIBITED AREAS**

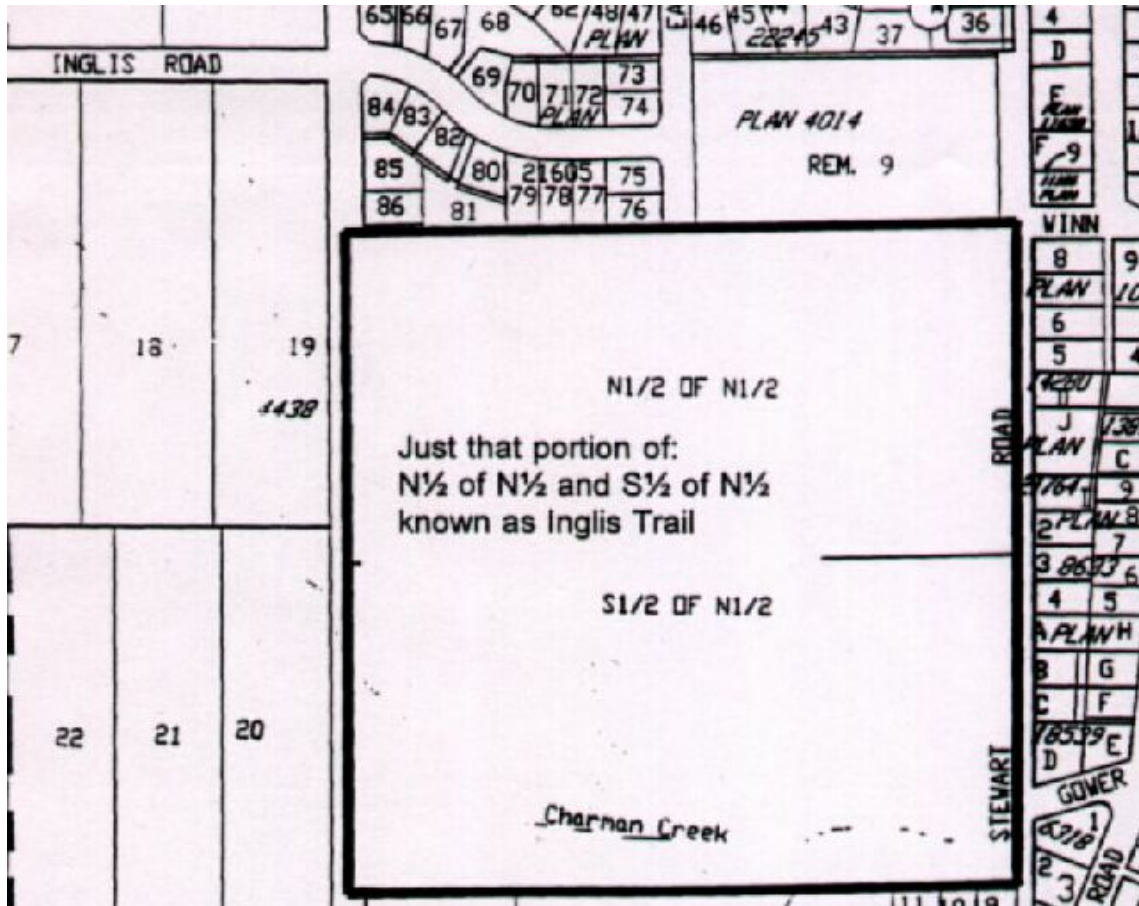
- All parks and playgrounds with the exception of those areas listed in Section 3 of this Schedule.
- All beaches between April 15th and October 15th of each year with the exception of any beaches listed in Section 3 of this Schedule
- Private property without the consent of the private property owner.

**SECTION 3 – OFF LEASH AREAS**

- All beaches between October 16<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- The Inglis Trail which runs between Stewart Road and Shaw Road (see diagram #1).
- The open lot 9, District Lot 684, Plan 4438, on the west side of Shaw Road directly across from the O'Shea road intersection (see diagram #2).

Dogs in all off leash areas must be within "eyesight" and under the immediate charge and effective control of their owner. Owners are responsible for removing excrement deposited by their dogs.

DIAGRAM #1  
INGLIS TRAIL OFF LEASH AREA







**SCHEDULE "C"**  
**TO TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
**DOG LICENSING AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 930, 2002**

**OFFENCES AND FINES**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Designated Expression</b>	<b>Fine</b>
2.1	Harbour more than 2 dogs	\$150
2.2. a	Dog at large	\$100
2.2.b	Fail to display valid dog tag	\$100
2.2.c	Dog off leash	\$100
2.2.d	Allow dog in prohibited area	\$100
2.2.e	Fail to keep dog under charge & control and within eyesight	\$100
2.2.f	Tie or fasten dog within 2 m. of travelled roadway or walkway	\$100
2.2.g	Dog not secured	\$100
2.3.a	Harass or molest a person	\$300
2.3.b	Dog kills or injures person or animal	\$500
2.4.a	Fail to contain bitch in oestrus (heat)	\$200
2.4.b	Fail to leash bitch in oestrus (heat)	\$200
2.5	Breeding without a license	\$200
2.6	Noise which disturbs	\$200
2.7	Permit dog to call, cry or bark for more than 3 minutes in a 15 minute period	\$100
2.8	Fail to clean up after dog	\$100
3.1.a	Fail to properly secure	\$200
3.1.b	Fail to keep dog muzzled	\$200
3.1.c	Fail to notify Town of relocation of a dangerous dog	\$100
3.2	Fail to post notice of dangerous dog	\$100
3.2.a	Fail to post warning sign	\$100
3.2.b	Fail to post warning sign	\$100
4.1	Fail to register guard dog	\$100
4.2	Fail to notify Town of change of registration of guard dog	\$100
4.3.a	Fail to properly secure	\$200
4.3.b	Fail to properly secure	\$200
4.4	Fail to post notice of a guard dog	\$100
4.4.a	Fail to post warning sign	\$100
4.4.b	Fail to post warning sign	\$100
5.1	No dog license	\$100
5.2	Fail to affix a dog tag	\$100
5.3	Fail to license dog	\$100
5.7	Fail to transfer a dog license	\$100
6.9	Rescue, attempt to rescue, or release a dog in the Pound or custody of an Animal Control Officer	\$100
7.3	Fail to surrender a dangerous dog	\$400
7.6	Hinder, delay, or obstruct Animal Control Officer	\$400

**SCHEDULE "D"**  
**TO TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
**DOG LICENSING AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 930, 2002**

**APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF A DANGEROUS DOG**

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**TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
474 South Fletcher Road  
P.O. Box 340  
Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0

**APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF A DANGEROUS DOG**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of owner) (address of owner)

in the Town of Gibsons, British Columbia, hereby apply for the release of

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog License No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am the owner of the Dog.

3. I am aware and have been informed that the Dog is a *dangerous dog* within the meaning of section 707.1 of the *Local Government Act* and I am aware of the responsibility and potential liability which rest with me in keeping or harbouring the Dog and state that the Dog will be kept at: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property").

4. In consideration of the release of the Dog to me, I hereby acknowledge, covenant and agree with the Town of Gibsons that:

- (a) I will keep the dog effectively secured on a leash, while not on the Property;
- (b) I will keep the dog securely confined either indoors or in an enclosed pen or other structure capable of preventing the entry of young children and adequately constructed to prevent the dog from escaping, while the dog is on the Property;
- (c) I will keep the dog muzzled while not on the Property;
- (d) I will notify the Town within 1 week of any change of address which involves the relocation of the Dangerous Dog and amend the Property information in this agreement accordingly;
- (e) I will post warning signs that give clear notice of the Dog's presence to anyone visiting the Property as required in the Town's Bylaws in effect from time to time;
- (f) I will save harmless and indemnify the Town of Gibsons, its Bylaw Enforcement/Compliance Officer, and any of its officers, employees, agents or elected or appointed officials from and against any and all actions, causes of action, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs or expenses whatsoever and by whomsoever brought in any way arising from or caused by the release of the Dog to me or the keeping or harbouring of the Dog by me and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for any personal injury or death inflicted on any other animal or any person by the Dog or any damage to property caused by the Dog.

5. I submit herewith the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of all license and impounding fees payable by me the Town of Gibson's under the Town's Bylaws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**SCHEDULE "E"**  
**TO TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
**DOG LICENSING AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 930, 2002**

**ANIMAL SURRENDER AND RELEASE**

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**TOWN OF GIBSONS**  
474 South Fletcher Road  
P.O. Box 340  
Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0

**ANIMAL SURRENDER and RELEASE**

**DESCRIPTION OF DOG:**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Colour \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog")

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the owner of the Dog described above, and have full responsibility for the Dog.
2. In exchange for the Town of Gibsons undertaking and paying for all expenses involved in euthanizing the Dog, and recognizing that the Dog is a dangerous dog, I do hereby voluntarily surrender the Dog to the Town of Gibsons, and its representatives and agents to be euthanized.
3. I release the Town of Gibsons and its agents and representatives from any loss I may incur due to the seizure, impounding, or authorizing of the Dog.
4. I sign this Release having fully read and understood the release, and having had an opportunity to review this release with legal counsel of my choice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_