### VILLAGE OF PANGMAN

#### **BYLAW NO 05-2021**

# A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF DANGEROUS DOGS

The Council of the Village of Pangman in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

- 1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
  - A. "Dangerous dog" shall mean:
    - i. Any dog without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;
    - ii. Any dog having an inclination, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals;
    - iii. Any dog which has without provocation bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal,
    - iv. Any dog owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is trained for dog fighting;

### but shall not include:

- Any dog acting in the performance of police work;
- ii. Any dog working as a guard dog on commercial property:
  - Securely enclosed on the property by a fence or other barrier sufficient to prevent the escape of the dog and the entry of children of tender years;
  - Defending that property against a person who was committing an offence.

## B. "Owner" includes:

- i. A person who keeps, possesses or harbors a dog;
- ii. The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of the dog;
- iii. A veterinarian registered in accordance to The Veterinarians Act, 1987 who is keeping or harboring a dog for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease or injury
- An urban or rural municipality, the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or a Humane Society operating pursuant to The Animals Protection Act, with respect to an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by an of them.
- C. "Provocation" means an act done intentionally for the purpose of provoking the dog.



- 2. No owner shall keep, possess or harbor a dangerous dog withing the Village of Pangman.
- 3. Any owner found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction:
  - In the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both;
  - ii. In the case of a corporation, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.00 or imprisonment of the directors of the corporation for not more than one year, or both.

Mayor

Patti Gusley

Read a third time and adopted this 14 day of June, 2021

Administrator