

VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON

AMENDMENT BYLAW No. 955, 2024

A bylaw to amend Village of Pemberton Animal Control Bylaw No. 839, 2018

PART 1: CITATION

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Village of Pemberton Animal Control Bylaw No. 839, Amendment (Definition Update) Bylaw No. 955, 2024”.

PART 2: APPLICATION

- 2.1. Village of Pemberton Animal Control Bylaw No. 839, 2018 is amended as follows:

- a) By deleting the definition of ‘*At Large*’ and replacing it with a new definition as follows:

At Large, when used with reference to a *Dog* or *Backyard Hen*, means;

- i. not within a secure or otherwise fenced in area or not secured by a leash and under the control of a *Responsible person* or *Competent person*.

- b) By deleting the definition of “*Competent person*” and replacing it with a new definition as follows:

Competent person means a person of sufficient age, capacity, height, and weight who is physically and mentally able to:

- i. ensure a dog under their control will be obedient to their commands;
- ii. physically restrain a *Dog* if required; and
- iii. at all times ensure compliance with this Bylaw in relation to *Dogs* and the keeping of *Backyard Hens*.

- c) By deleting the definition of “*Keep*” and replacing with a new definition as follows:

Keep means the act of having the care, custody, control, or possession of a *Dog* or *Backyard Hen*;

- d) By deleting the definition of “*Owner*” and replacing with a new definition as follows:

Owner means any person, partnership, association or corporation that owns, possesses or has control, care or custody over a *Dog* or *Backyard Hen*;

- e) By deleting the definition of “*Person responsible*” and replacing with a new definition as follows:

Person responsible or *responsible person* means a person who is the owner of the *Dog* or *Backyard Hen*, has care, custody, or control, of the *Dog* or *Backyard Hen* or is keeping or harbouring the *Dog* or *Backyard Hen*, provided that where the person is under the age of 19, the parent or guardian of such person is deemed to be the *Person responsible*.

- f) By deleting section 5.1 and replacing it with the following:

5.1 A *person* aggravated or concerned about a *Nuisance Dog* may contact a *Bylaw Enforcement Officer* to deal with the matter.

READ A FIRST TIME this 23rd day of January, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this 23rd day of January, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME this 23rd day of January, 2024.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2024.

Mike Richman
Mayor

Gwendolyn Kennedy
Corporate Officer