

- (r) **"Hen Owner"** means a person keeping one or more hens on a property.
- (s) **"Hive"** means one () structure which houses a colony and its appurtenances, including combs, honey pollen and brood.
- (t) **"Impounded" or "Impoundment"** means to be seized, delivered received or take into the Pound or into the custody of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or any law enforcement officer;
- (u) **"Keep"** means to own, possess, have care, custody or control of, or harbor, an Animal;
- (v) **"Kennel"** means a permitted facility under Section 10 of this bylaw for the care of Dogs, Cats or other household pets where such Animals are kept commercially for boarding, propagation, training, grooming or similar ancillary purposes;
- (w) **"Kennel Permit"** means a Kennel Permit issued under Section 10 of this bylaw;
- (x) **"Land Parcel"** means a lot, block, or other area in which land is held or into which land is subdivided and which is registered under one title in the District, pursuant to the Land Title Act, RSBC 1996, c.250, as amended or re-enacted from time to time;
- (y) **"Leash"** means a line, thong or chain used for the purpose of restraining a Dog and which is made of material of sufficient strength that the Dog cannot break it and;
 - (i) does not exceed 183 centimeters (6 feet) for the purpose of walking; or
 - (ii) does not exceed 762 centimeters (25 feet) for the purpose of tethering;
- (z) **"Leashed"** means to be restrained by a Leash;
- (aa) **"Licence"** means a Licence granted by the Munitipality to an Owner under Section 3 of this Bylaw;
- (bb) **"Licence Holder"** means a person granted a Licence under this Bylaw;
- (cc) **"Licence Year"** means the period from January 1st to December 31st, both invlusive, in any yearl
- (dd) **"Livestock"** means Animals that are typically kept for farming purposes and includes but is not limited to horses, cows, goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, llamas, and hinnies;
- (ee) **"Medical Health Officer"** means a medicalhealth officer appointed under the Public Health Act for the District;
- (ff) **"Muzzled"** means fitted with a device placed over the mouth of aa Dog that is of sufficient strength and design to prevent the Dog from biting any person or other animal;
- (gg) **"Neutered"** means an animal that is Neutered by a Veterinarian;
- (hh) **"Off-Lease Area"** – means an area that dogs may be off leash – Second Beach, Dog Park, Recreational Trails (excluding Trails with trailhead signage of mapping specifically stating dogs must be leashed).
- (ii) **"Owner"** means a person over the age of nineteen (19) years and includes any person who Keeps any Animal and in the case of Dogs, includes the Licence Holder;
- (jj) **Owner's Premises"** means any land or premises owned, legally occupied, or controlled by the Owner;
- (kk) **"Pen"** means a fully enclosed outdoor space for hens and or ducks.

9. Permits

- (a) An Owner may obtain a Permit for a period of up to one(1) year to Keep up to four (4) Dogs or four (4) Cats that are at least (4) months of age, or any combination of both that does not exceed four (4) Animals, in the District provided that:
 - (i) For any period in excess of six months, the written consent of any property owners or tenants who live adjacent to the Owner's Premises has been obtained;
 - (ii) The Keeping of said Dogs or Cats shall not be offensive or dangerous to adjacent property Owners or the general public and shall not create a nuisance of any kind;
 - (iii) If the Owner is a tenant, written authorization from the property owner is provided; and
 - (iv) The Owner pays a fee as provided in Schedule A to this bylaw.
- (b) A Permit is renewed for a period of up to one (1) year provided the Owner has:
 - (i) Not contravened this or any other bylaw of the District;
 - (ii) Satisfied the requirements of Section 9(a) with a respect to the renewal; and
 - (iii) Paid a renewal fee as provided in Schedule A to this bylaw.
- (c) A Permit may be revoked without notice at any time for contravention of this bylaw.
- (d) Upon expiration or revocation of a Permit, the Owner must immediately remove the Animals accommodated under the Permit from the Owner's Premises.

10. Kennels Regulation

- (a) An Owner of a Kennel shall apply for a Kennel Permit for the Licence Year, and upon payment of the Kennel Permit fees set out in Schedule A to this bylaw and proof of compliance with all other relevant municipal bylaws, the Owner shall be issued a Kennel Permit and Dog Licence Tag for each Dog kept in the Kennel.
- (b) A Kennel Permit is not a substitute for a business licence required by the District's Business Licence Bylaw and does not relieve the Kennel owner from compliance with that bylaw or any other applicable bylaws of the District.
- (c) No person shall operate a Kennel on any Land Parcel that is a Zone in which a Kennel is not a lawful use under the Zoning Bylaw.
- (d) A Kennel owner or operator shall:
 - (i) Not allow a Dog to run loose in a Kennel except in an adequately fenced area;
 - (ii) Ensure that all Animals in the Kennel are under control and are restrained from frequent barking, yelping, howling or making other disturbing noises;
 - (iii) Maintain the Kennel at all times in good repair;
 - (iv) Maintain the Kennel and the yard surrounding it at all times in a clean and sanitary condition and free of vermin and rodents;

- (v) Dispose of all uneaten food, manure, dung or refuse and all liquid waste from the Kennel in a manner which meets the approval of the Medical Health Officer and the District;
- (vi) Take reasonable steps to ensure that all Animals are safe, secure, adequately supervised and treated humanely; and
- (vii) Ensure that the Kennel is regularly cleaned and disinfected, and free of any offensive or disagreeable odours to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officers.

11. Livestock Regulation

- (a) An Owner is permitted to Keep Livestock on the Owner's Premises located within the Rural Residential Zone (RRI), the Rural Residential Bed and Breakfast Zone (RRBI) or the Rural Commercial Zone (RRCI), subject to the following:
 - (i) The Livestock must be kept for the Owner's domestic purposes only;
 - (ii) The Livestock must be properly penned;
 - (iii) The Livestock must not create a health problem or affect the peace, quiet and enjoyment of other property owners in the vicinity of the Owner's Premises;
 - (iv) The Owner is permitted to Keep no more than the following maximum number of Livestock over the age of six (6) months on the Owner's Premises:
 - (A) 5 horses; or
 - (B) 5 donkeys; or
 - (C) 5 llamas; or
 - (D) 5 hinnies; or
 - (E) 2 cows; or
 - (F) 2 goats; or
 - (G) 2 sheep; or
 - (H) 2 pigs; or
 - (I) 15 rabbits; or
 - (J) 25 chickens, turkeys, geese or ducks.
 - (v) For Owner's Premises located within the Rural Residential Zone (RRI), the Rural Residential Bed and Breakfast Zone (RRBI) or the Rural Commercial Zone (RRCI), no animal waste pile shall be located within eight (8) metres of any property line on the Owner's Premises.
- (b) An Owner is permitted to Keep Livestock on the Owner's Premises located within the Rural Residential 2 Zone (RR2), subject to the following:
 - (i) The Livestock must be properly penned;
 - (ii) The Livestock must not create a health problem or affect the peace, quiet and enjoyment of other property owners in the vicinity of the Owner's Premises;