



**RESOLUTION
OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE MITAANJIGAMIING FIRST NATION**

BY-LAW NO: __002__

A BY-LAW RESPECTING TO REGULATE AND CONTROL DOG

WHEREAS:

- A. Mitaanjigamiing First Nation recognizes that dogs are sacred to our culture and therefore should be taken care of properly; fed, nurtured, and sheltered by dog owners, and

WHEREAS:

- B. Subsection 81 (1), (d), (q) and (r) of the Indian Act, R.S., 1985, c. empower the Council of a First Nation to make by-laws for regulating and control of dogs, matters ancillary to the exercise of this power, and penalties for violation of these by-laws; and
- C. The Council of Mitaanjigamiing First Nation that the prevention of regulating and control of dogs shall assist in promoting the comfort and safety of the residents of our Reserve.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Mitaanjigamiing First Nation enacts the following by-law:

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the "Dog By-Law".

2. Interpretation

In this by-law:

- a) No household will be permitted to have more than two (2) dogs.
- b) Dogs are to be tied at all times, within the exception of times when they are on a leash and under control of the owner.

- c) Owners of those dogs found at large will be given one warning by the By-law Officer to secure their dog or dogs.
- d) Dog owners will be notified if dog is found running at large.
- e) Dogs that are kept outdoors must be provided proper shelter.
- f) Households acquiring female dogs must have animals spayed at owners' expense unless the dog has been acquired for breeding purposes and exemption has been granted by the Council.
- g) Any dog who maliciously bites or attacks a person, or kills another household pet, or wild animal within the Mitaanjigamiing First Nation community; this does not include those animals who are confined in their owner's yard, where evidence is provided i.e. eye witness's, Doctor report, videos, etc. will be put down immediately.
- h) If a dog is deemed malicious it will be at the discretion of the dog owner to decide how to put down their animal within 24 hours of actual attack as per 2(g) of this bylaw.
- i) Putting down malicious animal will be put down at owner's expense.

3. Penalty

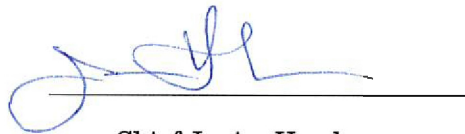
Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offense, and shall be liable to a summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days or both.

This By-Law is hereby made at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Mitaanjigamiing First Nation this 27th day of September, 2018.

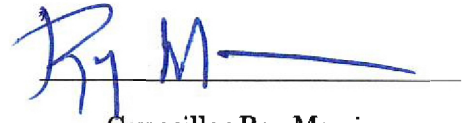
Voting in favour of the By-Law are the following members of the Council:



Councillor Darlene Whitecrow



Chief Janice Henderson



Councillor Roy Morrison

being the majority of those members of the Council of the Mitaanjigamiing First Nation present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

The quorum of the Council is two (2) members