

BYLAW NO. 9710

The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2020

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2020*.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999* to:
 - (a) promote public safety, improve upon existing enforcement mechanisms and clarify and update certain aspects for the general public and the courts in areas where there may be ambiguity; and
 - (b) make minor housekeeping amendments.

Bylaw No. 7860 Amended

3. *The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999* is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

Section 2 Amended

4. Clause 2(d) is amended by striking out “; and” and substituting “and bees;”

Section 3 Amended

5. Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:
 - “3. (1) In this Bylaw:
 - (a) “**Animal Control Agency**” means the agency designated by the City to administer and enforce this Bylaw;
 - (b) “**Animal Protection Officer**” means a person employed by the Animal Control Agency or Poundkeeper to enforce this Bylaw;

- (c) **“at large”** means, with respect to an animal, not being on the premises of its owner unless the animal is on a leash not exceeding two metres in length and under proper control;
- (d) **“bee”** means the honey bee *Apis mellifera* belonging to the family Apidae, order Hymenoptera;
- (e) **“City”** means the City of Saskatoon;
- (f) **“Council”** means the Council of the City;
- (g) **“Court”** means the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan continued pursuant to *The Provincial Court Act, 1998*;
- (h) **“flight pen”** means any pen or enclosed run immediately adjacent to a loft into which pigeons can only enter directly from the loft;
- (i) **“loft”** means any building or structure in which pigeons are housed or kept;
- (j) **“owner”** includes:
 - (i) a person who owns or has possession of, or control over, an animal; and
 - (ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of an animal;but does not include:
 - (iii) a veterinarian registered pursuant to *The Veterinarians Act, 1987* who has possession of or control over an animal for the purposes of preventing, diagnosing or treating a disease of or injury to the animal; or
 - (iv) an animal shelter or pound operated by the City or the SPCA;
- (k) **“peace officer”** means any member of the Saskatoon Police Service and any person appointed as a bylaw enforcement officer under section 337 of *The Cities Act*;

- (l) **“pigeon”** means a bird of the species *Columba livia*, commonly known as the domestic pigeon, and includes pigeons raised for the purpose of racing or for the purpose of show, but excludes feral or wild pigeons;
 - (m) **“police service dog”** means a dog that:
 - (i) is owned by the Saskatoon Police Service or other public law enforcement agency;
 - (ii) has been specially trained for the performance of police work; and
 - (iii) is under the control and supervision of a member of the Saskatoon Police Service or other public law enforcement agency;
 - (n) **“pound”** means the premises designated by the City as the City impoundment facility;
 - (o) **“Poundkeeper”** means a person designated by the City to administer the pound;
 - (p) **“public playground”** means the area containing playground equipment in any park or Municipal Reserve owned by the City or under the management and control of the City;
 - (q) **“service animal”** means an animal that is determined by the General Manager of Community Services or designate to have been legitimately trained and certified to provide assistance to a person with a disability that relates to that person’s disability;
 - (r) **“SPCA”** means the Saskatoon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.
- (2) For the purposes of clause 1(c), section 6 and subsection 13(1), **“premises of its owner”** means property that is owned or rented by the owner that the owner has a legal right to occupy, but does not include common areas of private property such as in apartments or condominiums.”.

Section 5 Amended

6. Section 5 is repealed and the following substituted:

- “5. (1) Every owner of a cat or dog that is over four months old shall, within 30 days of becoming the owner, obtain a licence for each cat or dog.
- (2) The licence mentioned in subsection (1) is non-transferable.
- (3) The licence expires 12 months from the date of issue.
- (4) The owner shall renew the licence each year prior to its expiration.
- (5) When applying for a licence under this section, the owner shall provide the following:
- (a) a description of the cat or dog, including breed, name, gender and age;
 - (b) a history of any rabies vaccinations for the animal and whether the animal has been spayed or neutered;
 - (c) the name, address and telephone number of the owner;
 - (d) any other relevant information which may be required.
- (6) When a licence is issued, the owner shall be supplied with a current licence tag and a receipt for payment of the licence fee.
- (7) The owner shall be issued a replacement licence tag if the current licence tag is lost or destroyed, and the owner shall be responsible for payment of the Tag Replacement fee as set out in Schedule No. 1.
- (8) The annual licence fee for each dog or cat shall be as set out in Schedule No. 1.”.

Section 6 Amended

7. Section 6 is repealed and the following substituted:

- “6. (1) The owner of a cat or dog shall ensure that the cat or dog wears a collar to which a valid licence tag is attached whenever the cat or dog is off the premises of its owner.

- (2) This section shall not apply:
 - (a) while a cat or dog is participating in a recognised cat or dog show, obedience trial or field trial; or
 - (b) where:
 - (i) an electronic identification microchip has been implanted in the cat or dog; and
 - (ii) the identification information related to the microchip has been provided to the City pursuant to subsection 5(5).”.

Section 7 Amended

8. Section 7 is repealed and the following substituted:

“7. The following are exempt from the licensing provisions in section 5:

- (a) the Animal Control Agency;
- (b) the Poundkeeper;
- (c) a research institution housing and using cats or dogs for research purposes;
- (d) the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo;
- (e) the SPCA;
- (f) a store whose business includes the sale of pets and is licensed as such.”.

Section 8 Amended

9. Subsection 8(1) is amended by:

- (a) striking out “guide dog” and substituting “service animal”; and
- (b) striking out “the dog” and substituting “the service animal”.

Section 10 Amended

10. Subsection 10(2) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(2) Prohibited Dogs

No owner of a dog shall permit the dog to be in an off-leash area at any time, whether the dog is on a leash or not, if the dog:

- (a) has been declared dangerous pursuant to *The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003*;
- (b) is a female dog that is in heat; or
- (c) has, on three or more occasions, become a nuisance within the meaning of subsection (3).”.

Section 10.1 Amended

11. Section 10.1 is repealed and the following substituted:

“10.1 Nothing in section 10 shall release the owner of a dog from complying with the general provisions of this Bylaw, including those set out in sections 4, 5, 6 and 13 in respect to licensing, displaying a valid licence tag or microchipping and removal of defecation, when the dog is in an off-leash area.”.

New Sections 10.3 and 10.4

12. The following sections are added after section 10.2:

“Smoking and Vaping Prohibited

10.3 *The Smoking Control Bylaw, 2004* applies to off-leash areas.

The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003

10.4 Nothing in this Bylaw restricts or limits the application of *The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003*. For further certainty, *The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003* applies to animals in off-leash areas.”.

Section 11 Amended

13. (1) Clause 11(3)(a) is amended by striking out “guide dog” and substituting “service animal”.
- (2) Clause 11(3)(b) is amended by deleting “SPCA “Pet Day in the Park”” and substituting “Pets in the Park Inc. “Pets in the Park” event”.
- (3) The following subsection is added after subsection 11(3):
 - “(4) An example of a sign that may be posted to indicate that cats and dogs are not permitted in an area is set out in Schedule No. 9.”.

Section 13 Amended

14. Subsection 13(1) is amended by striking out “property of its owner” and substituting “premises of its owner”.

Section 14 Amended

15. (1) Subsection 14(1) is amended by adding “or a nuisance” after “health hazard”.
- (2) The following subsection is added after subsection 14(1):
 - “(1.1) For the purposes of subsection (1), an accumulation of feces becomes a nuisance if it is unsightly, odorous or of a quantity that is likely to annoy or aggravate others.”.

Section 15 Amended

16. (1) Subsection 15(2) is amended by striking out “subsection” and substituting “section”.
- (2) Subsection 15(3) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - “(3) Barking or howling in a residential area is deemed to be a nuisance if the barking or howling:
 - (a) occurs between the hours of:
 - (i) 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. on a day other than a Sunday or holiday; or

- (ii) 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. on a Sunday or holiday; and
- (b) persists for a period of:
 - (i) 15 consecutive minutes or longer; or
 - (ii) 1 hour or longer, intermittently.”.

Section 18 Amended

17. The following subsection is added after subsection 18(5):

- “(6) The owner who reclaims a cat or dog from the pound is deemed to have been the owner of the cat or dog at the time the cat or dog was at large.”.

Section 22 Amended

18. Section 22 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Owning, Harboursing, Renting and Selling Exotic and Wild Animals

22. No person shall:

- (a) buy, own or harbour an animal or hybrid of an animal listed in Schedule No. 5 for any purpose, except as permitted by the *Zoning Bylaw*;
- (b) operate a pet store that owns, buys, trades, exhibits, harbours, rents or sells an animal or hybrid of an animal listed in Schedule No. 5; or
- (c) trade, exhibit, harbour, rent or sell an animal or hybrid of an animal listed in Schedule No. 5.”.

Section 23 Amended

19. Sections 23 and 23.1 are repealed and the following substituted:

“Exemptions to Section 22

23. (1) Subsection 22(1) does not apply:

- (a) when the animal is:
 - (i) in the possession of the Animal Control Agency or on the premises of the Poundkeeper;
 - (ii) on the premises or under the auspices of the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo;
 - (iii) on the premises of the SPCA;
 - (iv) in a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian; or
 - (v) on the premises or under the auspices of the University of Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan Polytechnic and being kept for research, study or teaching purposes; or
- (b) to any person who:
 - (i) holds a licence under any statute of the Legislature of Saskatchewan or the Government of Canada which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions; or
 - (ii) holds a licence or permit from the City which permits the owning or harbouring of animals under stated conditions.
- (2) Subsection 22(1) does not apply to an animal or hybrid of an animal listed in clause (r) or (s) of Schedule No. 5 that is being kept for research, study or teaching purposes on property owned by a school division or conseil scolaire.
- (3) Subsection 22(1) does not apply to an animal or hybrid of an animal listed in clause (b), (m), (r) or (s) of Schedule No. 5 when:
 - (a) the animal is used in:
 - (i) an agricultural display sponsored by a 4-H Club or similar organization,
 - (ii) a petting zoo;
 - (iii) a pony ride for children; or

- (iv) an activity similar to those described in subclauses (i) to (iii);
- (b) the activity described in clause (a) does not exceed 72 hours in length; and
- (c) the owner of the animal and the owner of the property on which the animal is harboured:
 - (i) comply with the requirements and directives of the Saskatchewan Health Authority respecting public health, sanitization and waste removal, including:
 - (A) providing a hand sanitization station with either hand sanitization gel or soap, running water and paper towels;
 - (B) regularly removing animal waste products so they do not accumulate to cause a health hazard; and
 - (C) posting a clear and visible sign indicating the location of the hand sanitization station, advising that hand washing is recommended and indicating that food, drink, bottles, pacifiers and toys are prohibited within the enclosure or around the animals;
 - (ii) comply with *The Animal Protection Act, 2018*;
 - (iii) maintain supervision and control over the animal;
 - (iv) obtain public liability insurance in an amount of at least two million dollars;
 - (vi) do not harbour the animal overnight in an area not permitted by the *Zoning Bylaw*, and
 - (vii) do not sell or give the animal to a member of the public.”.

Section 24 Amended

20. (1) Subsections 24(1) and 24(1.1) are repealed and the following substituted:

- “24. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of at least the minimum amount set out in Schedule No. 7 and:
- (a) in the case of an individual, not more than \$2,000; and
 - (b) in the case of a corporation, not more than \$5,000.
- (1.1) A person who is guilty of an offence for which a minimum amount is not set out in Schedule No. 7 is liable on summary conviction:
- (a) in the case of an individual, to a fine of not more than \$2,000; and
 - (b) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.
- (1.2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if no Notice of Violation has been issued for a period of three years or more in relation to a contravention, then a subsequent contravention of that section of the Bylaw is deemed to be a first offence.”.
- (2) Subsection 24(3) is amended by striking out “(1)” and substituting “(1.1)”.

Section 25 Amended

21. (1) Subsection 25(1) is amended by striking out “at the Office of the City Treasurer” and substituting “to Corporate Revenue”.
- (2) Subsection 25(2) is amended by striking out “the City Treasurer” and substituting “Corporate Revenue”.

Schedule No. 2 Amended

22. Schedule No. 2 is repealed and the schedule marked as Schedule “A” to this Bylaw is substituted.

Schedule No. 3 Amended

23. Schedule No. 3 is amended by repealing clause (c) and substituting the following:

Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 9710

Schedule No. 2

Areas Where Dogs May Be Off-Leash

Avalon Off-Leash Area

Description:

Area in vicinity of intersection at Glasgow Street and McConnell Avenue, south of Glasgow Street. This off-leash area is fenced.

Location Includes:

Parcel Number: 120066229
Title Number: 109769552
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par AA, Plan 74S06447 Ext 0
As described on Certificate of Title 75S02586



Caswell Hill Park Off-Leash Area

Description:

Caswell Hill area located at 1025 Avenue F North, next to Mayfair Pool.

Location:

Parcel Number: 120284995
Title Number: 110774819
Reference Land Description: Lot 23, Blk/Par 26, Plan G4296, Ext 0
As described on Certificate of Title 71S02153



Chief Whitecap Park Off-Leash Area

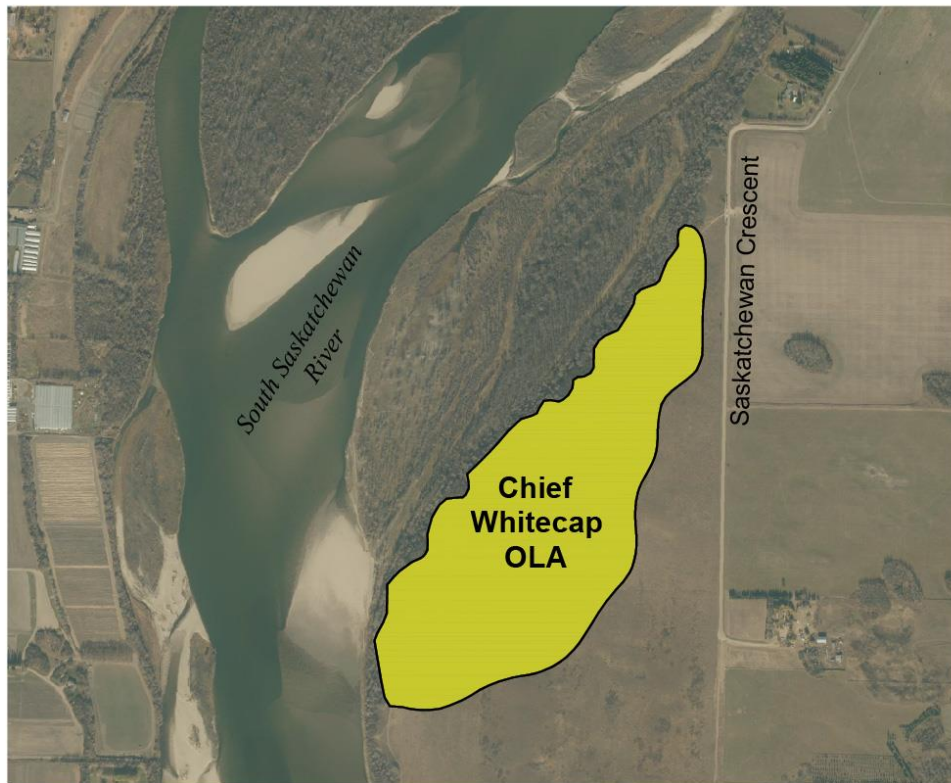
Description:

In the Rural Municipality of Corman Park, in the vicinity of the South Saskatchewan River between Hamlet of Furdale and Riverside Estates, off Saskatchewan Crescent

Location:

Parcel Number: 135918647
Title Number: 110451462
Reference Land Description: SE 12-36-06-3 Ext 22

Parcel Number: 135918625
Title Number: 110451440
Reference Land Description: NE 01-36-06-3 Ext 20



Fred Mendel Park Off-Leash Area

Description:

The area located in the southwest corner of Fred Mendel Park bordered to the west by Avenue W South and to the south by the railway line.

Location:

Parcel Number: 119959914
Title Number: 110882055
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par E
Plan 60S14810 Ext 0
As described on Certificate of Title 60S14810D



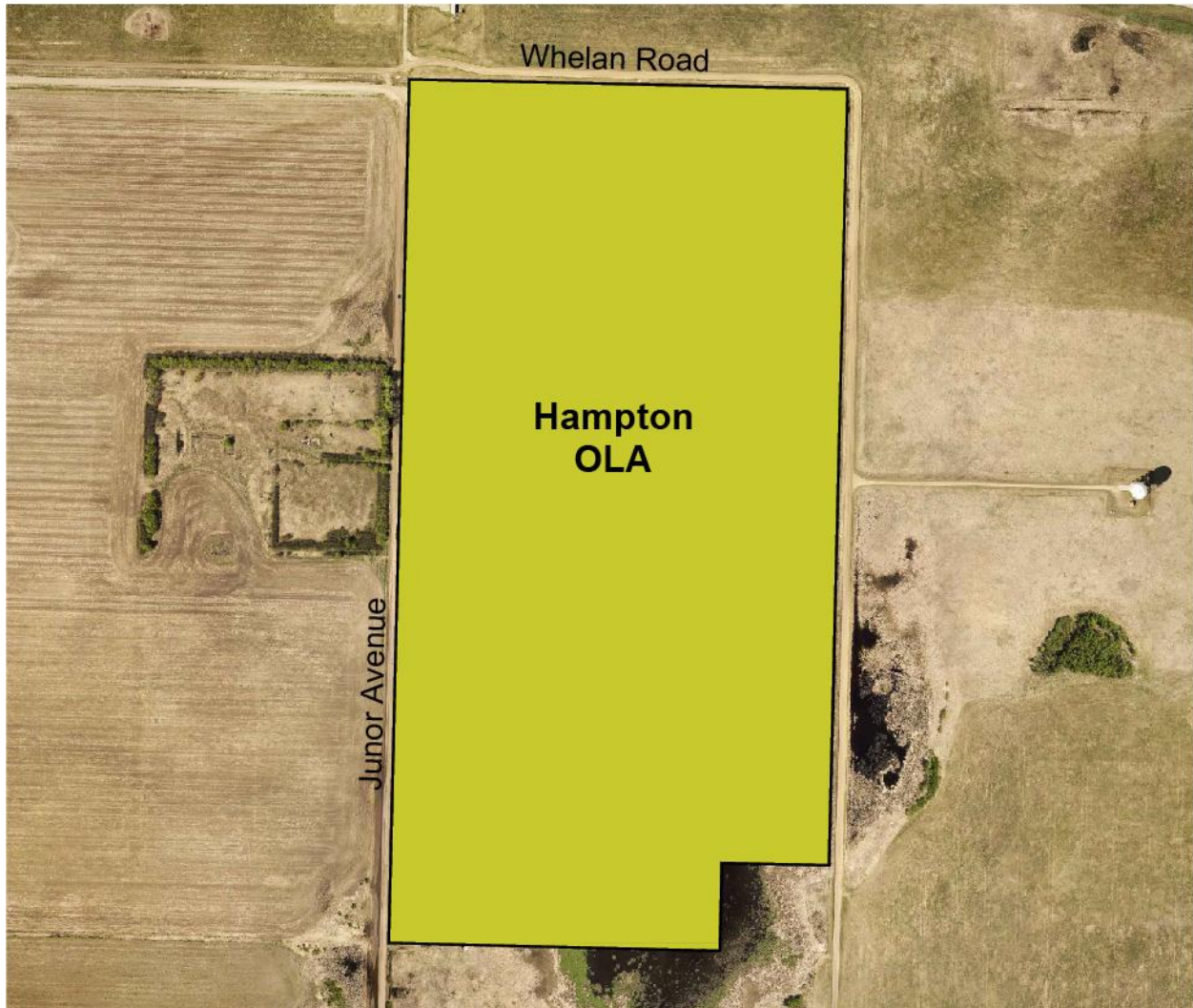
Hampton Off-Leash Area

Description:

Area along Junor Avenue,
1.60934 km north of 37th Street.

Location:

Parcel Number: 118974730
Title Number: 111663637
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par A, Plan G375 Ext 0
As described on Certificate of
Title 86S52822



Hyde Park Off-Leash Area

Description:

The area located east of Boychuk Drive and south of Slimmon Road.

Location:

Portion of Parcel Number: 202767868
Title Number: 143377791
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par H, Plan 102108653, Ext 1



Paul Mostoway Off-Leash Area

Description:

Hampton Village neighbourhood
along Richardson Road east of
McClocklin Road.

Location:

Parcel Number: 166259616
Title Number: 143064356
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par MR6,
Plan 102108046, Ext 0



Pierre Radisson Park Off-Leash Area

Description:

A section of land in Pierre Radisson Park between 32nd Street and 33rd Street.

Location:

North Portion of Parcel
Number: 120011061
Title Number: 110480048
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par N,
Plan 60S16143, Ext 0

South Portion of Parcel
Number: 120025280
Title Number: 110978219
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par L,
Plan 60S16143, Ext 0



Silverwood Off-Leash Area

Description:

Riverbank area and uplands adjacent to the east end of Silverwood Golf Course north to the City limits and with a southerly border perpendicular to the middle of the east end of Silverwood Golf Course.

Location:

East Portion of Parcel
Number: 119062076
Title Number: 108820278
Reference Land Description: Lot A, Blk/Par 5, Plan 85S42163
Ext 0, As described on
Certificate of Title 90S11414

Parcel Number: 131598164
Title Number: 108897812
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par MR1, Plan 85S42163
Ext 0, As described on
Certificate of Title 91S13754

North Portion of Parcel
Number: 119063606
Title Number: 108820335
Reference Land Description: Blk/Par C, Plan 85S42163
Ext 0, As described on
Certificate of Title 85S46321



Southwest Off-Leash Area

Description:

The area north of the east/west road between Valley Road and Cedar Villa Estates approximately 1.3 km west of the turnoff from Valley Road to Cedar Villa Estates. This off-leash area is fenced.

Location:

Parcel Number: 147244068
Title Number: 116294159
Reference Land Description: Parcel C, Plan 101398877, Ext 1
As described on Certificate of Title 63S17688



Sutherland Off-Leash Area

Description:

A portion of the riverbank area and uplands, in the area commonly known as "Sutherland Beach", located on the east side of the South Saskatchewan River, north of the Circle Drive Bridge and west of the University of Saskatchewan Research Farm.

Location:

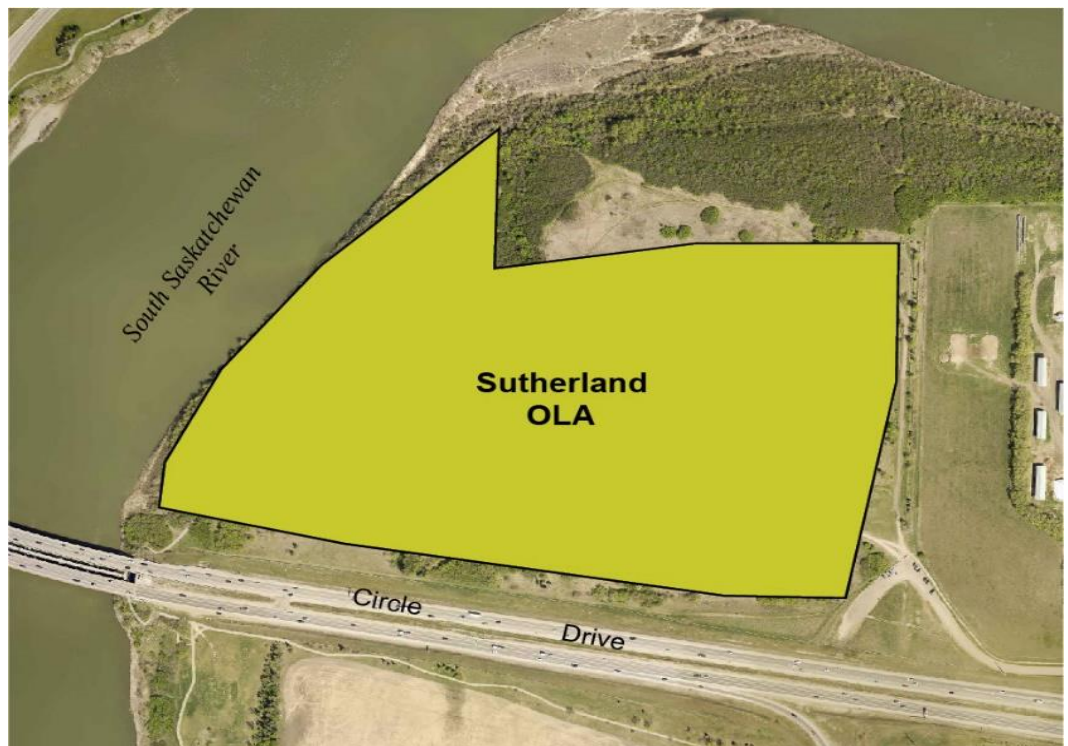
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 As described on Certificate of Title 62S08916, description 2

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 Reference Land Description: Lot 2, Plan G128, Ext 3
 As described on Certificate of Title 82S36528, description 3

Parcel Number: 136267601
 Title Numbers: 111226834 and 111226902
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 As described on Certificate of Title 82S36528

Parcel Number: 136267612
 Title Numbers: 111226845 and 111226913
 Reference Land Description: Lot 4, Plan G128, Ext 0
 As described on Certificate of Title 82S36528



Schedule "B" to Bylaw No. 9710

Schedule No. 6

Notice of Violation



ANIMAL SERVICES

This official Notice of Violation is
 Issued for breach of Bylaw No. 7860
 (The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999)

Activity # _____

Offence

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4 – failure to license an animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 13 – failure to remove excrement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 6 – failure to display licence | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 14 – accumulation of animal feces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 9 – being at large | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 15 – barking or howling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 11 – being in a prohibited area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |

PENALTY

\$

If the penalty indicated is not received by _____
 a summons requiring your appearance in Provincial Court will be issued.

Date (MM/DD/YY)	TIME	LICENCE No.
DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL		MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
LOCATION OF OFFENCE		
NAME OF OWNER		
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE
ISSUER	DATE OF BIRTH	
	Month	Day Year

PAID BY PAL CARD PAL CARD NOT APPLICABLE

PENALTY

\$

After Hours Deposit
 222 – 3rd Avenue North Activity # _____

Penalty may be paid in person at Corporate Revenue, City Hall, 222 – 3rd Avenue North, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 0J5 on any day except public holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, or by mail (cheque or money order only) and must be accompanied by this stub.

PAID BY PAL CARD
 PAL CARD NOT APPLICABLE

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IMPORTANT!

Return this stub with payment

PENALTY DUE BY _____

IMPORTANT!

Return this stub with payment

PENALTY DUE BY _____

Schedule "C" to Bylaw No. 9710

Schedule No. 9

Example of Sign

