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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE**

**BY-LAW NO. 94-18**

**Being a By-law to prohibit the keeping of certain kinds of animals**

**WHEREAS** Section 210 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45 as amended from time to time provides that by-laws may be passed for prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals or class thereof that may be kept by any person within the township or defined areas thereof;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Manitouwadge enacts as follows that:

1. **Definitions** - In this by-law, "animal" includes birds and reptiles.
2. **Prohibited Animals** - Except as hereinafter provided, the keeping of any animal of the kind listed in Schedule "A" of this By-Law for sale, for exhibition, as a pet or for any other purpose is hereby prohibited in the Township of Manitouwadge.
3. **Exception** - Those animals set out in Schedule "A" shall **only** be permitted in the following places or circumstances:
  - (a) on the premises of a park, zoo or animal display operated by, or on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Manitouwadge.
  - (b) on the premises of the Ontario Humane Society.
  - (c) on the premises of a university or community college where such animals are being kept for research, study or teaching purposes or on premises registered as research facilities under the Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.22, as amended from time to time.
  - (d) in a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian.
  - (e) by anyone holding a licence under any statute of the Legislature of Ontario or the Government of Canada, which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions.
  - (f) on the premises of any television studio where such animals are being kept temporarily for the purpose of a television production.
  - (g) during the transportation of such animals between the places or circumstances listed herein.
  - (h) premises which are temporarily used for travelling shows such as a circus or other like shows.
4. The provisions of this By-Law shall not be construed as prohibiting the keeping of any of the animals referred to in paragraph 2 above if such animal was

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ANIMALS**

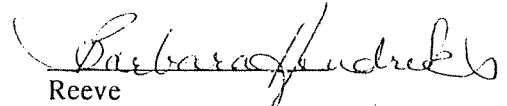
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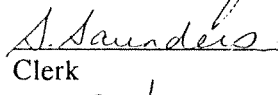
actually kept within the corporate limits of the Township of Manitowadge as at the date of enactment hereof, the onus of proof of which shall be upon the person keeping such animal.

5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended from time to time.
6. this By-law comes into force and takes effect upon the date of its passing.

**READ A 1ST AND 2ND TIME**

this 23rd day of March,  
1994.

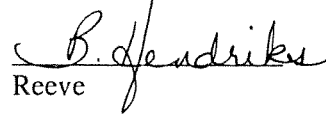
  
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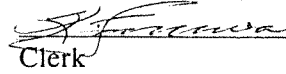
  
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**READ A 3RD TIME AND FINALLY**

passed this 13th day of  
APRIL, 1994.

  
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**THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 94-18**

**PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

- All Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums)
- All non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys)
- All felids, except the domestic cat
- All canids, except the domestic dog
- All viverrids (such as mongoose, civets and genets)
- All mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters, badgers except the domestic ferret)
- All ursids (bears)
- All artiodactylus ungulates except domestic goats, sheep, pigs and cattle
- All proicyonids (such as racoons, coatis and cacomistles)
- All hyaenas
- All perissodactylus ungulates, except the domestic horse and ass
- All elephants
- All pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals and walruses)
- All snakes of the families pythonidae and boidae
- All venomous reptiles
- All ratite birds (such as ostriches, rheas, cassowaries)
- All diurnal and nocturnal raptors (such as eagles, hawks and owls)
- All edentates (such as anteaters, sloths and armadillos)
- All bats
- All crocodilians (such as alligators and crocodiles)

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.