



## **DOGS AND CATS: AN OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY**

### **Animal at large**

No owner of a dog and/or cat shall allow or permit said dog and/or cat to be running at large in the village of Opasatika.

No owner of a dog and/or cat shall let his dog and/or cat trespass on private property whether on a leash or not unless permission for said trespass is first obtained in writing from the owner of the property.

Every owner of a dog and/or cat or having the care and custody of a dog and/or cat shall maintain effective control of the animal by means of a leash, while not on the property of the owner. Effective control means a physical attachment (i.e. leash between the person and the animal).

### **Animal noise**

No owner of a dog and/or cat shall let his animal make excessive noise which disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of neighboring residents in a dwelling house at all times.

### **Animal defecation**

Any person who owns, harbours or possesses or is in control of a dog and/or cat shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposition of any excrement of said dog and/or cat.

### **Rabies immunization**

Every owner of a dog and/or cat three (3) months of age or over shall ensure that the dog is duly immunized against rabies and immunization is current.

### **Limited number**

No owner, tenant or occupant of any dwelling unit in the village of Opasatika shall keep therein more than a total of four (4) dogs, or four (4) cats, or combination thereof.

### **Responsibility to care for animals**

Every owner of an animal within the Municipality shall ensure that such animal is provided with:

- A clean and sanitary environment free from an accumulation of fecal matter.
- Adequate and appropriate care, food, water and shelter and opportunity for physical activity.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS BY-LAW**

**MAY RESULT IN CHARGE(S) BEING LAID.**