

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARATHON

BY-LAW NO. 964

Being a by-law to regulate and control the
removal of dog waste within the Town of
Marathon.

WHEREAS The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Section 210, Chap. M.45,
provides that by-laws may be passed by Councils of local municipalities for requiring the
removal of dog excrements by the owners of dogs;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary and expedient to cause the
removal of dog excrement from property within the Town of Marathon.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF MARATHON ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

DEFINITIONS:

1. In this by-law:

- a) "Dog" means a male or female dog.
- b) "Excrement" means the solid body waste of a dog, and "Waste" shall be a corresponding meaning.
- c) "Owner of Dog" includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog and "owns" and "owned" shall have a corresponding meaning, and where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody and of the minor shall be responsible for the minor's dog.
- d) "Legally Blind" means an individual that has, with the best correction, visual acuities of 20/200 or less, or visual fields of less than 20 degrees in both eyes.

PROVISIONS:

- 2. i) Every owner of a dog or person having control of a dog shall forthwith remove excrement left by the dog anywhere within the Town of Marathon.
- ii) Legally blind persons accompanied by a specially trained dog guide, shall be specifically excluded from the provisions of Section 2(i) of this by-law.

PENALTIES:

3. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offense and the matter will be dealt with as provided for in The Provincial Offenses Act, R.S.O., Chapter P.33, as from time to time amended.

This by-law will come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 1994.

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Mayor

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Clerk