

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARATHON**  
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**BY-LAW NO. 1598**

Being a by-law to prohibit animals in any municipally owned and operated building or facilities; vehicles and equipment leased or owned by the Corporation of the Town of Marathon during regular working hours and after hours.

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, states that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly as to confer broad authority of the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section 10(1) of the same Act conveys broad authority to single tier municipality and states a single tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public and further, Section 10(2), specifically empowers a single tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting, among other matters, by-laws concerning the following:

- i) health, safety and well being of persons, and

AND WHEREAS Section 11(3)9 of the said act provides that a council of a municipality may pass by-laws within their sphere of jurisdiction to control and regulate animals

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable and necessary to prohibit animals from its facilities.

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

1. DEFINITION

"Animal" means any member of the animal kingdom, other than a human.

2. SCOPE

This by-law shall be applicable to all municipally owned and operated buildings or facilities; vehicles and equipment leased or owned by the Corporation of the Town of Marathon at any time.

3. PROHIBITION

No person shall permit or cause to permit any animal to be taken into any of the structures, equipment or vehicles as detailed in 2 above.

4. EXCEPTIONS

- 1) Notwithstanding the provisions of 3 above, nothing in this by-law shall apply to:
  - a) A bona fide recognized guide or service animal accompanied by its owner during their visit or work at any municipal building or structure, or while they may travel in any owned or leased vehicle of the Town of Marathon, or;
  - b) The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the Town of Marathon or authorized agents of the Marathon and District Humane Society, while in the course of their duties while in the employ of the Corporation.

5. NOTICE

- 1) Notice of this prohibition shall be made by:

- a) Affixing appropriate signage to the public entrances of facilities owned or leased by the Town of Marathon.
- b) Placing one (1) advertisement after the passing of this by-law, in the Marathon Mercury newspaper and CFNO Radio.

6. OFFENCE

- 1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is subject to such fines and penalties authorized pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, ad amended.

7. This By-Law shall come into affect on the final day of its passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2008.

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Mayor

(SEAL)

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Clerk

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2008.

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