

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

By-Law Number 2025 –

Being a By-law to Amend By-law 2006-32, as amended, being a By-law to control dogs and Govern the Care of Animals within the Town of The Blue Mountains

Whereas Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended hereinafter referred to as the “*Municipal Act*” provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural Person for the purpose of exercising the authority under the Act;

And Whereas Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, provides that Section 8 and Section 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to:

- enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate; and
- enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

And Whereas Section 11 (2), paragraph 6 of the *Municipal Act*, authorizes a municipality to pass a By-law respecting the health, safety, and well-being of Persons;

And Whereas Section 11(3) (7) of the *Municipal Act*, provides that a municipality may pass by-law respecting Structures, including fences and signs;

And Whereas Section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act*, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties;

And Whereas Council received Staff Report CS.25.028, “Amendment to By-law 2016-71 being a By-law to regulate the size, use, location and maintenance of signs within the Town of The Blue Mountains;

Now Therefore Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

- 1 That Section 4.0 – Expiration of Licenses shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

4.1:

REPEAL:

“A license issued pursuant to Section 3.1 of this By-law shall expire on the 31st day of March in the year after it was issued.”

REPLACE:

“A license issued pursuant to Section 3.1 of this By-law shall expire on the 31st day of December in the year it was issued.”

2. 5.0 Fees for Dog Licenses:

REPEAL:

5.1 Annual fees payable for dog licenses:

First Dog:	\$25.00
Second Dog:	\$30.00
First Neutered/Spayed Dog:	\$20.00
Second Neutered/Spayed Dog:	\$25.00
Micro-chipped/Tattooed Dog:	\$15.00 (By-law 2014-16)
Replacement Tag:	\$10.00 (By-law 2014-16)

REPLACE:

5.0 Fees for Dog Licenses are set out in the Fees and Charges By-law as amended.

And Further that this By-law shall come into force and take effect January 1, 2026.

Enacted and passed this day of , 2025

Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk