



**Village of Rycroft
Request for Decision**

Council Meeting Date: April 3, 2024

TOPIC: Animal Control Bylaw Amendment/Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Council give three readings to the Animal Control Bylaw 246-24.

BACKGROUND: At the March 19, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council, Council gave direction to amend the Animal Control Bylaw 239-23 by adding rules and penalties similar to neighbouring communities in regard to dogs in heat, and bring it back to the next Council meeting for Council consideration. The proposed changes are included in the attached amended Animal Control Bylaw 246-24.

Our Bylaw Enforcement Officer was sent the bylaw for review also. We have found that the current bylaw has enough guidelines that allow us to effectively manage our community animal control needs.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: New penalty for not controlling Animal in Heat is \$100.

POLICY AND/OR LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS: None.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. Council could give one reading to the bylaw, and the others at a future date.
2. Council could suggest further changes to the bylaw.

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Animal Control Bylaw 246-24.

Peter Thomas
Chief Administrative Officer

March 28, 2024
Date