

EXOTIC ANIMALS

Rural Municipality of Victoria

By-Law No: 1318/2010

BEING a By-Law of The Rural Municipality of Victoria respecting the keeping or harbouring of certain animals.

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Victoria has the authority to pass by-laws respecting the keeping or harbouring of animals or birds; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Victoria, as follows:

1. EXCEPT as may be specifically permitted under *The Wildlife Act* or the regulations under that Act, no person, firm or corporation shall keep or harbour any of the following animals within the Rural Municipality of Victoria:

a) All venomous reptiles;

b) The following species of snakes and lizards, and all their known races:

African Python	Python sebae
Indian Python	Python molurus
Blood or Short-tailed Python	Python curtus
Reticulated Python	Python reticulatus
Timor Python	Python timorensis
Diamond or Carpet Python	Morelia argus Python
Amethystine Python	Liasis amethystinus
Olive Python	Liasis olivaceous
Brown Python	Liasis fuscus
D'Alberts or White-lipped Python	Liasis albertisii
Boa Constrictor	Boa constrictor
Madagascar Boa	Acrantophis madagascariensis
Cuban Boa	Epicrates angulifer
Anaconda	Eunectes murinus
Yellow Anaconda	Eunectes notaeus
Salvadoris Monitor	Varanus salvadorii
Nile Monitor	Varanus niloticus
Pacific Monitor	Varanus indicus
Rough-necked Monitor	Varanus rudicollis
Water or 2 – Banded Monitor	Varanus salvator
Giant Monitor	Varanus giganteus
Bengal or Indian Monitor	Varanus bengalensis
Lace Monitor	Varanus varius
Cape Monitor	Varanus exanthematicus albigularis;

c) All members of the order Crocodylia;

d) All non-human Primates;

e) All members of order Carnivora excepting domestic dogs (*Canis familiaris*), domestic cats (*Felis catus*) and ferrets;

2. In addition to Section 1, no person, firm or corporation shall keep or harbour any of the following animals within the General Development Zones as specified in the Zoning By-law of the Rural Municipality of Victoria:

a) All types of species or varieties of: horses, cattle, hogs, goats, sheep, buffalo, lama, poultry or bees, except where specifically permitted by the applicable Zoning By-Law, and subject to Section 3 and 4 of this By-Law; and,

- b)** All members of order Herbivora or Carnivora excepting domestic dogs (*Canis familiaris*), domestic cats (*Felis catus*) and ferrets;
- 3.** Section 1 and Section 2 shall not apply to the following:
- a)** Any travelling show such as a circus or other like show;
- b)** The property in Holland owned by the Holland Agricultural Society, legally described as Lot 1, Plan 22622 and Roll No: 20600;
- c)** The property in Cypress River owned by the Cypress River Agricultural Society, legally described as Lot G, Plan 1536 and Roll No: 79100; and,
- d)** Any school to which *The Public School Act* applies.
- 4.** Section 2 shall not apply to the following:
- a)** A specific area of land currently being used for the harbouring and keeping of horses and cattle within the General Development Zone of the Local Urban District of Cypress River between the northerly limit of the residential area along Cypress Avenue and Provincial Trunk Highway No: 2.
- b)** The area as specified in Subsection (a) of Section 4 will be restricted to the harbouring and keeping of horses and cattle only. The harbouring or keeping of any other animals or birds as specified in Section 1 and 2 within the specified area in Subsection (a) will be restricted.
- 5.** The Chief Administrative Officer and the Designated Officer may conduct inspections and take steps to administer and enforce this By-Law or remedy a contravention of this By-Law.
- 6.** **a)** Subject to Section 3 and 4, this By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing hereof; and,
- b)** Sections 1 and 2 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation who at the time of this By-Law coming into force and effect is keeping or harbouring any of the animals set forth in said Subsections until 30 days have elapsed from the coming into force and effect of this By-Law.
- 7.** A person who contravenes this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00. Any costs associated with or resulting from enforcing this By-Law are in addition to any such fine, and are an amount owing to the Municipality and may be collected in any manner in which a tax may be collected or enforced under *The Municipal Act*.
- 8.** This By-Law shall be known as the "**Exotic Animal By-Law**".

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Victoria in regular session assembled, this 28th day of January, A.D, 2010.

"Originally Signed by Deputy Reeve Raymond W. Huggart"

Deputy Reeve

"Originally Signed by CAO Y. Ivan Bruneau"

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	<u>27th</u>	day of	<u>January</u>	A.D	<u>2010.</u>
Read a second time this	<u>27th</u>	day of	<u>January</u>	A.D.	<u>2010.</u>
Read a third time this	<u>28th</u>	day of	<u>January</u>	A.D.	<u>2010.</u>