

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**

**BYLAW NO. 8101, 2007**

**A Bylaw to prohibit certain animals from being used in public displays or performances within the City of Prince George.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 8(3)(k) of the *Community Charter*, Council may, by bylaw, regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to animals;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 8(6) of the *Community Charter*, Council may by bylaw, regulate in relation to business, and, pursuant to section 59(1)(d) of the *Community Charter*, Council may, by bylaw, prohibit the operation of a public show, exhibition, carnival or performance of any kind or in any particular location;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of City of Prince George considers it necessary for the protection of persons and animals to prohibit certain animals from being displayed or otherwise used for public performances within the City of Prince George;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "City of Prince George Animal Performance Bylaw No. 8101, 2007".

**2. DEFINITIONS**

In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

**City** means the City of Prince George.

**Council** means the council of the City of Prince George.

**Performance** includes, but is not limited to, a public show, exhibition, circus, carnival and traveling petting zoo.

**Prohibited Animal** means any animal listed in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

**3. PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

- 3.1 No person shall use in a performance or part of a performance a prohibited animal.
- 3.2 For certainty, and despite Section 3.1, this bylaw does not prohibit performances where
  - (a) domestic dogs, cats, rabbits, horses or common farm animals are used, including but not limited to, agricultural fairs, rodeos, petting zoos, and pet shows.
  - (b) a prohibited animal is displayed in a pet store or during a non-profit educational lecture or presentation.

**4. INSPECTION**

- 4.1 The authority to enter on or into property prescribed in Section 16 of the *Community Charter* may be exercised by officers and employees of the City and those persons authorized by Council under contract or as agents.

**5. PENALTY**

- 5.1 A person who contravenes this bylaw commits an offence, and is punishable in accordance with the *Offence Act* and liable to a maximum penalty of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2007.

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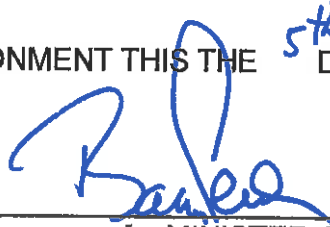
READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2007.

First three readings passed by a Unanimous decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

Certified correct as passed Third Reading, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

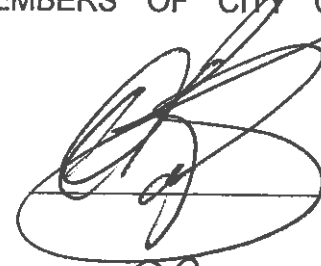
  
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 CLERK OF THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT THIS THE <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> DAY OF  
March, 2008.



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for MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

ADOPTED THIS THE <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> DAY OF <sup>May</sup>, 2008, BY A  
UNANIMOUS DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.



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MAYOR



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**SCHEDULE "A"**  
To Bylaw No. 8101, 2007

**PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

The following list of animals constitutes "prohibited animals" for the purposes of this bylaw. The list includes all such animals whether bred in the wild or in captivity and also includes their hybrids with domestic species.

1. **Felidae** (such as lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, cougars, cheetah, lynx, and bobcat, except the domestic cat (*Felis catus*))
2. **Canidae** (such as wolves, coyotes and foxes, except the domestic dog, *Canis lupus familiaris*)
3. **Ursidae** (bears)
4. **Hyaenidae** (hyenas)
5. **Mustelidae** (such as skunks, weasels and otters, except the domestic ferret, *Mustela putorius*)
6. **Procyonidae** (such as raccoons and coatimundis)
7. **Herpestidae** (mongooses)
8. **Non-human Primates** (such as lemurs, monkeys and apes)
9. **Proboscidea** (elephants)
10. **Marsupialia** (such as opossums, wallabies and kangaroos)
11. **Lagamorpha** (rabbits and hares, except the domestic rabbit)
12. **Ungulata** (such as zebra, moose, gazelle, rhino, hippo and giraffe, except domesticated species, such as domestic horse, donkey, llama, goat, sheep, pig, cattle, mule, ass, and alpaca)
13. **Pinnipedia** (such as seals, sea lions and walruses)
14. **Cetacea** (such as dolphins and whales)
15. **Raptors** (such as owls, hawks and eagles)

16. **Venomous Reptiles** (such as cobras, rattlesnakes and Gila monsters)
17. **Crocodilia** (such as alligators, crocodiles and gavials)
18. **Boas, Pythons and Anacondas** (such as Green Anaconda, Reticulated Python, African Rock Python, Indian Python, Australian Scrub Python and Boa Constrictor)

