

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH
BY-LAW NO. 2013

A By-law for licensing and for regulating kennels for breeding, boarding or keeping for sale of dogs within the Township of Amaranth.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This By-law shall apply to the whole of the Township of Amaranth.
2. In this By-law;
 - (A) Kennel means a building or that part of a building where dogs are kept.
 - (B) The singular includes the plural and the masculine includes the feminine.
 - (C) By-law Enforcement Officer means a person designated by By-law of the Township as a By-law Enforcement Officer.
 - (D) Township means The Corporation of the Township of Amaranth.
3. No person shall own, operate, manage, control or supervise any kennel except if a license has been issued for such kennel pursuant to this By-law and then only in accordance with this By-law.
4. This By-law applies to kennels for the breeding, boarding or the keeping of dogs for sale.
5. Each kennel shall;
 - (A) Be soundly constructed;
 - (B) Provide sufficient space therein for the dog or dogs which are kept therein to stand and lie in comfort;
 - (C) Be kept in a sanitary, well ventilated, clean condition and free of offensive odours;
 - (D) Contain therein facilities to which each dog has adequate access for water for drinking;
 - (E) Be kept at a reasonable temperature which is healthful to the dogs which are housed therein and be adequately ventilated having regard to the season;
 - (F) Be constructed so as to ensure that each dog kept therein shall have space for adequate exercise either within the kennel or adjacent thereto.
6. A kennel shall not be established unless the lot whereon it is located has a minimum frontage of Four Hundred and Ninety-five feet.
7. No kennel may be situated any closer than Five Hundred feet (including road allowance) from any property line.
8. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth may refuse to permit the establishment or operation of a kennel within the built up area of the Township of Amaranth.
9. Each kennel shall be thoroughly cleaned not less than once in every twenty-four hours and in a manner which does not cause a nuisance.
10. Excrement and waste shall be disposed of every twenty-four hours in a manner which does not cause a nuisance.
11. Dogs shall not be kept in larger numbers than may be adequately cared for upon the premises and they shall be in the charge or care of the owner or operator of

the kennel or of a responsible person designated by the owner or operator and such owner, operator, or person shall be in attendance at the kennel at least once every twelve hours.

12. The By-law Enforcement Officer or any officer of the peace having jurisdiction within the Township of Amaranth may at any time enter the kennel and inspect such kennel to ensure compliance with this by-law.
13. The kennel operator having the care and control of any animal which is taken into any kennel and which animal is suspected of suffering from any disease shall obtain the assistance and advice of a qualified veterinarian.
14. Every person operating a kennel shall keep the same in a clean healthful condition, free from vermin and disease.
15. The kennel operator shall at all times take the necessary steps to prevent a nuisance by undue noise caused by the barking of dogs housed within his kennels.
16. No kennel or part thereof shall be used for human habitation.
17. Every owner and operator of a kennel shall record the following:
 - (A) The name and address of each owner of each dog at the kennel.
 - (B) The date of arrival and departure of each dog.
18. The owner of a kennel shall keep each dog confined within the kennel unless such dog is out with and under the control of the said owner or some person designated by him to have such control.
19. Every person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, for each offence.
20. A kennel licence shall be issued only to a person who is a member of the Canadian Kennel Club or other breed association recognized by Council.
21. ~~The fee for such licence shall be \$50.00 per annum for each kennel.~~ *Amended by by law no 6-78*
22. A licence may be revoked upon any breach of any of the regulations contained in this By-law.
23. By-law Number 1044 is hereby repealed.
24. When a Court of competent jurisdiction declares any section or part of a section of this By-law invalid, the remainder of the By-law shall continue in force.
25. No licence issued pursuant to this By-law may be transferred.

Read a first and second time this 22nd day of April, 1974.
Read a third time and finally passed this 22nd day of April, 1974.


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CLERK

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH

BY-LAW NUMBER 26-99

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 2013
BEING A BY-LAW FOR LICENSING AND FOR
REGULATING KENNELS FOR BREEDING,
BOARDING, OR KEEPING FOR SALE OF DOGS
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH, AND
TO REPEAL BY-LAW 6-75**

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth deems it expedient to amend By-law Number 2013,

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth enacts as follows:

1. Section 21 of By-law 2013 be amended by substituting the following:

“21. The fee for such licence shall be \$100.00 per annum for each kennel.”

This by-law shall come into force and take effect on January 1st, 2000.

By-law read a first and second time this 3rd day of November 1999.

By-law read a third time and passed this 3rd day of November, 1999.


CLERK


HEAD OF COUNCIL