

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**BYLAW NUMBER C-400****RESPECTING THE REGULATION OF CATS**

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality, under the authority of Sections 172(1)(a), 172(1)(b), 172(1)(d),, 171(2)(b) and Section 174(f) of the Municipality Government Act as follows:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw shall be known as Bylaw No. C-400 and may be cited as the "Cat Bylaw."

Definitions

2. In this Bylaw:

- (a) "cat" means the male or female of the feline family;
- (b) "dwelling" means any building or portion thereof which is designed or used for residential purposes; and
- (c) "Municipality" means Halifax Regional Municipality.;

Limit On Number of Cats

1. (1) No person shall keep or harbour more than four (4) cats aged six (6) months or more in any dwelling in the Municipality, exclusive of cats which are continuously confined to the inside of the dwelling.
- (2) A Special Constable, By-law Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer who seizes a cat under a warrant obtained pursuant to the Summary Proceedings Act shall ensure that the cat is impounded at the facility designated by the Municipality for the impoundment of cats.
- (3) A person who contravenes Sub-section (1) is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to payment of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or in default of payment of the fine to a period of imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days.