



DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS

BYLAW NO. 311

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE “ANIMAL REGULATION AND IMPOUNDING BYLAW NO. 1465, 1986”

The Council of the District of Highlands in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. "Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1465, 1986" is hereby amended as follows:
 - a. By **adding** the following definition in appropriate alphabetical order:

“Wild or Exotic Animal” means those animals listed in Schedule “G”, attached to and forming part of this Bylaw, whether bred in the wild or in captivity, and includes hybrids with domestic species.
 - b. By **adding** the following section as a new section 30 and renumbering all subsequent sections accordingly:

30. KEEPING OF “WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS” - No person shall keep a “wild or exotic animal” anywhere within the District.
 - c. By **adding** the attached schedule as Schedule G to the Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1465, 1986.
2. This Bylaw may be cited as “Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 311, 2008”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	22 nd	DAY OF	August, 2008
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	22 nd	DAY OF	August, 2008
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	22 nd	DAY OF	August, 2008
ADOPTED THIS	25 th	DAY OF	August, 2008

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Schedule “G”
Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1465, 1986

“Wild or Exotic Animals”

The following list of animals constitutes “wild or exotic animals” for the purposes of this Bylaw. The common or familiar names of animals preceding the words in parentheses are intended to act as examples only, and are not to be construed as limiting the generality of the group specified by the words in the parentheses.

1. alligators, caimans, crocodiles (crocodilia);
2. apes, lemurs, gorillas and monkeys (primates); excludes humans;
3. anteaters, armadillos, and sloths (edentata);
4. badgers, polecats, otters, wolverines, weasels (mustelidae); excludes descended skunks and domestic ferrets, minks and ermines;
5. bats (chiroptera)
6. bears (carnivora);
7. beavers, porcupines, squirrels, muskrat, marmots, and gophers (rodentia); excludes domestic hamsters, guinea pigs, chinchillas, rats and mice;
8. cassowaries, ostriches, emus, rheas (struthioniformes);
9. cats, including lions, jaguars, cheetah, tigers, hyenas, mountain lion, lynx, bobcat, ocelot and leopard (feloidea); excludes domestic cats;
10. civets, genets, meerkat, mongooses (viverrids);
11. camel, hippopotamus, tapir, rhinoceros or hyrax (ungulata); excludes domestic goats, sheep, pigs, cattle, horses, llamas, alpacas, mules and donkeys;
12. dogs, including bush dogs, dingos, racoon dogs, African wild dogs, coyotes, jackals, and wolves; excludes domestic dogs;
13. dolphins, porpoises and whales (cetaceans);
14. elephants, including Asian and African (proboscidae);
15. falcons, peregrines, gyrfalcons, kestrels, hawk, condor, eagle, vultures (falconiformes);
16. hares, pikas and rabbits; excludes domestic rabbits (lagomorpha);
17. hedgehogs, moles and shrews (insectivora); excludes African Pygmy Hedgehogs;
18. kangaroos, wombats, bandicoots, opossums (marsupialia); excludes sugar gliders;
19. owls (strigiformes);
20. raccoons and coatimundi (procyonids);
21. seals and walrus (pinnipedia);
22. venomous or poisonous frogs, toads and salamanders (amphibia);
23. venomous or poisonous lizards (sauria);
24. venomous or poisonous turtles, green and Hawksbill (Australia), tortoises and terrapins (chelonina);
25. venomous or poisonous snakes, (serpentia);
26. venomous or poisonous spiders, insects, fish and scorpions;
27. python;
28. boidae.