

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH

By-Law Number 15/82

A by-law to prohibit the keeping of certain animals and class thereof in the Township of Puslinch, except in Registered Research facilities, and to repeal By-law Number 13-74.

WHEREAS Section 210 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, provides that the Township may pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch as follows:

1. No person shall keep venomous or poisonous snakes, venomous or poisonous spiders or venomous or poisonous lizards;
2. No person shall keep any genus of snake or reptile which is not indigenous to Canada;
3. No person shall keep any alligators or crocodiles (or any class thereof), lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, ocelots, hyenas, jaguars, pumas, cougars, mountain lions, bears, lynx, bobcats, wildcats, wolverine, wolves, fox, or coy-dog hybrids (dog crossed with brush wolf);
4. Sections 2 and 3 of this by-law shall not apply to premises registered as Research facilities under Section 5 of the Animals for Research Act or premises where such animals as described in paragraphs 2 and 3 are used for educational purposes and such use is verified in writing annually by a recognized Canadian university or college;
5. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting Justice, a penalty or sum not exceeding \$500.00 (exclusive of costs) for each offence, and the provisions of the Summary Convictions Act as provided by the Municipal Act shall apply thereto;
6. By-law Number 13-1974 is hereby repealed.

PASSED this 17th day of February, 1982.

.....*Brenda Beatson*.....
Clerk

.....*John Crosby*.....
Reeve

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