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Pursuant to the power conferred by Section 239 of the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-23. The Town Council of Labrador City, Province of Newfoundland has made the following Regulations:

Town Clerk, Joyce Narduzzi

Mayor, Darrel Brenton

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cat Regulations of the Town of Labrador City, 1994:

## CAT REGULATIONS

## 2. <u>Interpretations</u>;

For the purpose of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act, Statutes of Newfoundland, Chapter M-23 (as amended from time to time).
- (b) "Animal Pound" means the facility operated by The Town of Labrador City for the keeping and disposition of strays and admitted animals.
- (c) "Running at Large" means to be unleashed:
  - i. in a public place; or
  - ii. on premises not owned by or in the possession of the owner of the animal; or
  - iii. not under the control of any person when the cat is not on a lead held by a person or is not otherwise physically restrained.
- (d) "Cat" means a member of any breed of domesticated feline or cross-breed of domesticated feline whether spayed or neutered.
- (e) "Council" means The Town Council of The Town of Labrador City.
- (f) "Impounder" means a person, including a Municipal Enforcement Officer, or persons appointed by The Council or The Town Manager and authorized to impound any animal without an owner or not in the company of an owner of which has infringed any provisions of The Regulations.
- (g) "Live Trap" means a cage-like device used in the capture of Cats without injury to the animal, thus enabling the impounder to remove these animals humanely.
- (h) "Owner" includes a person who possesses or harbours a cat and where the owner is under 18 years of age the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
- (i) "Premises" shall mean any property within the boundaries of The Town.
- (j) "Town" shall mean The Town of Labrador City as defined by Order-in-Council dated the 27th day of June, 1961, and any amendments thereto, according to The Municipalities Act.

- (k) "Town Clerk" means The Town Clerk of The Town of Labrador City.
- 3. No owner shall allow his or her cat to be at large in the Town of Labrador City and any cats running at large shall be liable to be captured as hereinafter provided.
- 4. The Impounder may seize, capture, or impound any cat found running at large contrary to regulation (3) of these regulations, and enter onto any premises for the purpose of capturing any cat.
- 5. The owner may recover a seized or impounded cat on such proof of his ownership of the cat as the Council may require, and upon payment of all fees in connection with the impounding.
- 6. The following seizing and impounding fees shall be paid by the owners of the cats seized or impounded or deducted from the proceeds of any sales of such cats:

Seizing and Impounding - 1st Time:	Warning
Seizing and Impounding - 2nd Time:	\$20.00
Seizing and Impounding - 3rd Time:	\$40.00
Seizing and Impounding - 4th Time:	\$80.00
Seizing and Impounding - 5th Time & Thereafter:	\$120.00
Daily fee for each day cat is held in pound:	\$10.00

- 7. The impounder shall keep any unclaimed cat in the pound for a period of forty-eight (48) hours, and after the expiration of such period the cat may be sold or destroyed.
- 8. These Regulations were passed and adopted by Council on the 12th day of April, 1994, and will come into effect on the <u>lst</u> day of <u>July</u>, 1994 and may be cited as the Town of Labrador City's (Cat) Regulations, 1994.