BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF DOGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

- 1. THAT By-Laws Numbers Three Hundred and Eighty-Right (388); Five Hundred and Thirteen (513), and Five Hundred and Twenty-Four (524) be and the same are hereby repealed.
- 2. IN THIS By-Law the word "Dog" shall include "Bitch" unless a contrary intention appears.
- THE Owner, possessor or harborer of every dog shall annually on or before the First day of January each year, or as soon thereafter as the dog shall attain the ageof six months, cause the same to be registered numbered and described and licensed in the office of the Chief Constable, and shall cause the dog to wear around its neck a collar, to which collar there shall be attached a metallic plate having raised, cast or stamped thereon the words "North Bay Dog Tag" and the figures indicating the year, for which the said license shall be paid, and the number corresponding with the number under which the said dog is registered, and every such owner, possessor or harborer, shall pay for such license, metallic plate and registration for each dog, the sum of Three Dollars, and for each bitch the sum of Seven Dollars except spayed bitches, for which the license shall be Three Dollars, provided nevertheless that the owner or possessor of a kennel of pure bred dogs, which are registered in the register of the Canadian Kennel Club, may in lieu of registering each dog as herein

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required on or before the First day of January in each year, pay to the City Treasurer the sum of Ten Dollars instead of registration fee hereinbefore provided, which sum of Ten Dollars shall be the fee for all dogs comprising such kennel for one year, from the First day of January in each year, and the Chief Constable shall issue the special License for such kennel upon the production of a certificate from the keeper of such Register, or a certified extract from the said Register, showing that all the dogs composing the said kennel have been so registered and upon payment of the said sum of Ten Dollars; and every license shall expire on the Thirty-first day of December next after the said First day of January.

- 4) Each applicant for a license for a spayed bitch must produce to the Chief Constable at the time of making the application, a certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such bitch has been spayed.
- (b) Each applicant for a license for a bitch registered in the Register of the Canadian Kennel Club must produce to the Chief Constable at the time of making application the certificate of such registration.
- 4. No License shall be required for any dog until it is six months old.
- any of the public parks, squares, drives, streets, lanes, alleys or other public places in the City unless such dog is accompanied by and is under the immediate charge and control of some competent person, and any dog found running at large, contrary to this provision, shall be liable to be captured and disposed of as hereinbefore provided.

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- No person shall permit his or her dog to run at large in the City without having round its neck the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the third section of this By-Law.
- 7. Any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-Law may be captured, killed or otherwise disposed of by such person as may be duly authorized so to do.
- 8. It shall be the duty of the Humane Society Inspector or other persons appointed by the Police Commissioners to capture all dogs, and a dog pound shall be established within the City for the dogs, which may be captured under the provisions of this By-Law, and the premises known as

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is hereby set apart for and declared to be the dog pound. for the City of North Bay, and the keeper of the said dog pound shall be Mr. George Hooey., and it shall be the duty of the Pound-Keeper to keep a record of all dogs impounded and how the same are disposed of, and the said pound-Keeper shall make a monthly return to the City Clerk showing the cost of maintaining such pound, and of enforcing the provisions of this By-Law, and also the amount of money collected and the proceeds of sale of dogs and any other information which may be required by the Police Commissioners and the said Council from time to time respecting the working of this By-Law.

9. Any duly authorized person may capture any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, and may deliver such dog to the keeper of any dog pound, who shall impound the same, and the owner or possessor of such dog may be permitted to redeem the same within forty-eight hours from the time of capture by paying for the use of the City, Three Dollars for each dog and Seven Dollars

for each bitch (except spayed bitches or bitches registered in the Register of the Canadian Kennel Club for which bitches he shall pay the sum of Three Dollars each) and registering and procuring a license for such dogs or bitches under the provisions of section three of this By-Law. All dogs impounded under the provisions of this By-Law if not redeemed within two days after such impounding may be sold at the price mentioned in this By-Law for redemption, or at such higher price as the said Humane Society Inspector may think proper. All dogs not so redeemed or sold shall after four clear days from such impounding he killed in such manner as the said Board may approve.

- produces within forty-eight hours after such impounding, satisfactory evidence that prior to the capture of the dog he had complied with the provisions of section three of this By-Law, in respect of such dog, he shall be entitled to recover without payment, such dog upon proving property and, in case of the loss of License Tag, a duplicate tag shall be furnished him without charge.
- 11. No person shall remove a collar or plate from a licensed dog.
- No owner of any dog shall suffer or permit any dog to attack any person on a street or other public place or do any damage whatsoever, and if any complaint thereof is made to the Police Magistrate or Justice of Peace acting in his absence, such Police Magistrate, or Justice of Peace, may if satisfied that such complaint is substantiated, order such owner to deliver such dog over to the Police at the Police Station of the City.

in order that it may be destroyed; and if such owner or person shall refuse or neglect to deliver such dog over to the Police within twenty-four hours thereafter, he or she shall be liable to the penalties of this By-Law.

- 13. Any dog known to be rabid shall be immediately destroyed.
- 15. No owner of any bitch in heat shall suffer or permit the same to run or be at large while in heat.
- 15. No person shall register a bitch as a male dog.
- Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Fifty Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the City of North Bay, with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six calendar months, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.

PASSED in Open Council this First day of March A. D. 1926.

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MAYOR