

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

BY-LAW 2012-213

REGULATIONS: (R1.11) A by-law to prohibit wild or exotic animal exhibitions and performances in the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, pursuant to section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 **ENACTS** as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this by-law,

“Wild or exotic animal” means an animal listed on Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.

2. **PROHIBITION**

No person shall operate or carry on a public show, exhibition, performance or circus in which a wild or exotic animal is required to perform for the amusement or entertainment of an audience in any municipally owned facility or on municipally owned property.

3. **EXCEPTIONS**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2, nothing in this by-law shall prohibit or restrict an educational display or program offered by an organization accredited by the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

4. **PENALTY**

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and upon conviction, is liable to a fine pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act*.

5. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This by-law takes effect on the day of its final passing.

PASSED in open Council this 19th day of November, 2012.

“Debbie Amaroso”

MAYOR – DEBBIE AMAROSO

“Malcolm White”

CITY CLERK – MALCOLM WHITE

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW 2012-213

The following list of animals constitutes "wild or exotic animals" for the purposes of the by-law to which this Schedule is attached. The list includes all such animals whether bred in the wild or in captivity and also includes all their hybrids with domestic species. The words in parentheses are intended to act as examples only and are not to be construed as being an exhaustive list or to otherwise limit the generality of each group of animals.

1. Non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys).
2. Felids, except domesticated cats.
3. Canis, except domestic dogs.
4. Ursids (bears).
5. Elephants.
6. Pinnipedia (such as seals and walruses).
7. Crocodylians (such as alligators and crocodiles).
8. Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums).
9. Poisonous and venomous animals (such as reptiles, tarantulas, scorpions, blue winged octopus and stone fish).
10. Ungulates, except domestic horses, mules, asses, goats, sheep, pigs, cattle, llamas and alpacas.
11. Hyenas.
12. Mustelines (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers) except the domestic ferret.
13. Procyonidae (such as raccoons and coatis).
14. Edentates (such as anteaters, sloth and armadillos).
15. Viverrines (such as mongooses, civets, and genets).
16. Chiroptera (bats).
17. Rodentia (such as porcupines, prairie dogs, capybaras) except for domesticated rodents such as mice, rats, guinea pigs and gerbils.
18. Erinaceidae (such as hedgehogs).
19. Cetacea (beluga whale, Orca whale and dolphin).
20. Testudines (turtle, tortoise and terrapin).
21. Snakes.