

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE**

BY-LAW 81-180

ANIMAL CONTROL: A by-law to prohibit the keeping of certain kinds of animals.

THE COUNCIL of The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Section 354 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, chapter 284, ENACTS as follows:

1. KEEPING OF CERTAIN KINDS OF ANIMALS PROHIBITED

Except as hereinafter provided, the keeping of any animal on private property of the kind listed in Schedule "A", attached hereto, for sale, for exhibition, as a pet or for any other purpose is hereby prohibited in the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

2. EXEMPTION

This by-law does not apply to prohibit the keeping of an animal of the kind listed in Schedule "A" in the places or circumstances provided for in Schedule "B", attached hereto.

3. PENALTY

Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

The by-law takes effect on the date of its final passing.

READ three times and PASSED in open council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1981

"Don MacGregor"

Mayor

"William Lindsay"

Clerk

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 81-180

being a list of animals the keeping of which is prohibited  
within the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

All Marsupials (such as Kangaroos and Opossums)

All Non-human Primates (such as Gorillas and Monkeys)

All Felids, except the domestic cat

All Canids, except the domestic dog

All Viverrids (such as Mongooses, Civets and Genets)

All Mustelids (such as Skunks, Weasels, Otters, Badgers) except the domestic Ferret

All Ursids (Bears)

All Artiodactylus Ungulates, except domestic goats, sheep, pigs and cattle

All Procyonids (such as Raccoons, Coatis and Cacomistles)

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All Hyaenas

All Perissodactylus Ungulates, except the domestic horse and ass

All Elephants

All Pinnipeds (such as Seals, Fur Seals and Walruses)

All Snakes of the Families Pythonidae and Boidae

All Venomous Reptiles

All Ratite Birds (such as Ostriches, Rheas, Cassowaries)

All diurnal and nocturnal Raptors (such as Eagles, Hawks and Owls)

All Edentates (such as Anteaters, Sloths and Armadillos)

All Bats

All Crocodylians (such as Alligators and Crocodiles)

All Venomous Arachnids (such as Scorpions and Tarantulas)

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 81-180

being a list of places or circumstances which are exempt from the application of this by-law.

1. On the premises of a park, zoo or animal display operated by , or on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie;
2. On the premises of The Sault Ste. Marie and District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
3. In a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian;
4. On the premises of a university or community college where such animals are being kept for research, study or teaching purposes, or on premises registered as research facilities under Section 5 of The Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 22;
5. By anyone holding a licence under any statute of The Legislature of Ontario or The Government of Canada, which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions.
6. On the premises of any television studio where such animals are being kept temporarily for the purpose of a television production;
7. On premises which are temporarily used for a traveling show such as a circus or other like shows.

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