

By-Law No. 315

A By-Law of the Village of Girouxville in the Province of Alberta to BAN A BREED OF DOG KNOWN AS "PIT BULL TERRIERS."

WHEREAS Section 164 (d) of the Municipal Government Act permits a Council to regulate or prohibit certain wild or domestic animals when keeping of such animals could, in the opinion of Council, cause a nuisance.

AND WHEREAS Section 153 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 1980, makes provisions for the protection of life and property;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Girouxville, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

THAT no person shall keep, or cause, or suffer to be kept any dog that is, or could reasonably be determined to be, a pit bull terrier within the corporate limits of the Village of Girouxville.

THAT the person appointed as a dog catcher by the Village of Girouxville under the provisions of Village By-Law # 269 shall determine whether or not a dog is a pit bull terrier. The onus of proof shall be placed upon the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the dog to prove that the animal is not a pit bull terrier.

The term "pit bull terrier" shall mean any of the following breed of dogs: Pit Bull Terrier; American Pit Bull Terrier; Staffordshire Bull Terrier; American Staffordshire Terrier; or any animal of mixed breeding which is partially of the afore-mentioned breeds.

THAT any person in violation of this by-law may be fined \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) and the pit bull terrier(s) that is the cause of the violation shall be immediately removed from the Village of Girouxville. Such removal shall be the responsibility of the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the dog. Should the animal not be removed from within 72 hours from the time of receipt for the order of removal, the Village of Girouxville may cause the animal to be destroyed, or take any other action that may be deemed necessary;

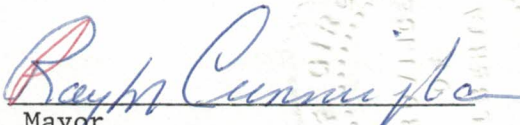
THAT the terms of this by-law shall not apply to pit bull terriers licensed in the Village of Girouxville on or before the time of final passage of this by-law;

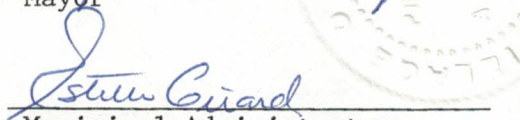
THAT this by-law shall come into effect on the date of final passage thereof.

Read a first time this 2nd day of August, 1988.

Read a second time this 6th day of September, 1988.

Read a third time this 6th day of September, 1988.

  
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Mayor

  
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Municipal Administrator

