

CITY OF MERRITT

BYLAW 2287

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* Section 8(3)(k) allows a Council to, by bylaw, regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to animals;

AND WHEREAS Council of the City of Merritt has adopted *City of Merritt Animal Control Bylaw No. 2241, 2018* ;

AND WHEREAS Council of the City of Merritt wishes to amend said Animal Control Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council for the City of Merritt in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

Citation

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the “**Animal Control Amendment Bylaw No. 2287, 2020**”.

Definition

2. All subsequent section numbers and Schedule references refer to the *City of Merritt Animal Control Bylaw No. 2241, 2018*.

Amendments

3. Section 49(b) shall be deleted, and (c) shall be re-lettered as (b).
4. Section 54(a) shall be amended to read: “The parcel must be appropriately Zoned to allow the keeping of Hens according to the City’s *Zoning Bylaw*. ”
5. Section 54(d) and (e) shall be deleted, and (f) shall be re-lettered as (d).
6. Section 56 (e) shall be amended to read: “for each Hen, a minimum of 20cm of perching space.”
7. Section 57 (b) shall be amended to read: “the property owner occupier obtaining and providing the City with written consent from, if applicable, the property owner, and written consent, or refusal with medical reasons, from all abutting neighbours.”

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8. Section 61 shall be amended to read: “Bees may only be kept in a parcel where this is permitted by the City’s *Zoning Bylaw*.”
9. Sections 62 and 63 shall be deleted, and all subsequent sections renumbered appropriately.
10. Schedule “B” is replaced with the attached Schedule “B”.
11. Schedule “C” is replaced with the attached Schedule “C”.

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ day of _____, 2020

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of _____, 2020

READ A THIRD TIME this _____ day of _____, 2020

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020

Linda Brown
Mayor

Sean Smith
Corporate Officer