

Town of Raymond
Bylaw 970-10
Animal Regulations Bylaw

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND RESPECTING THE REGULATION, LICENSING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND

WHEREAS Section 7 the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta enables a Council to pass bylaws in regards to the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

AND WEREAS Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta enables a Council to pass bylaws to regulate wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them

WHEREAS Bylaw #993-12 regulates dogs in the Town, and are thus not addressed within this Bylaw

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta duly assembled, thereby enact as follows:

NAME OF BYLAW

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Animal Regulations Bylaw

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purpose of this Bylaw, the following words mean:
 - (a) "Act" means the MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, RSA 2000, c, M-26.1, section 541, as amended.
 - (b) "Administrator" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Raymond.
 - (c) "Animal" means any bird, reptile, amphibian or mammal excluding Humans and wildlife;
 - (d) "Council" means the Municipal Council of the Town of Raymond.
 - (e) "Designated Officer" means the Chief Administrative Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, R.C.M.P. Officer, Community and Development Officer and or a Peace Officer
 - (f) "Livestock" includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat,
 - ii. domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison,
 - iii. farm bred fur bearing Animals including foxes or mink,

- iv. Animals of the bovine species,
 - v. Animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants, and
 - vi. all other Animals that are kept for agricultural purposes, but does not include cats, dogs, or other domesticated household pets;
- (g) “Order” means a written order in accordance with subsection 545 of the Act.
- (h) “Owner” means any natural person or body corporate:
- i. who is the licensed Owner of the Animal;
 - ii. who has legal title to the Animal;
 - iii. who has possession or custody of the Animal, either temporarily or permanently; or
 - iv. who harbours the Animal, or allows the Animal to remain on his premises;
- (i) “Provincial Court” means The Provincial Court of Alberta;
- (j) “Town” means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Raymond.

LIVESTOCK

3. No person shall keep Livestock within the Town of Raymond except when;
- (a) the owner lives in Zone 2 and qualifies for an Animal Permit
 - (b) the owner qualifies under a Zone 1 Grandfather Clause-Summer Pasture Permit
 - (c) the owner qualifies under a Zone 2 Grandfather Clause- Animal Permit.
 - (d) the Livestock is within the Stampede and Rodeo facilities located at Ray Knight Memorial Park
 - (e) the Livestock is at a veterinary clinic or a veterinary hospital
 - (f) the Livestock is part of the Town’s Stampede and Heritage Days annual parade and celebrations.

ANIMAL PERMITS

4. An Owner may make application to the Town to be granted a yearly animal permit dependent on the following conditions;
 - (a) The property is located in Zone 2 as outlined in Appendix A
 - (b) A maximum of one (1) Livestock or twenty (20) animals of the avian species per 0.40 hectare (1 acre) of land is not exceeded
 - (c) The pasture is suitable for the number and type of Livestock kept
 - (d) Pay the fee for an Animal Permit as outlined in Appendix C.
- 4.1 A Designated Officer may revoke an Animal Permit or vary the terms and conditions of such, at any time, according to his/her discretion.

ZONE 2 GRANDFATHER CLAUSE—ANIMAL PERMITS

5. To qualify for a Zone 2 Grandfather Clause—Animal Permit an Owner must;
 - (a) Possess an Animal Permit prior to 17th day of April 2007
 - (b) Have continuously renewed their Animal Permit from 17th day of April 2007 until present
 - (c) Live in Zone 2 as of the 17th day of April 2007 according to Appendix B
 - (d) Pay the fee for an Animal Permit as outlined in Appendix C
- 5.1 Zone 2 Grandfather Clause Animal Permits qualify for the same rights and privileges as outlined in Section 4.
- 5.2 Qualifying Animal Permits as outlined in Section 5 are only valid with the Owner of the property as of the 17th day of April 2007.
- 5.3 Once the property is sold or transferred the Grandfather Clause no longer applies and the new owner is required to follow the regulations as outlined in Section 3.

ZONE 1 GRANDFATHER CLAUSE – SUMMER PASTURE PERMIT

- 6 To qualify for a Zone 1 Grandfather Clause – Summer Pasture Permit an Owner must;
 - (a) Posses a Summer Pasture Permit prior to the 17th day of April 2007, and
 - (b) retain an active, valid Summer Pasture Permit, without lapse, until such time that the property is sold or transferred
 - (c) Have no more than two (2) Livestock on their property
 - (d) Have a pasture that is suitable for the number and type of Livestock kept
 - (e) Natural standing forage exists on site
 - (f) Pay the fee for a Summer Pasture Permit as outlined in Appendix C
- 6.1 Summer Pasture Permits are not transferable with the title to the property, nor is it valid to be carried to another property.

6.2 A Summer Pasture Permit may only be exercised during the period from May 1 to October 1.

- 7 A Designated Officer may revoke an Animal Permit or vary the terms and conditions of such, at any time, according to his/her discretion.
- 8 Recipients of any animal permit as outlined in Sections 4, 5, and 6 shall comply with all provincial regulations and legislation concerning public health and the keeping of animals.
- 9 No person, while raising livestock, shall create, establish or maintain:
 - (a) Any accumulation or deposit of refuse, wherever situated, which is injurious or dangerous to health, or which may hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease.
 - (b) Any deposit of offensive matter, refuse, offal or manure contained in uncovered vehicles at any station or siding or elsewhere so as to be injurious or dangerous to health, or which may hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease.
 - (c) Any accumulation of manure. Winter accumulation of manure shall be removed by March 1, weather permitting, of the preceding winter. No manure shall be allowed to accumulate during the months of March through November.
- 10 All livestock while not under the direct control of a person shall be placed in a fenced or other secure area, which will prevent the free roaming of such livestock.
- 11 Where livestock trespass within the Town of Raymond on any of the following:
 - (a) public lands owned by the Town, including highways;
 - (b) public lands owned by the crown; or
 - (c) lands privately owned without the consent of the owner of those lands;a Designated Officer may capture and confine the Livestock.
 - 11.1 Captured Livestock will be reported to the Area Livestock Investigator of the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Alberta.
- 12 Any person who keeps pigeons is exempt from Section 3 except in strict conformity to the following provisions;
 - (a) is a member in good standing of either the;
 - (i) Canadian Racing Pigeon Club or
 - (ii) Canadian Pigeon Fanciers Association
 - (b) their pigeons are banded with a seamless Club or Association band on their leg

12.1 An owner of racing pigeons may permit them to be released for supervised exercise each day to achieve and maintain muscular condition providing the exercise period shall not exceed three hours daily, but the racing pigeons shall be confined to lofts by their owner except when racing or when exercising as herein provided.

12.2 Owners must keep racing pigeons, show pigeons and pigeons in a loft according to the following:

- (a) The construction of a loft is deemed an accessory use according to the Land-Use Bylaw #987-11.
- (b) Lofts shall not be built closer than 30 feet to any school, church, dwelling or other premises used for human habitation or occupancy other than the premises occupied by the keeper of such building or structure or members of his immediate family.
- (c) Every loft shall have the inside walls and ceiling portions lime washed or painted at least once a year.
- (d) All runs and outside areas of confinement shall be dug or otherwise cleaned regularly to prevent odors arising there from.
- (e) All refuse resulting from the keeping of pigeons shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner in accordance with the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health.
- (f) The Medical Health Officer has approved the loft as complying with section 12.2 and the relevant Public Health regulations or By-laws.

12.3 One property shall not have more than eighty (80) pigeons at one time.

13 Where a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may commence proceedings by issuing a summons by means of a violation ticket in accordance with Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34.

14 When the person responsible fails to comply with a written notice issued by a Designated Officer of the Town, the Town may remedy the violation at the expense of the Owner. Any unpaid expense and cost incurred by the Town may be added to the Tax Roll and collected in a like manner as municipal taxes.

15 Any person violating any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be subject to a fine as outlined in Appendix C.

16 A Designated Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a violation ticket pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act of the Statutes of Alberta 1988, being Chapter P-21.5 and as amended.

17 Bylaw 927-06, Regulating Animals in the Town of Raymond is hereby repealed.

18 This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.

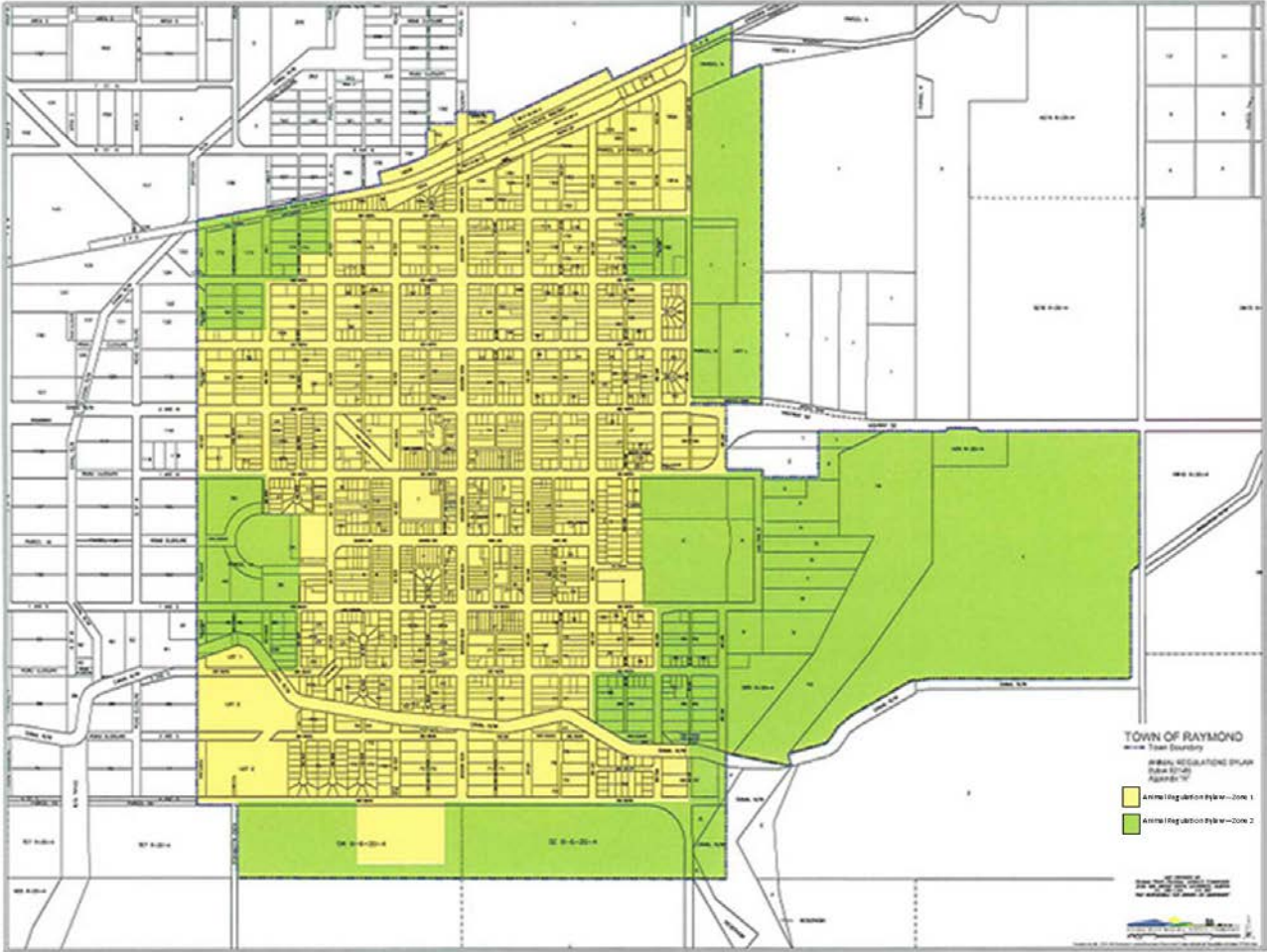
READ A SECOND TIME, AS AMENDED, THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

L. George Bohne
MAYOR

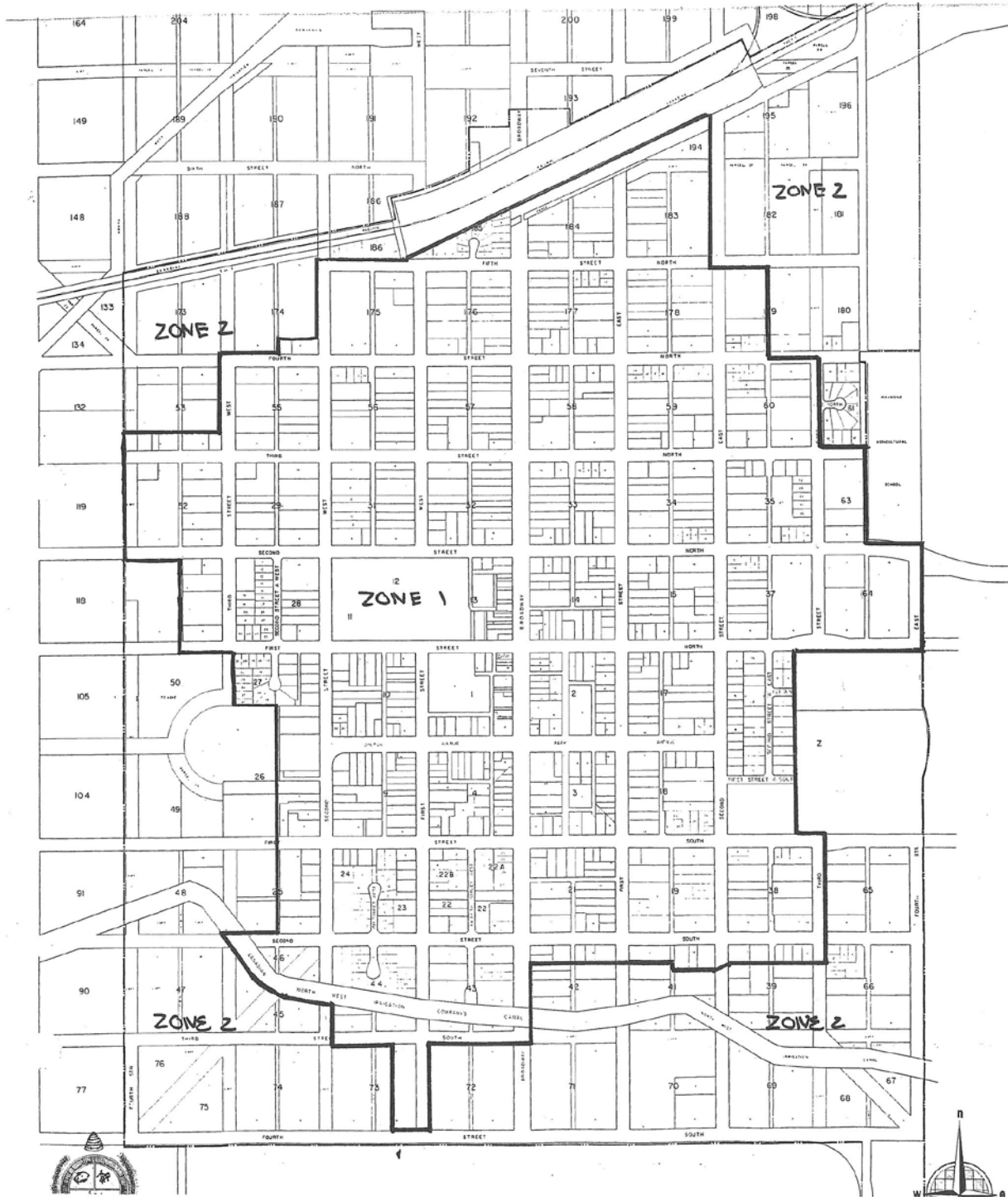
J. Scott Barton
Chief Administrative Officer

APPENDIX A
Animal Zoning Areas – Post April 17th, 2007



(The Yellow Area is Zone 1)
(The Green Area is Zone 2)

APPENDIX B
Animal Zoning Areas – Pre April 17th, 2007



APPENDIX C

FEES AND PENALTIES

	Amount
Zone 1 Grandfather Clause—Summer Pasture Permit (per animal)	\$20.00
Zone 2 Grandfather Clause—Animal Permit	\$60.00
Animal Permit	\$60.00
Violation Fine (per offence)	\$250.00

APPENDIX D

ANIMAL PERMIT

The Town of Raymond hereby grants the following Animal Permit.

Permit Date: _____

Permit Holder	Street Address	Telephone Number

An Animal Permit is hereby granted to keep the following animal(s) within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Raymond.

Type of Animal	Number of Animals

Property Location and Permit Conditions:

Lot(s)	Block	Plan

Street Address

This Animal Permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

Type of Permit	Permit Expiry Date

This Animal Permit is granted subject to the provisions of Bylaw 927-06, any other Town Bylaw, and Provincial Legislation regarding regulating animals. All facilities must be kept clean and nuisance controlled to the satisfaction of Town Designated Officers. This permit is subject to review upon the receipt of any written and justifiable complaint at the sole discretion of the Town. This permit may be revoked or amended at any time by the Council of the Town of Raymond.

Designated Officer, Town of Raymond

Signature of Applicant