

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN
BYLAW NO # 2026-007**



**BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE LICENCING
AND REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND CATS
AND FOR THE CONTROL AND KEEPING OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN**

WHEREAS Section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25* provides for the authority for lower tier municipalities to pass by-laws regarding animals, and

WHEREAS Section 103 and 105 of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25* outline specific power of municipalities regarding the impounding of animals and the muzzling of dogs, and

WHEREAS Section 12 of the *Dog Owners' Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D. 16* designates a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer as a Peace Officer for the purposes of enforcing the Act, and

WHEREAS Council of the Township of Baldwin deems it desirable to licence and regulated dogs, cats and other domestic animals within the Municipality.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1 – DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Short Title: The Short Title of the By-law is "Animal Control By-Law".
- 1.2 Enforcement of By-law: The By-law shall be enforced by the "Animal Control Officer" and may be enforced any Police Officer or Agent or Inspector Provincial Animal Welfare Services (PAWS).
- 1.3 "Animal Control Officer" includes the person or association who has entered into a contract with the Municipality to control dogs and cats and to operate a dog pound and any servants of such person or association and all servants thereof are hereby appointed Municipal Law Enforcement Officers pursuant to Section 15, Subsection 1 & 2 of the Police Services Act, 1990, chapter 10, and pursuant to Bill 74, The Provincial Offences Act. Who shall be Peace Officers for the purpose of enforcing the animal control and dog and cat licensing By-law, the *Dog Owners' Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D. 16* and related legal process serving.
- 1.4 "Cat" means a male or female feline of any breed of domesticated or cross-breed of domesticated cat.
- 1.5 "Dog" means a male or female dog.
- 1.6 "Kennel" includes any building, part of a building or area used for the keeping of dogs.
- 1.7 "Licence Issuer" means the Clerk of the Municipality.
- 1.8 "Licence Agent" means the Animal Control Agency.
- 1.9 "Muzzle" means a humane device designed to fit over the mouth of a dog to prevent the dog from biting. A muzzled dog means a dog wearing a muzzle in the manner anticipated by the manufacturer of the muzzle.
- 1.10 "Owner" of a dog/cat includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog or a cat or domestic animal and "owns" and "owner" have corresponding meaning, and where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
- 1.11 "Leash" means a chain, rope, or other restraining device of not more than two (2) metres.

- 1.12 "Vicious Dog" means a dog which has been declared to be vicious pursuant to Part 6 of this Bylaw.
- 1.13 "Domestic animal" means any domestic animal, other than a dog or a cat and includes a mini pig.
- 1.14 "Mini pig" means domestic pig breed and kept as a pet.

PART 2 – LICENCING

- 2.1 No person in the Municipality shall own, harbour or possess a dog, cat or mini pig unless or until he/she has procured a licence to do so as herein provided and every owner of a dog, cat or mini pig shall be subject to the provision of the Bylaw.
- 2.2 The Animal Control Officer is hereby appointed Licence Agent, and authorized to issue under this Bylaw, and every such licence shall be issued for and on behalf of the Municipality and on behalf of the Licence Issuer by the Licence Agent.
- 2.3 A licence shall be procured and issued or renewed pursuant to this Bylaw by applying to the Licence Agent for said Licence or renewed Licence as the case may be and by paying the Licence Agent the fee.
- 2.4 Any Licence procured, issued or renewed pursuant to this Bylaw shall be in the form of a tag.
- 2.5 Every dog, cat or mini pig tag must bear a serial number, year of issue and the name of the Licence Issuer or Licence Agent.
- 2.6 A record shall be kept by the Licence Agent showing the Name and Address of the owner and the serial number of the tag.
- 2.7 The owner shall keep the dog or cat tag securely fixed on the animal at all times until the tag is renewed or replaced, but the tag may be removed while the animal is within the premises of the owner. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of the Bylaw.
- 2.8 In the event the tag issued for a dog, cat or mini pig is lost, the owner may obtain a second tag upon the payment of a fee.
- 2.9 If there is a change of ownership of a dog, cat or mini pig during the licence year, the licence holder shall notify the Licence Agent immediately of the change of ownership and the new owner must pay a licence transfer fee for this service. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of the Bylaw.
- 2.10 Where a dog is a guide dog or a service animal as those terms are used in Ontario Regulation 429/07 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, as amended or replaced from time to time;, no fee shall be charged for a licence and a tag under this Bylaw.
- 2.11 Every licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in respect of which it was issued.
- 2.12 Every Licence shall be renewed yearly on or before the 15th day of February and the fee to be paid to the Licence Agent.
- 2.13 Unless the animal was newly acquired within the previous seven days of the Licence application after the 15th day of February a late fee specified in Schedule A, which schedule is hereby incorporated as part of this Bylaw shall be applied.
- 2.14 The licence fees to be paid to the Licence Agent at the time of the issuing of the Licence shall be specified in Schedule 'A', which schedule is hereby incorporated as part of this Bylaw.
- 2.15 No person in the Municipality shall own, harbour or possess a mini pig unless or until he/she has procured a contract (Schedule G) provided by the Municipality to do so as herein provided and every owner of a mini pig shall be subject to the provision of the Bylaw.

PART 3 – KENNELS

- 3.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2.12 and 2.14 above, no person in the municipality shall own, harbour or possess a kennel of dogs that are pure-bred, or operate a boarding kennel until he has paid an annual licence fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Clerk as

a licence fee for the kennel he is not liable to pay in respect of such pure-bred dogs any licence fee under this bylaw.

- 3.2 The Kennel Licence fee to be paid to the Clerk at the time of issuing of the licence shall be specified in Schedule 'C', which schedule is hereby incorporated as part of this Bylaw.
- 3.3 Owners and operators of kennels shall comply with the following regulations:
- 3.3.1 The licence shall expire on the 31st day of December.
 - 3.3.2 Every licence shall be renewed yearly between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of February of the next year, inclusive. See schedule 'D'.
 - 3.3.3 A Kennel shall be permitted only in premises zoned for the purpose of the boarding and breeding of dogs.
 - 3.3.4 No Kennel shall be permitted on a property of less than 10 acres.
 - 3.3.5 No Part of a Kennel shall be constructed or maintained closer than 30 metres from the nearest property line of any adjacent residence.
 - 3.3.6 The floors of each room in which dogs are kept shall be:
 - 3.3.6.1 Constructed of an impermeable material and;
 - 3.3.6.2 Flushed with water and deodorized with a suitable disinfectant daily or more often if necessary and that the animals should be removed when this is being done, and;
 - 3.3.6.3 If such room is physically attached to a building used for human habitation, graded to an adequate drain which shall be connected to a municipal sewage system or sewage disposal system.
 - 3.3.7 Each room that is used for the housing of dogs shall be equipped with a lighting system that is designed, constructed and maintained to:
 - 3.3.7.1 Distribute light as evenly and with as little glare as possible and;
 - 3.3.7.2 Provide adequate light for the proper observation of every animal in the room, and;
 - 3.3.7.3 Adequately stay lit for a continuous period of at least eight hours in every twenty-four-hour period.
 - 3.3.8 Each room that is used for the housing of dogs shall provide ventilation for the health, welfare, and comfort of every dog by either:
 - 3.3.8.1 Having an opening for natural ventilation with a minimum aggregate unobstructed free flow area of one percent (1%) of the floor area of the room, or;
 - 3.3.8.2 Having a mechanical ventilation device in working order which changes the air at least two times each hour.
 - 3.3.9 Each room that is used for the housing of dogs shall at all times, be maintained at a minimum temperature of nine degrees Celsius for the health, welfare and comfort of every dog therein
 - 3.3.10 Each cage or pen used for the housing of dogs shall be so constructed and maintained that:
 - 3.3.10.1 Every dog in the cage or pen may comfortably extend its legs to their full extent, stand, sit, turn around, and lie down in a fully extended position;
 - 3.3.10.2 It is not likely to harm any therein;
 - 3.3.10.3 Any dog therein cannot readily escape there from; and

- 3.3.10.4 It may be readily cleaned.
- 3.3.11 Each doorway, window, and outside openings shall be screened during the period of May 1st to October 1st of each year.
- 3.3.12 The yards and runways shall be:
- 3.3.12.1 Fenced so any dogs therein cannot readily escape there from; and
- 3.3.12.2 Gravelled and well drained or;
- 3.3.12.3 Paved with concrete, asphalt, or other impermeable material;
- 3.3.12.4 Graded to an adequate drain or gutter, and;
- 3.3.12.5 Cleaned at least once daily when in use.
- 3.3.13 Each area in which dogs are kept shall, at all times be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 3.3.14 Excreta, dead animals, and other waste resulting from the keeping of dogs shall be removed daily from the premises.
- 3.3.15 The Medical Officer of Health for the District of Sudbury shall enter any building and order the removal of any matter or thing which is dangerous or injurious to the public health including any or all of the above mentioned dogs, whenever it appears to the Medical Officer of Health that it is necessary for the preservation of the public or for the abatement of anything dangerous or injurious to the public health.
- 3.3.16 Every dog shall be supplied:
- 3.3.16.1 With food of a type and in amounts nutritionally adequate for the dog, and;
- 3.3.16.2 With adequate amounts of potable water, and;
- 3.3.16.3 With medical service for any disease or injury from which the dog may be suffering.
- 3.3.17 The owner, operator or a person designated by the owner or operator shall attend at the kennel at least once every 12 hours.
- 3.3.18 An Animal Control Officer or any other duly authorized person may enter upon and may inspect without notice any kennel or any place where dogs are kept at any reasonable time.
- 3.3.19 The Animal Control Officer or any other authorized person may revoke any licence where the owner or operator of the kennel does not comply with the provision of this By-law or any applicable municipal by-laws, provincial or federal statutes or regulations.
- 3.3.20 Where a kennel licence has been revoked, the kennel owner may apply to the municipality for a hearing as to whether or not the kennel licence should be revoked. An application for a hearing shall be filed with the Clerk within ten (10) business days of the date of delivery of the written notice that the kennel licence has been revoked.

PART 4 –ANIMALS AT LARGE

- 4.1 No person shall, within the Municipality, fail to prohibit any dog or cat for which he/she is the owner from being at large or permit a dog or cat to be at large.
- 4.2 No person shall within the municipality permit a domestic animal for which they are the owner to be at large.
- 4.3 For the purpose of this Bylaw, a dog or cat or domestic animal shall be deemed to be at large when found in any place other than the property of the owner of the dog, cat or domestic animal and not under the control of any person.

- 4.5 For the purpose of the Bylaw, a dog, cat or domestic animal shall be deemed not to be under the control of any person when the dog, cat or domestic animal is not on a leash of a maximum length of two (2) metres held by a person, or is not on a leash which is securely affixed to some permanent structure from which the dog, cat or domestic animal cannot escape.
- 4.6 No person shall allow or permit a dog, cat or domestic animal under his control or of which he is the registered owner to trespass on private property whether on a leash or not unless permission for said trespass is first obtained from the property owner.
- 4.7 No person shall allow or permit a dog, cat or domestic animal under his control or of which he is the registered owner to be on a Public Beach whether on a leash or not.
- 4.8 An Animal Control Officer, Police Officer or any Agent or Inspector of the PAWS may:
- 4.8.1 Seize and impound any dog or cat found at large or trespassing,
- 4.8.2 Restore possession of the dog or cat to the owner thereof where;
- (i) The owner of the dog or cat, pays to the Peace Officer or Animal Control Officer a pound fee for a dog or cat seized, a maintenance fee for each day subsequent to the day of seizure that the dog or cat remains impounded and any veterinary fees incurred by the Animal Control Officer for the care of the animal, and;
- (ii) The owner has procured a current licence for the dog or cat pursuant to Part 2 Licensing of this Bylaw.
- 4.9 Where a dog or cat is seized and impounded under section 4.8 of this bylaw, the owner if known and whether the dog or cat is claimed from the pound or not, shall be liable for the pound, maintenance fees prescribed and any veterinary fees incurred by the Animal Control Officer for the care of the animal, and shall pay all fees on demand by the Animal Control Officer or Licence Agent.
- 4.10 Where at the end of three (3) days, the dog or cat has not been restored to the owner, the Animal Control Officer may sell the dog or cat for such price as he deems reasonable and no damages or compensation shall be recovered by the owner on account of its sale.
- 4.11 Where the owner of a dog or cat, has not claimed the dog or cat within three (3) days after its seizure, and where the dog or cat has not been sold, the Animal Control Officer may euthanize the dog or cat in a humane manner or otherwise dispose of the dog or cat as he sees fit in accordance with the provisions of the Province of Ontario Animals for Research Act as it relates to pounds and no damages or compensation shall be recovered by the dog or cat owner on account of it being euthanized or otherwise disposed of.
- 4.12 Where a dog or cat seized under section 4.9 of this bylaw is in distress, injured or ill and should be destroyed without delay for humane reasons or for reasons of safety to persons or animals, the Peace Officer or Animal Control Officer may euthanize the dog or cat in a humane manner as soon after seizure as he thinks fit without permitting any person to reclaim the dog or cat or without offering it for sale, and no damages or compensation shall be recovered by the owner on account of its destruction.
- 4.13 In the opinion of an Animal Control Officer, where a dog or cat cannot be captured and where the safety of persons or animals are endangered, an Animal Control Officer, Police Officer or Agent or Inspector of the PAWS may destroy the dog or cat and no damages or compensation shall be recovered by the owner of the dog or cat for said destruction.
- 4.16 Dogs or cats shall be accepted by the Animal Control Officer appointed by the Municipality.
- 4.17 Fees for the services outlined in Part 3 are as specified in schedule 'B', which schedule is hereby incorporated as part of this Bylaw.

PART 5 – KEEPING OF DOGS AND CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS

- 5.1 Every person who is the owner of a dog, cat or domestic animal at a time when the dog, cat or domestic animal fouls property anywhere within the municipality, shall forthwith remove, or cause the removal of the excrement from such property and sanitarily dispose of the excrement. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of this Bylaw.

- 5.2 Any person who has a dog on property other than their own property shall have in their possession a scoop, bag or other container for the immediate disposal of excrement.
- 5.3 5.2.1 Section 5.1 and 5.2 shall not apply to the owner of a a guide dog or a service animal as those terms are used in Ontario Regulation 429/07 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, as amended or replaced from time to time; Every person who owns a dog or cat in the Municipality shall provide such dog or cat or cause it to be provided with such veterinary care, food, potable water, exercise, and attention as may be required from time to time to keep it in good health
- 5.4 If a dog or cat is customarily kept out of doors, the person who owns such a dog or cat shall, at all times, provide for its use, a structurally sound, weatherproof enclosure with off the ground flooring.
- 5.5 No person shall in the Municipality keep a dog or cat tethered on a chain, rope or similar restraining device of less than 2.4 metres in length.
- 5.6 Every owner of an Unaltered female Dog or Cat in the Municipality shall, during each period that the Unaltered Dog or Unaltered Cat is in heat, keep it confined so that it will not attract other Dogs or Cats or Animals.
- 5.7 No person shall keep any horses, domestic fowl, cattle, goats, swine, mink, sheep or mules or similar livestock, unless such are kept on a property appropriately zoned for such purpose by the governing zoning bylaw in effect, from time to time, for that property.
- 5.8 Notwithstanding Section 5.7 a person may keep a mini pig.

PART 6 - NOISE

- 6.1 No person shall in the Municipality cause or permit the persistent barking, calling or whining or other persistent noise making by any domestic animal, or any other animal kept or used for any purpose other than agriculture that may have the effect of disturbing the peace, quiet comfort or repose of any individual.

PART 7 – VICIOUS DOGS

- 7.1 No person shall in the Municipality cause or permit a dog, without provocation, to bite or attack a person or a domesticated animal. The Animal Control Officer may investigate any dog bite or attack incident. Where the Animal Control Officer is satisfied that the dog has, without provocation, bitten or attacked a person or a domesticated animal, he or she may declare the dog to be a vicious dog.
- 7.2 Where a dog has been declared a vicious dog, pursuant to section 7.1 of this bylaw, the dog owner shall be provided with a copy of a written declaration to that effect. See schedule ‘E’.
- 7.3 Where a dog has been declared as a vicious dog, the dog owner may apply to the municipality for a hearing as to whether or not the declaration should be revoked. An application for a hearing shall be filed with the Clerk with ten (10) business days of the date of delivery of the notice of declaration.
- 7.4 No person shall, within the municipality, fail to restrain a vicious dog for which he is the owner.
- 7.5 For the purpose of this bylaw where restrain is used in connection with a vicious dog at the owner’s property shall be deemed to mean:
 - 7.5.1 Kept indoors in a manner respective of its environmental needs which prevents contact with persons who have not consented to contact; or
 - 7.5.2 Kept in a pen or other outdoor enclosure respective of its environmental needs which prevents the dog from:
 - 7.5.2.1 Leaving the owners household (except in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw), and;
 - 7.5.2.1 Coming into contact with persons who are not at the owner’s household.

- 7.6 For the purpose of this bylaw where restrain is used in connection with a vicious dog at a place other than the owner’s property it shall be deemed to mean:
- 7.6.1 Vicious dog muzzled, leashed and under the control of a person.
- 7.7 Every person who owns a vicious dog, upon relocation of his or her residence, shall immediately notify the Licence Agent of the change of address. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of this Bylaw.

PART 8 – PROTECTIVE CARE

- 8.1 A Peace Officer or Animal Control Officer is authorized, upon request of a Police Officer, to impound a dog or cat for protective care purposes, pursuant to an incarceration, fire, medical emergency or for any other situation that the Peace Officer or Animal Control Officer deems appropriate and to keep such animals for a maximum of five days.
- 8.2 Where a dog or cat is seized and impounded, or impounded for protective care, the owner if known and whether the dog or cat is claimed from the pound or not, shall be liable for the impound and maintenance fees prescribed in Schedule ‘B’ and shall pay all fees on demand by the Peace Officer or Animal Control Officer.
- 8.3 In the event that the owner of the dog or cat impounded for protective care does not claim the dog or cat and pay the impound and maintenance fees in accordance with Schedule ‘B’ within five days, then on the sixth day, the dog or cat shall be deemed to have been impounded at large in accordance with PART 4 – ANIMALS AT LARGE and time under subsection 4.7.3 of the same.

PART 9 – GENERAL

- 9.1 Hearing Panel: The Council hereby delegates the Standing Committee for Animal Control, or such persons as that Committee may designate, to hear matters arising out of Part 3 or Part 7.
- 9.2 No person shall, forcibly retrieve a dog or cat from an Animal Control Officer, Police Officer or Agent or Inspector of the PAWS or a vehicle under an Officer’s control.
- 9.3 No person shall forcibly retrieve a dog or cat from the pound keeper, an Animal Control Officer or, break and enter into a patrol vehicle of the Animal Control Enforcement Agency, Police Department or the PAWS or retrieve a dog or cat without payment in full of all fees and charges required to be paid under this Bylaw.
- 9.4 If any Part, Section, Subsection, Clause or Paragraph of this Bylaw is, for any reasons, held invalid, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct, and independent and such holding shall not affect the validity of the Bylaw as a whole or any part thereof, other than the provisions so declared to be invalid.
- 9.5 Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
- 9.6 Bylaw is #2017-A-06 is hereby repealed.

Read a first, second and third time in open Council on this 11th day of May 2026.

Mayor

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Bylaw # 2026-007
Schedule ‘A’
Licence Fees

LICENCE FEE

Dog Licence Fee -\$20.00
Cat Licence Fee - \$20.00
Mini Pig Licence Fee - \$20.00

For Senior Citizens (over 65 years of age)
Dog Licence fee -\$10.00
Cat Licence fee - \$10.00

LATE FEE:

Licence Applications received after Feb. 15, add \$10.00 to each licence fee unless the animal was newly acquired in the previous seven days.

MISCELLANEOUS

Service Animals - no charge
Replacement Tag - \$5.00
Transfer - \$5.00

Bylaw # 2026-007
Schedule ‘B’
Animal Control Service Fees

- 1. Cat, Dog or Pig Redemption:
Impound \$ 100.00
- 2. Per Diem Animal Maintenance Fee \$ 30.00*

*Subject to HST.

Bylaw # 2026-007
Schedule ‘C’
Kennel Licence Fee

- 1. Kennel Licence Fee \$100.00

Bylaw # 2026-007
Schedule 'D'
Kennel Licence Application

Kennel Name _____ Application: New Or
Renewal

Registration affiliation: CKC _____ AKC _____ Other _____

Applicant _____ Phone # _____

Full Address _____

Location: Lot Conc. Twp.

Kennel Premises: Separate Building ☐ Part of Building ☐

Year Established _____ Distance to Closest Property Line _____

Zoning

Purpose of Kennel: Breeding or Raising of Dogs	Boarding	Other

Kennel Premises: Briefly describe facilities: (include floor area, material, number of windows, plumbing, running water, electrical, types of cages, outside runs)

Annual fee of \$100.00 must be enclosed, payable to Animal Control.

I _____ Hereby give permission to the Animal Control Officer or other duly authorized person to enter at any time, this kennel and the lands upon which the kennel is situated for the purpose of inspection.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Bylaw # 2026-007
Schedule 'E'
VICIOUS DOG DECLARATION

Owner's Name:		Animal Name:	
Address:			
Licence Number:			
Breed:	Colour:	Age:	Sex:
An investigation of an incident involving your above-described animal, and: Victim: Address:			

On (date) _____ an investigation was conducted
and it has been determined
that your animal has bitten or attacked a person/domestic animal in an unprovoked attack.

Accordingly, this animal is therefore declared 'vicious' pursuant to Bylaw 2026-007, as may be Amended, and you, as the owner, are hereby notified that if you wish to keep this dog in the Township of Baldwin you must:

1. Keep the dog muzzled, leashed and under the control of a person at least 16 years old at all times when it is off your property.
2. At all times, when on your property or on the property of the person who has the care and control of the dog, the dog must be restrained. This is accomplished by keeping the animal inside a building, or house, or in an enclosed pen or other enclosed area of sufficient dimension and strength to be humane. And to prevent the dog from either leaving the building or property or from coming in contact with persons who are not at that building or property.
3. If you transfer ownership or possession of this dog or relocate your place of residence with the Township of Baldwin, you **must immediately notify** the Animal Control Agency.

Contravention of By-law 2026-007 as may be amended, may result in prosecution of you, as the owner of a vicious dog, and if convicted, a fine of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) may be levied for each offence. You may appeal this Declaration by making Application to the Town Clerk within ten (10) business days of the date of delivery of this Notice of Declaration.

Animal Control Officer:	Date of Declaration:
Notice was Served Upon:	At:
By:	Time:

Bylaw # 2026-007
Schedule 'F'

SET FINES
"Part 1 Provincial Offences Act"
Corporation of the Township of Baldwin
PART I Provincial Offences Act

Bylaw # 2026-007, Licensing and Regulating Dogs, Cats or Mini Pigs

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision creating or defining offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Failure to procure a licence	Section 2.1	100.00
2	Failure to affix the dog or cat tag	Section 2.7	100.00
3	Failure to notify change of ownership	Section 2.9	100.00
4	Failure to register a kennel	Section 3.1	100.00
5	Fail to prohibit dog or cat from being at large	Section 4.1	200.00
6	Fail to prohibit an animal from being at large	Section 4.2	200.00
7	Fail to clean up and dispose of dog or cat excrement	Section 5.1	200.00
8	Fail to possess a means of disposing of excrement	Section 5.2	200.00
9	Fail to keep dog or cat in good health	Section 5.3	200.00
10	Fail to provide outside enclosure	Section 5.4	200.00
11	Keep dog or cat on improper chain or rope	Section 5.5	200.00
12	Permit dog, cat or other animal to cause a disturbing noise	Section 6.1	200.00
13	Permit dog or cat to bite or attack without provocation	Section 7.1	300.00
14	Fail to restrain a vicious dog	Section 7.4	300.00
15	Fail to notify change of address	Section 7.7	100.00
16	Forcibly retrieve dog, cat or Mini pig from Animal Control (officer/vehicle)	Section 9.2	300.00

NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 9.5 of Bylaw # 2026-007, a certified copy of which has been filed.

PIG OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Pig Ownership Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on this ____ day of _____,
between:

The Corporation of the Township of Baldwin

(hereinafter referred to as the “Township”)

AND

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Property Address: _____

(hereinafter referred to as the “Owner”)

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which pigs may be kept on the Owner’s property while ensuring public health, safety, environmental protection, and the peaceful enjoyment of neighbouring properties.

The Owner agrees to comply with all applicable municipal by-laws, provincial regulations, and the conditions outlined herein.

2. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF PIGS

The Owner agrees that:

- a) No more than _____ pig(s) shall be kept on the property unless otherwise approved in writing by the Township.
- b) All pigs shall be confined to designated areas approved by the Township.
- c) Pigs shall not roam freely beyond the Owner’s property boundaries.
- d) Proper fencing and containment systems shall be maintained at all times to prevent escape.

3. SANITATION AND CLEANLINESS

The Owner shall:

- a) Maintain all areas in a clean and sanitary condition.
- b) Remove manure and waste regularly to prevent excessive odour, insect infestation, rodent activity, or unsanitary conditions.
- c) Dispose of manure, bedding, and animal waste in accordance with municipal and provincial regulations.
- e) Immediately clean any waste or debris deposited on municipal roads, neighbouring properties, or public spaces resulting from the keeping or transport of pigs.

4. NOISE AND NUISANCE

The Owner acknowledges that excessive animal noise may constitute a public nuisance.

The Owner agrees:

- a) To take all reasonable precautions to minimize excessive squealing, distress noise, or other disruptive sounds from pigs.
- b) Not to permit ongoing noise that unreasonably interferes with neighbouring residents’ quiet enjoyment of their property.
- c) To comply with all applicable municipal noise by-laws.

5. ODOUR CONTROL

The Owner shall take reasonable measures to control odours associated with pig ownership, including:

- a) Routine cleanings;
- b) Proper waste management;
- c) Preventing accumulation of manure.

Failure to control odours may result in enforcement action by the Township.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Owner agrees:

- a) To maintain pigs in good health and humane condition;
- b) To seek veterinary care when necessary;
- c) To prevent pigs from creating a danger to persons, property, or other animals;
- d) To immediately report any disease outbreak or health concern as required by applicable law.

7. INSPECTION RIGHTS

The Township reserves the right, upon reasonable notice, to inspect the property for compliance with this Agreement and applicable by-laws.
Failure to permit inspection may constitute a breach of this Agreement.

8. NON-COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Where the Township determines that the Owner has failed to comply with this Agreement, the Township may:

- a) Issue a written warning;
- b) Require corrective actions within a specified timeframe;
- c) Issue fines or penalties pursuant to municipal by-laws;
- d) Recover costs incurred by the Township relating to cleanup, enforcement, or remedial action;
- e) Suspend or revoke permission to keep pigs on the property;
- f) Require removal of the pig(s) from the property if violations continue.

9. INDEMNIFICATION

The Owner agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Township from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, or expenses arising from the keeping of pigs on the property.

10. TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party or upon transfer of property ownership.
The Township may terminate this Agreement immediately where serious or repeated violations occur.

11. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, the Owner acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with all terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

PROPERTY OWNER

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE

Name: _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____