**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SHELLBROOK NO. 493**

**BYLAW 22/2019**

**A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE**

The Council of the R.M. of Shellbrook No. 493 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw be referenced as the “Dog Control Bylaw”
2. **Definitions**For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:  
   a) “dog” shall mean members of the canis genus species;  
   b) “council” shall mean the council of themunicipality;c) “designated officer” shall mean the person(s) designated by the council

of the municipality;

d) “owner” shall mean:  
 (i) a person who keeps, possess or harbourer a dog

(ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the   
 minor is the owner of the dog

1. **Responsibility of Owner:**No dog shall run at large in the municipality and for the purpose of this bylaw; a dog deemed to be running at large when:  
    a) it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner,   
    possessor or harbourer of the dog; or  
    b) it is beyond the boundaries of the lands where it may be with the  
    permission of the owner or occupant of the said land; and  
    c) when it is not under control by being:  
    (i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control   
    it, or  
    (ii) securely confined within an enclosure; or  
    (iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will
2. **Exemption:**Section (3) does not apply to police dogs acting in the performance of their duties
3. A person who owns, possess or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
4. Nothing in this bylaw prevents a dog or dogs running at large from being declared dangerous under provisions of *The Municipal Act* to ensure public safety
5. **Impoundment:**Dogs found at large in the municipality may be seized and impounded in accordance with the provisions of *The Municipalities Act*
6. **Penalty:** a) A Designated Officer who has reason to believe that a person has

Contravened provision of this Bylaw may serve on that person a   
 Notice of Violation, which indicates that the municipality will  
 accept a voluntary payment, to be paid to the municipality  
 within Thirty (30) days

b) Where the municipality receives voluntary payment of the amount  
 prescribed **Appendix A** within the time specified, the person receiving  
 the Notice of Violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the

the alleged contravention

c) Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of

an offence and if a voluntary payment is not made, is liable upon   
 summary conviction to the penalties provided in the General Penalty   
 Bylaw of the municipality.

That bylaw 06/2005 be repealed.

Read a first time this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Read a second time this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019  
Read a third time this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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 Administrator

**APPENDIX A**

**Bylaw 22/2019**

**VOLUNTARY FINE**

**Violation:**Unlawfully Allow Dog(s) to Run at Large, as described in Section 3 of Bylaw 22/2019 of the Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493

**Voluntary fine, due within 30 days of the Notice of Violation:**

1st Offence: $75.00

2nd and Subsequent Offences: $150.00