

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 99-135-RE

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE
FOR THE MUZZLING OF VICIOUS DOGS.**

WHEREAS Section 210, Subsection 10, R.S.O., 1990, c.M.45, of the Ontario Municipal Act authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass by-laws for requiring the muzzling or leashing of a dog after it has bitten a person or domestic animal and for Council to delegate to a committee the authority and responsibility of dealing with appeals;

AND WHEREAS Section 210, Subsection 5, R.S.O., 1990, c.M.45 of the Ontario Municipal Act provides for animal identification systems including tagging, tattooing or microchip implantation;

AND WHEREAS Section 210, Subsection 1, R.S.O., 1990, c.M.45 of the Ontario Municipal Act provides for prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals.

AND WHEREAS the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville deems it advisable to enact such a by-law.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the purpose of this by-law:
 - (a) "Animal Control Officer" shall mean the Manager of Animal Control for the Town of Georgina;
 - (b) "Appeal Committee" shall mean two Members of Council and the Animal Control Officer;
 - (c) "Bite" shall mean a puncture of the skin with teeth;
 - (d) "Clerk" shall mean the Town Clerk for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville;
 - (e) "Consent Order" shall mean an undertaking signed by the owner of a dog to adhere to certain restrictions with respect to the methods to be used in restraining his or her dog when it comes into contact with other persons or domestic animals;
 - (f) "Domestic animal" shall mean any animal kept by a person as a pet;
 - (g) "Microchip implant" shall mean an electronic device implanted under the skin of a dog so that the animal can be identified at all times by local Authorities;
 - (h) "Muzzled" shall mean a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength and design and suitable to the breed of the dog that fits over the mouth of a dog and cannot be removed by the dog, to prevent a dog from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal;
 - (i) "Owner" shall mean a person who possess or harbours a dog and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor;

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
BY-LAW NUMBER 99-194-RE

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 99-135-RE
(A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE
FOR THE MUZZLING OF VICIOUS DOGS).**

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law 99-135-RE is hereby amended as follows:
 - (1) striking out from Section 3 the whole of paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:
 - 3 (b) An Application stating the reason(s) for appealing the Notice to Muzzle and requesting a hearing under Subsection 3(a) shall be made in writing and delivered to the Clerk within thirty (30) days after the Notice to Muzzle has been served.
2. This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon the date of passage by Council.

READ a first and second time this 7th day of December, 1999.

READ a third time and passed this 7th day of December, 1999.

Wayne Emmerson, Mayor

Michele Kennedy, Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2001 - 161 - RE

Being a By-law to amend By-law 99-135-RE (a By-law to provide for the muzzling of vicious dogs).

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law 99 -135 - RE is hereby amended as follows:
 - (i) striking out from Section 1 the whole of paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

“1 (b) “Appeal Committee” shall mean a three (3) member committee which is appointed by Council by way of By-law.”
2. This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon the date of passage by Council.

READ a first and second time this 21st day of August, 2001.

READ a third time and passed this 21st day of August, 2001.

Wayne Emmerson, Mayor

Michele Kennedy, Clerk