

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST FERRIS

BY-LAW NO. 2159

BEING A BY-LAW TO CONTROL NOISE

WHEREAS Section 129 of the Municipal Act, 2001 authorizes the Council of a local municipality to prohibit and regulate noise;

AND WHEREAS the people have a right to, and should be ensured an environment free from unusual, unnecessary, or excessive noise which may degrade the quality and tranquility of their life or cause nuisance; and

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Council for the Township of East Ferris to reduce and control such noise;

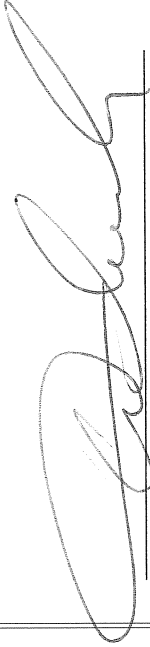
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Ferris enacts as follows:

1. Interpretation:
Definition:
In this By-law,
 - a) "Council" means the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Ferris;
 - b) "Municipality" means the land within the geographic limit of the Township of East Ferris;
 - c) "Noise" means unwanted sound;
2. Prohibitions:
 - (1) No person shall cause or permit the emission of sound, barking, whining or other similar noise making by any domestic pet in the municipality if it can be heard by someone not on the same premises and if the noise unreasonably disturbs that person.
3. Severability:
If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this By-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section of this By-law shall not be construed as being persuaded or influence Council to pass the remainder of the By-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the By-law shall be valid and shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Penalty:
 - (1) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a penalty as provided in the Provincial Offences Act.
 - (2) Every owner of a dog, cat or other animal who contravenes any provision of this By-law or whose dog, cat or other animal contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act and to any other applicable penalties.
 - (3) If this By-law is contravened and a conviction entered, the court in which the conviction was entered or any Court of competent jurisdiction may, in addition to any other remedy and to any penalty that is imposed, make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted.

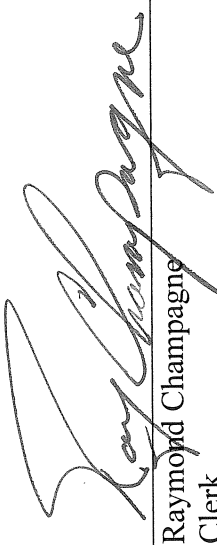
5. By-law No. 1888 or any other By-law or portion of a By-law inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

READ a first time in open Council, this 9th day of January, 2007.

READ a second and third time in open Council and be finally passed this 9th day of January, 2007.



Bill Vrebosch
Mayor



Raymond Champagne
Clerk