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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 92-52**

**A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

**WHEREAS** Section 210 (1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 provides that by-laws may be passed by the council of local municipalities for prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Township of King deems it desirable to prohibit the keeping of certain animals;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** in this by-law "animal" includes birds and reptiles.
2. **THAT** this by-law applies within the entire geographic area of the Township of King except in the following locations:
  - (a) any animal shelter operated by or under the auspices of any government or government agency; and
  - (b) any hospital or health care facility operated by or under the auspices of any government or government agency where such animal is used for the purpose of medical testing or experimentation; and
  - (c) any lands or premises maintained under the auspices and supervision of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
3. **THAT** no person shall keep any of the animals listed in Schedule "A" hereto attached except in locations as permitted by Section 2.
4. **Exemptions:**
  - (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, any person may apply to Council from time to time for an exemption from any of the provisions of this by-law with respect to any event at which animals listed on Schedule "A" are kept, and for which someone might be prosecuted.

(b) Council, by resolution, may refuse to grant an exemption or may grant the exemption applied for, or any exemption of lesser effect. Any exemption granted shall specify the time period not in excess of ten (10) days, during which it is effective and may contain such terms and conditions as Council sees fit.

**5. Breach**

Breach by the applicant of any of the terms or conditions of any exemption granted by Council shall render the exemption void.

**6. THAT** any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction thereof, is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00 pursuant to and recoverable under the **Provincial Offences Act**, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter P.33, S.61.

**7. THAT** this by-law shall be known as the Exotic Pets By-law.

**READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this 6th day of April ,1992.

Upon a Motion

Moved by: .....

Seconded by: .....

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Margaret Britnell, Mayor

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C.H. Duncan, Clerk

**READ** a **THIRD** time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 6th day of April , 1992.

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Seconded by: .....

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Margaret Britnell, Mayor

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**to**

**By-law Number 92-52**

All Marsupials (such as Kangaroos and Opossums)  
All Non-human Primates (such as Gorillas and Monkeys)  
All Feids, except the domestic cat  
All Canids, except the domestic dog  
All Viverrids (such as Mongooses, Vivets and Genets)  
All Mustelids (such as Skunks, Weasels, Otters, Badgers except the  
domestic ferret)  
All Ursids (Bears)  
All Perissodactylus Ungulates, except the domestic horse and ass  
All Artiodactylus Ungulates, except the domestic Goats, Sheep, Pigs  
and Cattle  
All Procyonids (such as Raccons, Coatis and Cacomistles)  
All Hyaenas  
All Elephants  
All Pinnipeds (such as Seals, Fur Seals and Walruses)  
All Snakes of the families Pythonidas and Boidae  
All Venomous Reptiles  
All Tatite Birds (such as Ostriches, Rheas, Cassowaries)  
All Edentates (such as Anteaters, Sloths and Armidillos)  
All Bats  
All Crocodilians (such as Alligators and Crocodiles)  
All Arachnids (such as Tarantulas)

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parenthesis. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.