

CITY OF CHESTERMERE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BYLAW #012-23

A Bylaw of the City of Chestermere, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw 018-14 being the Animal Control Bylaw.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 191 of the Municipal Government Act R.S.A.2000, Chapter M-26, a Council may, by Bylaw, amend Bylaws from time to time;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Chestermere in the Province of Alberta deems it desirable to amend Bylaw 018-14 being the Animal Control Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Chestermere City Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Section 2(h) is amended to read:
 - (h) "*Livestock*" includes but is not limited to:
 - (i) a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep, or goat;
 - (ii) domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison;
 - (iii) farm bred fur bearing animals including foxes or mink;
 - (iv) animals of the bovine species;
 - (v) animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants; (see residential poultry pet) and
 - (vi) all other animals that are kept for agricultural purposes,but does not include cats, dogs, or other domesticated household pets;
2. Add Section 2 (o):
 - (o) "Premises Identification (PID) Number" means a nine-character combination of numbers and letters issued by the Province of Alberta pursuant to the provisions of the Animal Health Act to owners of livestock.
3. Add Section 2 (q):
 - (p) "Residential Poultry Pet" means domestic or tamed fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese kept for companionship or pleasure
4. Add Section 2 (r):
 - (r)"Rooster" means a domesticated male chicken.
5. Section 5(9) is amended to Read:
 - (9) No Person shall keep or maintain no more than three (3) Dogs on any premises.

6. Section 21(1) is amended to read:
21 (1) No Person shall keep Livestock in any area of the City except the keeping of residential poultry pets, and where the keeping of Livestock is allowed under the Land Use Bylaw.

7. Add Section 21 (4):
 - (1) 21 (4) Any Person who keeps a residential poultry pet can have a combined maximum of 6 and must obtain a Premises Identification (PID) under the Premises Identification Regulation in the Animal Health Act.
 - (i) As per the Animal Protection Act,
 - (a) no person shall cause or permit any animal in their care to be or continue to be in distress.
 - (b) A person who owns or is in charge of an animal must ensure that animal has adequate food and water, adequate care when the animal is wounded or ill, reasonable protection from injurious heat or cold, and provide the animal with adequate shelter, ventilation and space. (See schedule C)

8. Add Section 21 (5)
 - (5) No Roosters are allowed in urban areas
 - (a)The property owner is responsible for removing roosters from the property within a reasonable timeframe.

9. Add Section 21 (6)
 - (6) Educational poultry programs are not considered as residential poultry pets.

10. Add Schedule B:

Keeping a rooster in urban area - Minimum Penalty \$150 Specified Penalty \$300

11. Add Schedule C:

SCHEDULE "C"

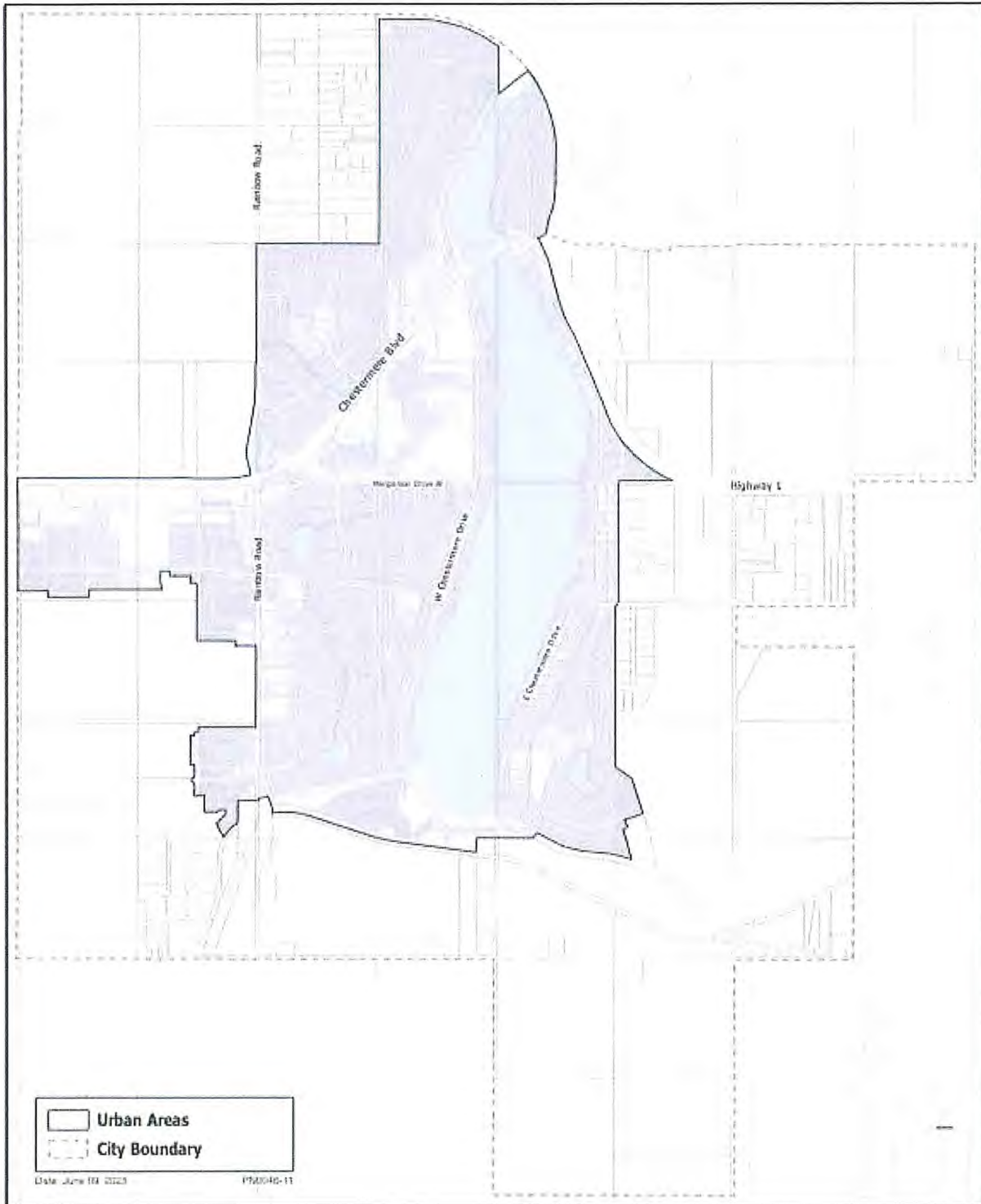
Suggestions for providing Residential Poultry Pets adequate space and shelter:

A chicken keeper should:

- (a) Provide opportunities for essential behaviours such as scratching, dustbathing, roosting, pecking, and socializing with their own kind
- (b) Provide at least 0.37 square meters of interior floor area; and at least 0.92 square meters of Coop Run outdoor area, within a coop
- (c) Provide a minimum of one (1) nest box per every 3 chickens and one (1) perch per chicken that is at least 15 cm long

12. Add Schedule D:

SCHEDULE D



13. All numbering is amended accordingly.

READ A FIRST TIME this 30 day of May, 2023

READ A SECOND TIME this 6 day of June, 2023

READ A THIRD TIME this 13 day of June, 2023

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MAYOR


City Director