



## **Sunbury-York South Rural Community**

### **By-Law No. 2025-01**

#### **A BY-LAW RESPECTING DOG CONTROL IN THE SUNBURY-YORK SOUTH RURAL COMMUNITY**

The Council of the Sunbury-York South Rural Community, under the authority vested in it by the Local Governance Act, SNB 2017, c18.

**WHEREAS** Paragraph 10(1)(k) of the Local Governance Act states that a local government may make bylaws for municipal purposes respecting wild, domestic, and exotic animals and activities in relation to them, including animal control activities;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 10(2)(c) and 10(2)(d) of the Local Governance Act state that a local government shall make by-laws imposing a requirement that dogs be vaccinated against rabies, and prescribing a schedule for the vaccination, a schedule for the assessment of the effectiveness of a previous vaccination on, or a combination of the schedules set out in subparagraphs 10(2)(c)(i) and 10(2)(c)(ii), and prescribing requirements for the proof of vaccination of dogs or requirements for the assessment of the effectiveness of a previous vaccination.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council of the Sunbury-York South Rural Community as follows:

#### **1. TITLE**

This by-law shall be cited as the "Dog Control By-law".

#### **2. PURPOSE**

This by-law is enacted for the purpose of dog control.

#### **3. DEFINITIONS**

"Dog Control Officer" means any employee, agent or company authorized by the Sunbury-York South Rural Community to enforce this by-law.

#### 4. APPLICATION

This by-law applies to all residents of the Sunbury-York South Rural Community.

#### 5. OPERATIONS

Sunbury-York South Rural Community will engage the services of a Dog Control Officer to carry out the operations of the control of dogs in Sunbury-York South Rural Community.

The Dog Control Officer shall follow the New Brunswick Regulation 2022-36 (Dog Control Regulation) under the Local Governance Act (O.C. 2022-164), and its revisions and updates, when it conducts the control of dogs within Sunbury-York South Rural Community. This includes mandating and enforcing vaccination against rabies.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

**FIRST READING (In its entirety) March 18, 2025**

**SECOND READING (By title only) March 18, 2025**

**THIRD READING and Enacted April 15, 2025**



**MAYOR**



**CLERK**

