

				POLICY	
POLICY AND PROCEDURAL MANUAL					
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AUTHORITY	Section 11, Municipal Act, 2001, S.O, 2001, c25 as amended	APPROVAL DATE			
		EFFECTIVE DATE	November 10, 2009		
		LAST REVISION DATE			
SUBJECT	AMNESTY PROGRAM - DOGS				

PURPOSE

To provide an amnesty program for the Keeping of Dogs in the Town of Ingersoll. The intent of this policy is to:

- a) maintain a registry of dogs within the municipal boundaries of the Town; and
- b) to offer an amnesty program to those who own or care for more than the allowable maximum number of dogs; and
- c) to achieve in time the maximum allowable number of dogs in a dwelling in accordance with By-Law No. 01-3989.

SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all individuals who own or provide care for dogs within the municipal boundaries of the Town.

POLICY

Owner(s) or care givers of dogs, who exceed the allowable maximum number of dogs in a household in accordance with By-law 01-3989 (being 2), shall register with the municipality the name, breed, age, gender and purchase a dog tag for each dog residing at the dwelling.

Owner(s) shall enter into an Agreement with the Town regulating the terms and conditions for keeping more than the two (2) allowable dogs residing at the dwelling.

PROCEDURE

The Amnesty Program shall be available from November 10th, 2009 to February 28th, 2010.

Any Owner(s) who register and enter into an agreement during the amnesty period will be eligible for the \$5.00 discount when purchasing a dog tag.

ENFORCEMENT

Effective March 1, 2010, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer shall enforce By-Law 01-3989 in its' entirety. There shall be no appeal mechanism to Council for exemptions to By-Law No. 01-3989, save and except an amendment to said By-Law No. 01-3989.



TOWN OF INGERSOLL

**EXEMPTION AGREEMENT
TO BY-LAW NO. 01-3989**

THIS CONTRACT made this day of.

BETWEEN

_____ hereinafter called " _____ "

- and -

The Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll
hereinafter called the "**Town**"

WHEREAS Council adopted By-Law No. 01-3989, being a by-law to provide for the Regulation, Restriction and Prohibition of the Keeping and the Running at Large of Dogs in the Town of Ingersoll;

AND WHEREAS Part 3, Section 3.1 of By-law No. 01-3989 states "No person shall keep no more than 2 dogs in any one dwelling unit or on any premise.";

AND WHEREAS Council desires to enter into an agreement to provide a temporary exemption from Part 3, Section 3.1;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

(1) Exemption Granted

_____ granted a temporary exemption to Part 3, Section 3.1 of By-law No. 01-3989 and is hereby permitted to keep no more than _____ () dogs to reside at a location to be confirmed in Ingersoll, On. for a defined period of time.

(2) Conditions to Exemption:

- (a) That as each dog passes away no new dog shall be brought and kept at the location noted above.
- (b) That in time there will be no more than two (2) dogs kept by _____ in this dwelling unit or on this premise, or any other dwelling unit in the Town of Ingersoll without permission of Council.

- (c) That an ultrasonic barking control device be maintained in good working condition and used at all times.
- (d) That all other conditions of By-Law No. 01-3989 be adhered to at all times.

(3) Agreement Term

This Agreement will take effect upon signing of the agreement and shall terminate when only two (2) dogs remain in the dwelling unit or on this premise. This agreement is not subject to renewal.

(4) Termination

If _____ is found guilty of any contravention to this Agreement, the Agreement becomes null and void immediately.

(5) Notice

The Town is to be notified, in writing, upon the passing of each dog, until there remains only two (2) dogs at this premise. Should _____ desire to re-locate from this premise, written permission from Council is required.

THIS CONTRACT shall be binding on all parties and is not transferable.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

Witness

Owner(s)

Witness

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL

Mayor

Clerk