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Title: Animal Control Policy	Date Approved: March 8, 2022
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Department: Animal Control	Revision:
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Preamble:

The Town of Carberry has identified the need to implement a policy to identify the steps to be taken when an animal is picked up in the Town of Carberry, whether it be healthy, injured, or whether it is feral or a domesticated pet. Cooperation is needed between the local veterinary clinic, residents, and the Town.

The Town of Carberry is committed to ensuring the most humane treatment of the animals within our community, as well as maintaining fiscal responsibility to its ratepayers. An agreement has been made with the Carberry Small Animal Veterinary Clinic (CSAVC) for services outlined below.

General Standards and Regulations:

If a healthy animal is picked up by a member of the Town of Carberry staff, or its Animal Control Officer, every effort will be made to identify the owner and contact them. If there are no identifiable markings or tags, the CSAVC will be contacted to check for tattoos or microchips, and to see if they know the animal. The animal will be posted to the Town's and CSAVC's social media pages for identification.

If the animal is identified as feral, the CSAVC will sterilize the animal, administer Rabies Vaccine and Deworming, then the animal it will be returned to the Town for adoption or release.

Should a member of the general public find an animal that is injured or strayed, or have brought in an animal to the CSAVC, they, or the CSAVC at their discretion should attempt to contact the Town Office or the Animal Control Officer.

If the animal is injured, and is identified, the owner(s) will be contacted for the appropriate course of action, and all costs will be the responsibility of the owner(s).

If the animal is healthy and not identifiable, the Town will board the animal for a period of 72 hours. This will allow ample time for the owner(s) to be located. If the animal is not claimed in this time, it will be put up for adoption. This will be done by the Town, or through an area rescue if room is available.



If the animal is injured, and does not have any identifying markers Ei. Tattoo Number, Microchip, rabies Tag number, the CSAVC will discuss treatment options to rehabilitate the animal. The treatment costs shall not exceed that of euthanasia. If costs rise above euthanasia, the animal will be euthanized and the remains returned to the town for burial.

Adopted by Resolution of Council #54-22 at Carberry, Manitoba, this 8th day of March, 2022.