

BYLAW No. 1100/AC/2024

A BYLAW FOR THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PET THERAPY WITH CHICKENS BYLAW

Whereas, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M-26, RSA 2000 and amendments, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes:

- (a) Respecting wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them;
- (b) Regulating or prohibiting activities; and
- (c) Providing for a system of licences, permit or approvals; and

Whereas, pursuant to Bylaw 1093/AC/2024 Pet Therapy with Chickens Pilot authorized to be conducted by Alberta Health Services at Fairview Long Term Care for a one (1) year period commencing February 20, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Fairview, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

- 1.1. This bylaw shall be cited as the “*Pet Therapy with Chickens Bylaw*”.

2. Terms and Conditions

- 2.1. Alberta Health Services is authorized to conduct a Pet Therapy with Chickens program at Fairview Long Term Care and must:
 - a. Comply with the Bylaw 1077/ AC/2022 Animal & Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw of the Town of Fairview, notwithstanding Part VI and Part VII.
 - b. Comply with Alberta Health Services Pet Therapy with Chickens and/or best practices recommendations for Animals in Healthcare.
 - c. A licence must be obtained annually for each annual term the program is offered to a maximum of 1 Animal Unit.

3. Severability

- 3.1. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed.

4. Precedence

4.1. This Bylaw supersedes and takes precedence over Bylaw 1093/AC/2024.

5. Effective Date

5.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third and final reading and is duly signed.

Read a first time this 7th day of January, 2025

Mayor Gordon Macleod

CAO Daryl Greenhill

Read a second time this 7th day of January, 2025

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY MOVED TO PROCEED WITH A THIRD READING

Read a third time this 7th day of January, 2025

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