THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE

BY-LAW 122- 2018

Being a by-law to amend By-law 103-2003 as amended, being a By-law to provide for the licensing, regulating and registration of dogs with the Town of Kingsville

WHEREAS By-law No. 103-2003 is the Town of Kingsville by-law being a by-law for licensing, regulating and registration of dogs within the Town of Kingsville was adopted by the Town of Kingsville Council on October 27, 2003;

WHEREAS paragraph 9 of subsection 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provided that By-laws may be passed by local municipalities respecting animals;

WHEREAS By-law No. 103-2003 was subsequently amended and updated by By-laws 118-2003 and 57-2015;

AND WHEREAS it is the desire of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville to further amend By-law 103-2003, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- THAT the licensing, regulating and registration of dogs by-law 103-2003 as amended, be further amended by deleting section 8 (f) (iii), and replacing with the following:
 - "The dog is not tethered for longer than four hours per day";
- 2. **AND THAT** the licensing, regulating and registration of dogs by-law 103-2003 as amended, be further amended by deleting the second paragraph of section 8 (f), and replacing with the following:
 - "For the purposes of Section 8 (f)(iii) when the same dog is observed to be tethered in the same location on at least two (2) subsequent occasions in the twenty four-hour (24) hour period that follows an initial observation of the dog in that location, then there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the dog has been tethered in that location for more than four (4) hours cumulatively in the twenty four (24) hour period since the initial observation".
- 3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect on the 26th day of November 2018.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 26th day of November, 2018.

MAYOR, Nelson Santos