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 bylaw 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:

1. **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".

 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

CLERK, Jennifer Astrologo