

## **Municipal Law Enforcement Division**

## AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG ORDER

To: Andrew McCarthy

Address: 57 Blue Jay Boulevard, Pefferlaw

**Description of dog** 

Name: Lincoln

**Breed:** German Shepherd

Colour/Description: Golden/Black, Sterilized, Male

Dog tag no. C0TJE7TY Rabies tag: N/A Microchip implant: N/A

The Corporation of the Town of Georgina is in receipt of a Declaration duly executed by the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O. pursuant to Section 2.1 (a) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), stating that the dog described above, on the 4th day of August, 2023, did demonstrate dangerous behavior. Namely, while running at large, did bite another dog in the face and neck.

In accordance with Section 2.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1) the dog described above is hereby declared as Dangerous.

As such, in accordance with Section 3.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), you are hereby ordered to:

- (a) License the dog annually with the Town in accordance with the by-law providing for the licensing of dogs.
- (b) Not allow the dog to be at large.
- (c) Restrain the dog when off the property as follows:
  - (i) fitted with a muzzle as defined, and
  - (ii) fitted with a leash, not more than 1.83 metres (6') in length, properly secured to a collar or harness, all of which are strong enough to prevent the dog from breaking away, and
  - (iii) controlled by a person not less than 16 years of age.
- (d) Restrain the dog when on the property as follows:
  - (i) inside the dog owner's dwelling; or
  - (ii) within a yard that is entirely enclosed by a fence not less than 1.83 metres (6') high equipped with a lockable self closing, self latching gate that can not be opened from the outside by a child less than 10 years of age and constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping.
- (e) Infix the dog with a microchip implant.
- (f) Sterilize the dog before the age of 6 months or within 30 days of being designated as aggressive. The dog owner shall provide proof of sterilization immediately upon request of the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.,O.
- (g) Display "Beware of Dog" warning signs, in a conspicuous place, at all entrances to the property indicating the presence of an aggressive dog.
- (h) Comply with the terms of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order as amended.

Furthermore, if your dog has been declared Dangerous, in accordance with Section 3.2 of By-law 2008-0138 (REG-1), you are also hereby ordered to:

- (a) Comply with all restrictions as noted in Section 3.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1).
- (b) In addition to the yard fencing requirements noted in Section 3.1(d)(ii), keep the Dangerous Dog fitted with a muzzle, as defined, when not secured within the dog owner's dwelling.
- (c) Produce proof of liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$25,000, to the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O., for any injuries to a person or domestic animal caused by the Dangerous Dog.
- (d) Surrender the Dangerous Dog to the Town animal shelter for humane euthanasia when the dog owner is unable or unwilling to meet the requirements of this bylaw.

## Request for a hearing before the Appeal Committee

In accordance with Section 2.1(c) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), you may request a hearing before the Appeal Committee by submitting a written request, but such request must be received by the Town within 30 days of the date of this order. A cheque or money order in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the "Town of Georgina" must accompany the appeal request. The appeal request must be addressed to the Town of Georgina, attention to the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O., 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1.

**Take notice that,** notwithstanding that a dog owner has requested a hearing before the Appeal Committee, Sections 3.1 (a), (b), (c), and (d)(i) of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog By-law remain in effect until the Appeal Committee has rendered its decision or the expiration of 30 days from the issuance date of this Order.

**Take further notice that,** the Manager Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O. must be notified within forty-eight (48) hours of any change to the residency of the aggressive/dangerous dog.

This Order is duly served in accordance with Section 2.1(b) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1) on this 21 day of August, 2023.

Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O.