



**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GORE**

BY-LAW NUMBER 197

**BY-LAW FOR THE DOG PARK OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GORE**

- WHEREAS** the competencies conferred to the Municipality under Articles 59 and 62 of the Municipal Powers Act;
- WHEREAS** the Municipality of the Township of Gore has built a dog park at the municipal park;
- WHEREAS** the Municipality wishes to regulate the use of the dog park to ensure the safety and security on the premises;
- WHEREAS** a notice of motion was duly given at the July 4th, 2016 meeting by Councillor Donald Manconi;
- WHEREAS** all council members present declared having read the by-law and renounce its reading.

CONSEQUENTLY,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Councillor Clark Shaw
AND SECONDED BY Councillor Donald Manconi

AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

THE COUNCIL DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

The term "dog park" means the fenced area within which a dog owner or guardian does not have to leash the dog and whose location is approved by the Municipal Council.

The term "guardian" means a person who owns, who has custody of a pet or gives shelter, feeds or maintains a domestic animal, including the father, mother, guardian or sponsor who resides with a minor who has custody of a pet or gives shelter, feeds or maintains a domestic animal.



ARTICLE 2 DOG PARK

Only dogs are allowed inside the dog park. No other pets are allowed inside the dog park.

ARTICLE 3 USE OF THE DOG PARK

The facilities are made available to the population for recreational purposes. Canine trainers cannot use a dog park to conduct their business.

ARTICLE 4 NO ENTRY

The presence of children under the age of 12 is prohibited in the enclosure of a dog park.

ARTICLE 5 COLLAR AND LEASH

All dogs must wear a leash until inside the dog park and its guardian is assured that the gate of the enclosure is closed. Once in the park, the guardian can remove the dog's leash. The leash used to control the dog should be a chain or a leather or flat braided nylon leash and should not exceed one meter eighty-five (1.85 m), including the handle.

In addition, the dog must wear a leather or flat braided nylon collar. Collars with spikes and choke collars are forbidden.

ARTICLE 6 DOG TAGS

Only dogs respecting the following conditions are permitted in the dog park:

- a) Dogs must wear, at all times, a tag issued by the Municipality of the Township of Gore if the owner or the dog's guardian is a resident of the municipality;
- b) If a dog usually lives outside the territory of the municipality, it must wear a valid tag issued by the municipality where the dog normally lives;
- c) If a dog usually lives outside the territory of the municipality, in a municipality that does not require a tag, he must wear an identification tag with the owner's or guardian's contact number;
- d) All dogs must wear a valid tag proving that they have been vaccinated against rabies.

ARTICLE 7 PROHIBITED DOGS

Access to the dog park is prohibited to any aggressive dog, one showing symptoms of disease or in the case of a female, if she is in heat.

ARTICLE 8 LIABILITY

The Municipality of the Township of Gore is not responsible for any accident or event whatsoever. Any guardian of a dog that uses the dog park is responsible for the behavior of his dog, and for damage and injury that it may cause to a person or another animal. The use of the dog park is at the user's risk.



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ARTICLE 9 ETHICS OF USE

Any user of the dog park should behave in a good citizen manner and be polite and respectful of others and public property.

ARTICLE 10 TERMS OF USE

Any guardian of a dog using the dog park must:

- a) Remain in place during the dog's stay;
- b) Make sure to maintain the premises clean and dispose of waste or other debris in places provided for this purpose;
- c) Remove the feces produced by the dog immediately using a bag and dispose of it in a hygienic manner;
- d) Ensure that your pet does not cause damage by digging holes. In case the animal adopts such behavior, the guardian must repair the damage by filling in the holes;
- e) Ensure that your pet does not cause a nuisance. Avoid having him bark or howl so as to disturb the tranquility of the park;
- f) Respect the schedule of the dog park from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm;
- g) Respect all signs and written rules posted on the premises;

ARTICLE 11 FOOD

It is forbidden to bring food into the dog park, whether for human or animal consumption, including biscuits and other treats.

ARTICLE 12 REFUSAL TO LEAVE

It is forbidden for any person to refuse to leave the dog park when summoned by a person who has the responsibility to supervise it, by a patrol or by a police officer in the line of duty.

ARTICLE 13 APPLICATION OF THE BY-LAW

Are responsible for the implementation of this by-law, the members of the Sûreté du Québec, any municipal service person or agent implementing the animal by-law and any other person authorized by the municipal Council.

ARTICLE 14 BY-LAW VIOLATION

Commits a violation, any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law.

The Municipality may, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this by-law, exercise cumulatively or alternatively, with those provided in this by-law, all the appropriate use of civil or criminal recourse.



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ARTICLE 15 SANCTIONS

Anyone who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable, without prejudice to any other recourse that may be exercised against them, a \$300 minimum fine and a maximum of \$1,000.

If the infraction continues, the offender is liable to the fine laid down above for each day during which the offense continues.

In case of subsequent violations, any offense is liable to a fine of \$2000.

The municipal Council generally authorizes any person responsible for the application of this by-law to undertake criminal proceedings against any person contravening its provisions, and accordingly authorizes these individuals to give out fines for these purposes.

ARTICLE 16 APPLICATION IN CIVIL LAW

Notwithstanding the appeal in criminal proceedings, the Municipality may exercise before the courts all civil law recourses necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law, when the municipal Council deems appropriate or may exercise any recourse cumulatively.

ARTICLE 17 CRIMINAL ACTIONS


Criminal proceedings are instituted for and on behalf of the Municipality by the persons designated for this purpose in a by-law or municipal Council resolution.

ARTICLE 18 ENTRY INTO FORCE

This by-law shall enter into force in accordance with the Act.



Scott Pearce,
Mayor



Diane Chales,
Municipal clerk/Secretary-treasurer

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