

VILLAGE OF MACOUN

BYLAW NO. 04.22

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF MACOUN, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO REGULATE AND CONTROL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY WITHIN THE VILLAGE

The Council of the Village of Macoun in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS:

1.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) **Act**-The Municipalities Act.
- (b) **Administrator**-The person appointed as administrator pursuant section 111 of The Municipalities Act.
- (c) **Bylaw Enforcement Officer**- The person or persons appointed or contracted by the Council of the Village of Macoun for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (d) **Chickens**- A domesticated fowl that is kept for eggs or meat production or as a pet, but does not include a turkey, goose, duck, artificially reared grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant or ptarmigan.
- (e) **Council**- The Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality elected pursuant to the provisions of The Municipalities Act.
- (f) **Hen**- A domesticated female chicken.
- (g) **Municipality**- The Village of Macoun.
- (h) **Owner**-Includes:
 - A person, persons, partnership, association or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbours, or has care of or control of hens;
 - The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of the hens.
- (i) **Person**- Includes an individual(s), partnership, association, or corporation.
- (j) **Rooster**- A domesticated male chicken.
- (k) **Running at Large**- when a hen is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, harbourer or keeper of the said hen, and is not under control by being:
 - Securely confined within an enclosure.

2. RESTRICTED ANIMALS:

2.1 That no person shall keep pigs at any time within the Village of Macoun.

2.2 That, no person shall keep horses or cattle at any time within the limits of the Village of Macoun.

3. URBAN HEN:

3.1 A person is entitled to keep Urban Hens on their property by first applying to the administration office by filling out Form "A" and paying the prescribed application fee as found in Schedule "A" which forms part of this Bylaw.

3.2 The following rules and regulations must be adhered to when keeping Urban Hens. The person must:

- (a) Only have up to a maximum of five (5) hens on any parcel of land;
- (b) Not have any roosters;
- (c) Provide each hen with at least three feet squared of coop floor area;
- (d) Provide at least 10 feet squared of covered outdoor enclosure;
- (e) Provide and maintain a floor of any combination of vegetated or bare earth in each outdoor enclosure;
- (f) Provide and maintain, in each coop, at least one perch for each hen, that is at least 15 cm (6 in) long, and one nest box;
- (g) Adhere to the location and size of coops:
 - Coops need to be located at least 3 m (10ft) from rear and side lot lines.
 - Coops need to be located in rear yard of the lot.
 - Coops can be no more than 6ft in height.

- Coops cannot occupy an area of land larger than 99 feet square.
- (h) Provide each hen with food, water, shelter, light, and ventilation, heat in winter months, veterinary care, and opportunities for essential behaviors such as scratching, dust-bathing and roosting, all sufficient to maintain the hen in good health;
- (i) Maintain each hen enclosure in good repair and sanitary condition, and to do the best of a person's ability, free from vermin and obnoxious smells and substances;
- (j) Construct and maintain each hen enclosure to prevent any rodent from harbouring underneath or within it or within walls, and to prevent entrance by any other animal;
- (k) Keep chicken-friendly food and water container in each coop;
- (l) Keep each coop closed from sunset to sunrise;
- (m) Remove leftover feed, trash and manure in a timely manner;
- (n) Store manure within a fully enclosed structure, and store no more than three cubic feet of manure at a time;
- (o) Remove all other manure not used for composting or fertilizing;
- (p) Keep hens for personal use only, not sell eggs, manure, meat, or other products derived from hens;

4. RUNNING AT LARGE:

- 4.1 The owner of hens shall not at any time allow the hens to run at large within the Municipality.
- 4.2 When the hens are found to be running at large, its owner is deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this Section.

5. GENERAL PENALTY:

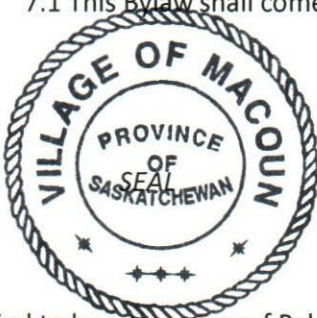
- 5.1 A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine as outlined in the Village General Penalty Bylaw.

6. REPEAL OF BYLAW:

- 6.1 Bylaw No. 10.11 is hereby repealed.

7. COMING INTO FORCE:

- 7.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing by Council.



Mayor

CAO

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 04.22 adopted by Council of the Village of Macoun on 14th day of June, 2022.



Administrator

VILLAGE OF MACOUN

SCHEDULE "A" to Bylaw 4.22

Section	Description	Fee
3.1	Urban Hens	\$25.00 one-time fee

VILLAGE OF MACOUN

URBAN HEN APPLICATION

FORM "A"

as per Bylaw No. 4.22

NAME: _____

Civic Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

- I would like to keep _____ (up to 5) hens in my back yard.
- I currently own a residential property in the Town of Macoun.
- There is enough space in my backyard to ensure a minimum of three feet square for each hen and a minimum of 10 feet square of roofed space to run.
- I own or have access to hens and required equipment including (but not limited to) a weather and predator-proof coop.
- I understand that no products from the hens may be sold including, but not limited to, eggs, meat and fertilizer.
- I understand that owners of hens shall adhere to good management and husbandry practices and maintain hens in such a condition so as to prevent distress, disease, and welfare issues.
- I understand that the owners of hens shall make themselves and the site available for inspection on a reasonable request of the Village of Macoun's Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- I understand that I have to follow the provisions as set out in section 3 of Bylaw 4.22 otherwise I may have to forfeit the hens and/or henhouse to the Village.
- If at any time a wild animal or pet in the Village of Macoun attacks a hen the Village of Macoun will not be held liable.
- If at any time an animal under this Bylaw is suspected of neglect or abuse Animal Protection Serviced of Saskatchewan will be contacted.

I declare that the information in this application form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the information provided to me by the Village of Macoun Administration Office as laid out in section 3 of Bylaw No. 4.22. I understand that false information given will result in the denial of my application for Urban Hens.

Signature: _____

Date: _____