

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2020-XX

Being a by-law to approve a two year Pilot Program for Licensing Urban Hens

Whereas Sections 11 (3) 9, and 103 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provide that by-laws may be passed by councils of municipalities for prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals; if a municipality passes a by-law regulating or prohibiting with respect to the being at large or trespassing of animals, it may provide for the seizure and impounding of animals being at large or trespassing contrary to the by-law and for the sale of impounded animals under certain conditions;

AND WHEREAS Section 425 of the Act authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws providing that a person who contravenes a by-law of the municipality passed under that Act is guilty of an offence;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to pass a by-law providing for a system of licensing, controlling, regulating and urban hens;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh Enacts as follows:

1. **That** an Urban Hens Licensing Pilot Program (Pilot Program) be approved for a two (2) year term commencing March 1, 2020, to permit the keeping of hens in the urban areas of the Town of Tecumseh;
2. **And That** the Terms and Conditions of the Pilot Program be approved as set out in Schedule A attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;
3. **And That** the Registration Form for the Pilot Program be approved as set out in Schedule B attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;
4. **And that** every person who contravenes any section of the Terms and Conditions as set out in Schedule A is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine as provided for by the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 33, as amended, and be subjected to any other penalties permitted by law for each offence. Each day such violation continues, shall constitute a separate offence and may be punishable as such.
5. **And That** this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon third and final reading.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this XX day of February, 2020.

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Laura Moy, Clerk