

A BY-LAW REGARDING THE KEEPING
OF ANY KIND OF EXOTIC OR
NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL IN THE
CITY OF WELLAND

WHEREAS Section 210, paragraph 1 of The Municipal Act,
R. S. O. 1980, chapter 302 provides that councils may pass by-laws
prohibiting the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the
municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that, in the public interest, the
keeping of exotic and non-domestic animals be prohibited within the
limits of the City of Welland.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
WELLAND ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, the keeping of any kind
of exotic and non-domestic animal that is, or may be, injurious to human
health, on private property, for sale, for exhibition, as a pet or for
any other purpose, is hereby prohibited in the City of Welland.

(2) Without limiting the generality of Section 1(1) above,
the animals of the kind listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto and
forming part of this by-law shall be deemed to be exotic and
non-domestic kinds of animals that are or may be injurious to human
health.

2. This by-law does not apply to prohibit the keeping of any
animal of the kind described in Section 1 above in the following places
or circumstances:


- (1) on the premises of a lawfully operated zoo;
- (2) on the premises of the Welland and District Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, also known as the
Welland Humane Society;
- (3) in a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed
veterinarian;
- (4) on the premises of a school or community college where
such animals are being kept for research, study or
teaching purposes or on premises registered as research
facilities under Section 5 of The Animals for Research
Act, R. S. O. 1980, chapter 22.

- (5) by anyone holding a license under any statute of the Legislature of Ontario or the Government of Canada which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions;
- (6) on the premises of any television studio where such animals are being kept temporarily for the purpose of a television production;
- (7) at a circus or like performance holding a license from The Corporation of the City of Welland.

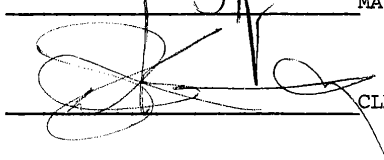
3. Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable upon conviction pursuant to The Provincial Offences Act to a fine not exceeding Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) (exclusive of costs).

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS

27th DAY OF July 1982.



MAYOR



CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

BEING A LIST OF ANIMALS,
THE KEEPING OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED
WITHIN THE CITY OF WELLAND

1. All Marsupials (such as, Kangaroos and Opossums);
2. All Non-human Primates (such as, Gorillas and Monkeys);
3. All Felids, except the domestic cat;
4. All Canids, except the domestic dog;
5. All Viverrids (such as, Mongooses, Civets and Genets);
6. All Mustelids (such as, Skunks, Weasels, Otters, Badgers), except the domestic Ferret;
7. All Ursids (Bears);
8. All Artiodactylus Ungulates, except domestic goats, sheep, pigs and cattle;
9. All Procyonids (such as, Raccoons, Coatis and Cacomistles);
10. All Hyaenas;
11. All Perissodactylus Ungulates, except the domestic horse and ass;
12. All Elephants;
13. All Pinnipeds (such as, Seals, Fur Seals and Walruses);
14. All Snakes of the Families Pythonidae and Boidae;
15. All Families of Venomous Snakes;
16. All Ratite Birds (such as, Ostriches, Rheas, Cassowaries);
17. All diurnal and nocturnal Raptors (such as Eagles, Hawks and Owls);
18. All Edentates (such as, Anteaters, Sloths and Armadillos);
19. All Bats;
20. All Crocodilians (such as, Alligators and Crocodiles);
21. All Families of Venomous Spiders.

EXAMPLES OF ANIMALS OF A PARTICULAR
PROHIBITED GROUP ARE GIVEN IN PARENTHESES.
THEY ARE EXAMPLES ONLY AND SHALL NOT BE
CONSTRUED AS LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE
GROUP.