

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

BY-LAW NUMBER 59-2004

A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 11 provides in part that lower tier municipalities may pass by-laws respecting animals;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to prohibit wild or exotic animal exhibitions and performances for reasons of animal welfare and public safety;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law,

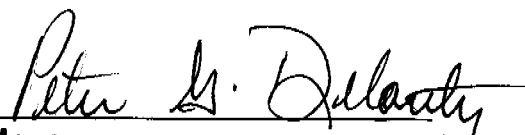
“Wild or exotic animal” means an animal listed on Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.

2. No person shall operate or carry on a public show, exhibition, performance or circus in which a wild or exotic animal is required to perform for the amusement or entertainment of an audience within the Town of Cobourg.

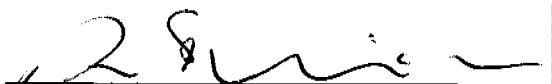
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2, nothing in this by-law shall prohibit or restrict an educational display or program offered by an organization accredited by the Canadian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums.

4. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and upon conviction, is liable to a fine pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council this
28th day of June, 2004.



Mayor



Municipal Clerk

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Schedule "A"

The following list of animals constitutes "wild or exotic animals" for the purposes of the By-law to which this Schedule is attached. The list includes all such animals whether bred in the wild or in captivity and also includes all their hybrids with domestic species. The words in parentheses are intended to act as examples only and are not to be construed as being an exhaustive list or to otherwise limit the generality of each group of animals.

- 1) Non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys).
- 2) Felids, except domesticated cats.
- 3) canis, except domestic dogs.
- 4) Ursids (bears).
- 5) Elephants.
- 6) Pinnipedia (such as seals and walruses).
- 7) Crocodilians (such as alligators and crocodiles).
- 8) Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums).
- 9) Poisonous & venomous animals (such as reptiles, tarantulas, scorpions, blue winged octopus, stone fish).
- 10) Ungulates, except domestic horses, mules, asses, goats, sheep, pigs, cattle, llamas and alpacas.
- 11) Hyaenas.
- 12) Mustelines (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers) except the domestic ferret.
- 13) Procyonidae (such as raccoons and coatis).
- 14) Edentates (such as anteaters, sloth and armadillos).
- 15) Viverrines (such as mongooses, civets, and genets).
- 16) Chiroptera (bats).
- 17) Rodentia (such as porcupines, prairie dogs, capybaras) except for domesticated rodents such as mice, rats, guinea pigs & gerbils.
- 18) Erinaceidae (such as hedgehogs).
- 19) Cetacea (beluga whale, Orca whale, dolphin).
- 20) Testudines (turtle, tortoise, terrapin).
- 21) Snakes.