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THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND AMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HEART'S DELIGHT – ISLINGTON UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 414 (1)(g) OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 2000, AND WERE APPROVED BY A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL ON THE 03, DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

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Emily Harnum  
Town Clerk/Manager

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Denzil Sheppard  
Acting Mayor

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**Town of Heat's Delight - Islington  
Dog Control Regulations**

1. Interpretations: In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act.
  - (b) "Council" means the Town Council of Heart's Delight – Islington as defined by paragraph 2 of Order-in-Council dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 1977 and made under the said Act.
  - (b) "Impounder" means any person appointed as such by the Town.
  - (d) "Clerk/Manager" means the Town council of the Town of Heart's Delight – Islington.
2. From and after the date of the passing of these regulations, no person shall keep any dog, other than a puppy not more than four months old, within the limits of the town, unless such dog has been registered and licensed.
3. The Town clerk/Manager and Animal Control Officer shall keep registers of all dogs licensed by Council.
4. Fees to be paid on issue and renewal of licenses shall be as follows:

Male Dogs .....	\$5.00
Female Dogs .....	15.00
Spayed Female Dogs .....	5.00
Kennel .....	50.00

\*Kennel" means an establishment for the keeping, breeding or boarding of dogs for Commercial Purposes.
5. License tags will be issued by Council Employees.
6. The owner of every license dog shall immediately on receiving the license, attach to a collar, which collar shall be kept upon the dog's neck at all times when it is outside the enclosed premises of the owner, a license tag to be furnished by the officer issuing the licence
7. Every license issued in accordance with the foregoing shall become due and payable on date issued and shall be valid until 31<sup>st</sup> day of December next following the date of issue.

8. Every owner of a dog within the Town shall keep such dog tethered or penned up at all times except when under the control of some person capable of controlling it at the time.
9. Any dog in respect of which a license has not been issued and every dog found at large in the Town with or without a license tag may be destroyed by the Animal Control Officer authorized by the Council.
10. The Animal Control Officer may seize and impound any dog found at large and may enter any premises for the purpose of recapturing any dog that may escape from his control.
11. The Animal Control Officer may destroy any dog found at large within the town if, in his opinion, such dog is so diseased or injured or vicious or in such condition that it ought to be destroyed.
12. Any dog found damaging or destroying private property may be seized by the injuriously affected person or persons and held for collection by the Animal Control Officer.
13. When a dog has been impounded, the Impounder shall make a record of such impounding in a book kept for that purpose, and may then, but shall not be bound to, advertise that such dog has been impounded.
14. The owner may recover an impounded dog on such proof of his ownership of the dog as the Council may require, and upon payment of all fees in connection with the impounding and keep of the dog and upon payment of licensing costs where the dog has been licensed.
15. The following Seizures and Impounding Fees shall be paid by the owners of dogs seized or impounded or deducted from the proceeds of any sales of such dogs:
  - (a) Seizing and Impounding 1<sup>st</sup> offence .....\$25.00  
 Seizing and Impounding 2<sup>nd</sup> offence.....50.00
  - (b) All impounding fees to go to the town.
16. The Impounder shall keep any unclaimed dog in the pound for a period of 72 hours. After the expiration of such period, the dog may be sold or destroyed; however, the Impounder may destroy any dog having been impounded three times or more during the calendar year.
17. In an proceedings under these regulations, the proof that a dog was under the age of four months shall be upon the owner of the dog or the person having possession thereof.
18. Any person who has custody, charge, or possession of any dog, or who is the owner of any house or premises where a dog is kept or permitted to live or remain shall be deemed to be the owner of the dog for the purposes of these regulations unless he proves that he is not the owner of the dog.
19. Where any person is authorized to destroy a dog under these regulations, he shall do so in a manner as humanely as possible.
20. These regulations shall come into effect on October 04, 2010. All previous regulations are repealed.