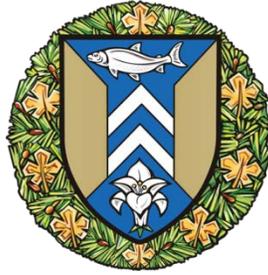


**The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie**



Notice of Decision regarding the Appeal of Dangerous Dog Designation

TAKE NOTICE that an appeal was filed by Tossa Fairservice regarding a Dangerous Dog Designation by the Poundkeeper of Max, a male Black and Brown German Shepherd, pursuant to section 4.5 of City of Sault Ste. Marie's *Animal Care and Control By-law (2019-117)* and in accordance with the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1990*.

AND THAT the Dangerous Dog Committee of the City of Sault Ste. Marie held a hearing on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 to consider such appeal respecting the designation of such dog as dangerous.

AND THAT on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Dangerous Dog Committee of the City of Sault Ste. Marie confirmed the Dangerous Dog Designation of Max, a male Black and Brown German Shepherd, pursuant to City of Sault Ste. Marie's *Animal Care and Control By-law (2019-117)*. The Dangerous Dog Designation of February 26, 2024, and all conditions within the same is in full force and effect.

DATED at the City of Sault Ste. Marie this 20th day of March, 2024.

Madison Zuppa
Deputy City Clerk
City of Sault Ste. Marie
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Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6
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The Dangerous Dog Committee hears appeals from dog owners who are served with a Notice of Dangerous Dog Designation and has the authority to confirm the determination of a dangerous dog or rescind or substitute the determination. The Committee's decision is final.

The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie

Schedule "H" Dangerous Dog Notice

Sault Ste Marie Humane Society & District SPCA

IN THE MATTER OF By-Law 2019-117

Of

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

Notice of Dangerous Dog Designation

I, Cindy Ross, of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in the District of Algoma, Poundkeeper for the City of Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society

DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO Tossa Fairservice, **Sault Ste. Marie,**
Ontario that the dog owned by you and more particularly described as

Black and Brown, German Sheppards, Males, Max and Blue

Is hereby designated to be **Dangerous** as described in By-law 2019-117, as amended, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie;

DO THEREFORE REQUIRE that you immediately upon receipt of this notice must keep the said dog confined within your dwelling, or when within the boundaries of your premises, ensure that:

- (1) it wears a muzzle;
- (2) it is securely tethered;
- (3) it is contained within an area securely enclosed by a locked fence of an appropriate height, or an area enclosed by other means such that the Dangerous Dog cannot come into contact with members of the public; and
- (4) a sign, no smaller than 5" x 7", is displayed at all entrances to the property upon which the dog is kept, bearing words and a symbol that warn that there is a Dangerous Dog on the property.

When the said dog is not within the boundaries of your premises, the dog must be:

- (1) on a leash that does not exceed two (2) metres in length; and
- (2) muzzled.

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that you may appeal this notice by requesting a hearing to be heard by a Committee designated by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie. Notice of request for hearing must be served on the City Clerk for the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie **three (3) working days** from the date of this notice. The Appeal Committee may affirm or rescind the Poundkeeper's dangerous dog designation or

may substitute its own requirements of the owner of the dangerous dog pursuant to By-law 2019-117, s. 4.5.



Cindy Ross
Poundkeeper
Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society

DATED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO, THIS 26 DAY OF Feb. 2024

cc City Legal Department