# TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE By-law 2001-8

A by-law requiring the removal of animal excrement in the Hamlet Zone

WHEREAS Section 210(9) of the Municipal Act provides that a municipality may pass by-laws requiring an owner of a dog to remove forthwith excrement left by the dog anywhere in the municipality

THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the Township of Prince pursuant to The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45 as amended, ENACTS as follows:

## 1. **INTERPRETATION**

In this by-law:

- (1) "Hamlet" shall mean the area designated as "Hamlet" zone in the municipality's Zoning Bylaw, as amended from time to time
- (2) "Owner" of a dog includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor

#### 2. REMOVAL OF EXCREMENT

Every person who owns or harbours a dog shall forthwith clean up and dispose of any excrement left by the dog on any property, public or private, in the Hamlet Zone of the Township of Prince

#### EXEMPTION

The provisions of section 2 hereof do not apply to any person whose sight is impaired in respect of what is commonly known as a "seeing-eye" dog owned or harboured by him or her.

### 4. PENALTY

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00), exclusive of costs, for each offence, recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act, as amended.

#### 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This by-law comes into force on the date of its final passing.

PASSED in open Council this 22nd day of May, 2001.

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Administrator