



POLICY
Stray Animal Restraint Claim

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1.0 PURPOSE:

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish uniform rate in which claims for the restraining of stray animals within the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 are paid, in accordance with *The Stray Animals Act*, and *The Stray Animals Regulations, 1999*.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 2.1 Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.
- 2.2 Council shall review this policy once per year, unless changes are deemed necessary sooner.

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION-PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Where a ratepayer has lawfully found and restrained stray animals within the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110, following the procedures set out in *The Stray Animals Act*, filled out the necessary forms as set out in *The Stray Animals Regulations, 1999*, has not been paid by the owner of the stray animals, and the municipality is required to become involved:
- a. the municipality shall pay the finder the following amounts:
 - 1) \$250.00 for up to 5 head and \$10.00 per head thereafter, for time spent restraining the animal
 - 2) \$5.00 per day per head providing care and sustenance for the restrained animals.
- 3.2 These rates are subject to change in circumstances deemed exceptional and approved by resolution of council.

4.0 REVISION HISTORY

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