



Resolution CO2026-17

Re: Dog Management Policy

WHEREAS:

- A. The Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (“VGFN”) has the duties and powers prescribed to it under the Constitution to set clear policies and guidelines and ensure good management and reporting in all aspects of the government within the jurisdiction of the Council;
- B. The community of Old Crow experiences a number of dogs running at large, creating packs or having been abandoned and/or malnourished;
- C. Active educational initiatives and spay and neutering programs have been coordinated by VGFN to address rising pet populations in the community;
- D. The lack of a clearly defined policy in relation to the Administration dealing with dogs who have been neglected or exhibiting dangerous or threatening behaviour can result in a varied approach to rehoming and at times euthanization of animals; and,
- E. The Council would like to take proactive measures to ensure the safety of residents in Old Crow, particularly Elders and young people in relation to dangerous dogs.

THEREFORE, the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation resolves that:

1. *Council approves the Dog Management Policy effective immediately.*

THIS RESOLUTION being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting convened on *June 17, 2026* in Old Crow, Yukon.

Chief Pauline Frost

Deputy Chief Gladys Netro

Councillor Cindy Dickson