

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 4504

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT PERFORMANCES INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS

WHEREAS Council may, pursuant to Section 527(a) of the *Municipal Act*, prohibit the operation of a public show, exhibition, carnival or performance of any particular kind or in any particular location or booth,

AND WHEREAS, Council may, pursuant to Section 932(r) of the *Municipal Act*, prohibit cruelty to animals,

AND WHEREAS, it is Council's opinion that the participation of Wild Animals in a public show exhibition, carnival or performance of an kind constitutes cruelty to those animals,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

Title

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "ANIMAL PERFORMANCE BYLAW 1992 NO. 4504".

Definition

2. In this Bylaw :

"wild animal" means non-domestic animals caught and/or bred in captivity including but not limited to those listed in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw .

3. No person shall operate or carry on a circus, public show, exhibition, carnival or performance in which wild animals are required to perform tricks, fight or participate in performances for the amusement or entertainment of an audience.

PASSED FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS 1992-MAY-25.
ADOPTED 1992-JUN-15.

"J. E. LEACH"
MAYOR

"G. C. NASON"
CITY CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

All venomous reptiles, amphibians and Arachnids;
All snakes of the families Pythonidae and Boidae;
All Crocodylians;
All Struthioniformes, Rheiformes and Casuariformes (Ostriches, Rheas and Cassowaries);
All Falconiformes (such as hawks, falcons and eagles);
All Strigiformes (such as owls);
All non-human primates (such as monkeys, gorilla, chimpanzee, orangutan);
All Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums);
All Chiroptera (bats);
All Edentates (armadillo, anteater, sloth)
All Lagomorphs, except the domestic rabbit;
All Rodentia, except the hamster, domestic rat and mouse, and guinea pig;
All Cetaceans (such as whales, porpoises and dolphins);
All Pinnipeds (such as seals, sea lions, walrus);
All Canidae, except the domestic dog;
All Ursids (such as the black bear);
All Procyonids (such as raccoons, coatis);
All Mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters, badgers) except the domestic ferret;
All Viverrids (such as mongooses, civets and genets);
All Hyaenas;
All Felids, except the domestic cat;
All elephants;
All Perissodactylus ungulates, except the domestic horse, mule and donkey;
All Artiodactylus ungulates, except domestic goats, pigs, sheep, cattle, yak, alpaca and llamas.