

COMPENSATION:

19. The Regional Board shall pay compensation to the owner of any sheep, goat, poultry for the purpose of providing meat and eggs, domestic rabbits, animals of the bovine species, swine, horses or fur-bearing animals as defined in the *Fur Farm Act* killed or injured by any dog apparently over the age of four (4) months, the owner of which is unknown, and after diligent enquiry cannot be found in the amount of the lesser OF
 - (a) SEVENTY- FIVE (75%) PERCENT of the decrease in the market value of the animal as a result of its death or injury, or
 - (b) SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$750.00) DOLLARS.
20. All claims pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be filed with the Animal Control Officer.
21. No claim shall be authorized under this Bylaw unless:
 - (a) The Regional Board is satisfied that the owner of the sheep, goat, poultry for the purpose of providing meat and eggs, domestic rabbits, animals of the bovine species, swine, horses or fur-bearing animals as defined in the *Fur Farm Act* submitting the claim has taken all reasonable precautions for protecting such sheep, goat, poultry for the purpose of providing meat and eggs, domestic rabbits, animals of the bovine species, swine, horses or fur-bearing animals under the *Fur Farm Act*; and
 - (b) The loss is reported to the Animal Control Officer within three (3) business days of the occurrence being discovered.
22. The Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized to approve any claim under this Bylaw up to the amount of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS. Any claim in excess of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS shall be referred to the Regional Board for authorization of payment.
23. Applications for compensation under this Bylaw shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule "D".