

## VILLAGE OF HAINES JUNCTION

### Policy #PS002-13

#### **POLICY CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF VILLAGE DOG TRAPS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

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#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to describe the circumstances under which a Village owned dog trap(s) may be set on private land, who may set the trap and who may remove animals from it, the times the trap may be used and times when it may not be used.

#### **Policy:**

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction that, at the discretion of staff, the dog trap may be located on private land providing the owner of that land has either requested it be located there, or the Village has asked and obtained the owner's permission.

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction that only Village staff may position or move, set and bait the trap.

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction that **only Village staff may remove an animal from the trap.**

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction that when a trap is set by Village staff, the staff are to check the trap a minimum of twice a day but at least once in the morning and once towards the end of the day. The trap check will include a visual inspection for water within the confines of the trap.

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction when a trap is located on private property to request the owner's or occupant's assistance in advising the Village of any animal apprehended by the trap.

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction to ensure that the trap is either removed from private property or locked closed from Friday afternoons until Monday mornings, and on statutory holidays.

It is the policy of the Village of Haines Junction to remove bait from the trap when the trap is locked closed, and to ensure that bait does not inadvertently become a bear attractant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the owner or resident at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Village of Haines Junction.

I have requested that/give my permission that the Village dog trap may be placed and set on my private property.

I understand that the Village staff are the only people permitted to set up, set and bait the trap.

I further understand that no one other than Village staff are to release any animal from the trap.

I understand that Village staff are responsible for checking the trap at least twice daily, and replenishing fresh water therein.

I understand that the Village would appreciate my notifying them of any animal I see caught in the trap.

I understand that the trap is to be removed or locked closed over weekends and on statutory holidays, and that at such time any bait will be removed from the trap in order to avoid attracting bears.

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Signed and dated by the property owner or resident.