

## **Grant of Exemption by Council**

### **1) Application to Municipality**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, any person may make application, in writing, to Council to be granted an exemption from the required lot size or the required distance from an adjacent property owner's habitable building or buildings for the keeping of livestock of this By-law. Council may refuse to grant any exemption or may grant the exemption applied for or any exemption of lesser effect and any exemption granted may contain such terms and conditions as in the opinion of Council maintains the general intent of the by-law.

### **2) Details of Application for Exemption**

The application mentioned in subsection (1) shall be made in writing to the Clerk's Office, at least 10 business days prior to the Council meeting at which the request for exemption is to be addressed by Council, and shall contain:

- a) the name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
- b) a statement of the particular provision or provisions of this By-law from which exemption is sought;
- c) the reasons why the exemption should be granted;
- d) a statement of the steps, if any, planned or presently being taken to meet the intent of the By-law.

### **3) Decision**

In deciding whether to grant the exemption, Council shall give the applicant and any person opposed to the applications the opportunity to be heard and may consider such other matters as it deems appropriate.

A letter shall be sent to all residents that reside within 61 metres (200 feet) of the property lines.

Once an exemption is granted, the applicant will be required to submit an application for zoning relief, apply for a kennel license and pay all applicable fees.

### **4) Breach**

A breach of any of the terms or conditions of an exemption granted by the Municipality that is caused or permitted by the applicant shall render the exemption null and void.