



BYLAW NO. 542
A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY TO PROHIBIT FEEDING OF DEER

The Municipal Council of the Village of Midway, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Interpretation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as “Deer Feeding Bylaw No. 542, 2022.”
- 1.2 Words or phrases defined in the British Columbia *Interpretation Act*, the *Community Charter* or *Local Government Act* or any successor legislation, shall have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.
- 1.3 In this Bylaw:

“Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means a Peace Officer, as defined in the British Columbia *Interpretation Act*, and those persons designated by the Village as Bylaw Enforcement Officers from time to time;

“Village” means the Village of Midway; and

“Feed” means to deliberately lay out food to attract deer.
- 1.4 In this Bylaw the singular includes the plural, and the masculine includes the feminine gender.
- 1.5 The headings contained in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining, or in any way limiting, the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 1.6 If any portion of this Bylaw is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the severance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

2. Prohibition

2.1 No person shall feed deer or cause deer to be fed.

2.2 No person shall permit deer to be fed on property he or she occupies as a permanent or semi-permanent place of residence.

3. Offence

3.1 Every person who contravenes or violates any provision of this Bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any provision of this Bylaw or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw, commits an offence and, upon conviction, shall be liable to a maximum fine of up to \$500.00;

4. Inspection

4.1 The Bylaw Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enter on property for the purposes of inspecting and determining whether the provisions of this Bylaw are complied with.

5. Commencement

5.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect from and after the date of the final passing thereof.

Read a first time on the 20th day of June, 2022

Read a second time on the 20th day of June, 2022

Read a third time on the 20th day of June, 2022

Adopted on the 18th day of July, 2022