

By-Law #19-07

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipal Council wishes to adopt a By-Law to ensure safety on the roads by reducing the risk of collision with wild animals for our citizens;

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipal Council wishes to adopt a By-Law to define the zones where feeding wild animals present a risk for road safety, as well as to impose fines on anyone who creates or lets exist such risks;

CONSIDERING THAT a notice of motion was adopted at the regular meeting of the Council on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019;

It is therefore proposed by Councillor Ashley Milligan and unanimously resolved by the Councillors present :

THAT By-Law #19-07 be decided, ordered and decreed that which follows;

**ARTICLE 1: Preamble**

The preamble in an integral part of the present By-Law.

**ARTICLE 2: Definitions**

**Wild Animals:** Any animal living in the wild and under the management and surveillance of the Wildlife Service (Service de la faune), particularly the white tailed deer.

**Private Roads:** Any road, boulevard, dead end, montée, range, route, street or private road on the territory of the Municipality, except for roads classed as forestry roads by the Québec Ministry of forests, wildlife and parks.

**Public roads:** Any road, boulevard, dead end, montée, range, route street or public road on the territory of the Municipality, except for roads classed as forestry roads by the Québec Ministry of forests, wildlife and parks.

**Feeding:** Any human or mechanical intervention with the intention of feeding or baiting wild animals, in particular the white tailed deer.

**ARTICLE 3: Feeding wild animals (1)**

**3.1 – Feeding wild animals south of Route 132 from Shigawake to Cross Point is prohibited.**

It is prohibited at all times to feed wild animals in the zone situated to the south of Route 132 between Shigawake and Cross Point.

### **3.2 Feeding wild animals between Route 132 and the Restigouche and Matapedia Rivers is prohibited**

It is prohibited at all times to feed wild animals in the zone situated between Route 132 and the Restigouche River and in the zone situated between Route 132 and the Matapedia River.

### **3.3 Feeding of wild animals along private or public roads is prohibited**

It is prohibited at all times to feed wild animals within three hundred (300) meters of any private or public road.

### **ARTICLE 4: Application of the By-Law**

All articles in the present By-Law are applicable by the Sûreté du Québec, which authorizes their members to undertake legal action against the offender in the name of the Municipality and to give fines.

### **ARTICLE 5: Penalties**

Whosoever contravenes or does not conform to the articles in the present By-Law, commits an offense and is liable for a fine according to the following table plus Fees\*.

<b>Article number</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
	<b>Fines</b>	<b>Fines</b>
3.1, 3.2, 3.3	300	900\$

**Fees (2):** The fees are those applicable in the By-Law on judicial tariffs in Penal matters (R.R.Q., 1981, C. (25.1)).

(1) The maps relating to Articles 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 are found in Annex 1 of the present By-Law.

### **Article 6: Entering into effect**

The present By-Law will enter into effect according to the law.

Adopted in Cascapedia-St-Jules, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

Gaétan Boudreau, Mayor

Susan Legouffe, General Director

## Fines

Cour du Québec  
MRC of Avignon  
MRC of Bonaventure

### **By-Law concerning feeding of wild animals**

Infraction	Fine	Code
<b>Article 3 (3.1)</b> To have fed or baited a wild animal in the zone situated South of Route 132 between Shigawake and Cross Point	300\$	RM 480
<b>Article 3 (3.2)</b> To have fed or baited a wild animal in the zone situated between Route 132 and the Restigouche River or the zone between Route 132 and the Matapedia River	300\$	RM 480
<b>Article 3 (3.3)</b> To have fed a wild animal within three hundred (300) meters of a private or public road	300\$	RM 480