



**Government Of Punjab**  
**Department Of Local Government**  
**(Local Government- 4 Branch)**  
**(Municipal Bhawan , Plot No-3 , Sector 35-A, Chandigarh)**

Notification

The 12 Oct 2020

No 5/13/2020-1LG4/1877 The following Model Punjab Municipal (Registration, proper control of Stray Animals and Compensation to the Victim of animal Attack) bye-Laws, 2020 which the Governor of Punjab made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 201 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 (Punjab Act No. 3 of 1911) and section 399 of Punjab Corporation Act, 1976 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, are being notified as required by law.

2. In pursuance of the provision of section 188 read with sub section 1 of section 201 of Punjab Municipal Act 1911 and provision of section 399(1) (E) read with sub section 2 of section 399 of Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the Model Punjab Municipal Corporation and Municipal (Registration, proper control of Stray Animals and Compensation to the Victim of animal attack) Bye Laws, 2020 as under:-

**Bye Laws**

**1 Short titled and commencement :-**

- (1) These bye laws may be called the Punjab Municipal Corporation and Municipal (Registration, proper control of Stray Animals and Compensation to the Victim of animal Attack) bye Laws, 2020.
- (2) They shall apply to all the Urban Local Bodies in State of Punjab.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

**2 Definitions :-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) "Act" means The Punjab Municipal Corporation, Act 1976 (Punjab Act No.42 of 1976 ) and The Punjab Municipal Act 1911 (Act No. 3 of 1911).
- (b) "animal" means any Dog, Bull, Horse, Cow, Calf, Pony or any stray animal.
- (c) 'Animal Welfare Organization " means and includes the society for prevention of cruelty to animals an any other welfare organization for animals which is registered under the Societies Registration Act,1860 (21 of 1860), or any other corresponding law for the time being in force and which is recognized by the Animal Welfare Board of India constituted under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960):
- (d) "Branding Code" means an identification mark/number given to each animal on the cold branding or microchip installed in the animal.
- (e) "Cattle pound" means an enclosure where all type of stray animals are impounded.

