THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA

BYLAW NO. 2006.76

BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND CANINE CONTROL BYLAW 2005.76

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act.

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of the Municipal Act provides that a municipality may pass a bylaw respecting animals;

AND WHEREAS Section 103 of the Municipal Act allows for the impounding of animals;

AND WHEREAS the Public Safety Related to Dogs Statue Law Amendment Act, R.S.O. 2005 places restrictions on pit bull dogs;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara passed Bylaw No. 2005.76 for the licensing and regulating seizure and impounding of dogs within the Township of Ramara;

AND WHEREAS Council desires to amend Bylaw No. 2005.76 in order that certain sections will create an offence.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Township of Ramara hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT Section 4.2 of Bylaw 2005.76 be deleted and replaced with the following:

No person shall allow a dog unleashed other than on the land of the owner of the dog unless prior consent is given by the person owning the land on which the dog is found.

2. THAT Section 4.3 of Bylaw 2005.76 be deleted and replaced with the following:

No person shall allow any dog that has bitten a person or a domestic animal and any restricted pit bull and any dangerous dog to be unmuzzled and without a leash at all times when not on the lands of the owner of that dog. 3. THAT Section 6.1 of Bylaw 2005.76 be deleted and replaced with the following:

No person shall keep more than three (3) dogs in or about any dwelling unit or property within the Township.

4. THAT this Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

BYLAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 6^{TH} DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

DANIEL MCMILLAN, DEPUTY MAYOR

RICHARD P. BATES, CLERK