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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

January 8, 2024

Re: Public Notice – Removal of Dangerous Dog Designation

On October 6th, 2022, a dog belonging to Jacqualine Dennis was designated as a dangerous dog. According to Part 5, Section 23 of HFN's *Animal Control and Care Regulation*,

1) An owner may apply to the director to remove a dangerous dog designation if
   a) more than one year has passed since the designation,
   b) the dog has not previously had a dangerous dog designation removed under this regulation,
   c) since the designation, the owner and the dog have completed a humane training course, and
   d) since completion of the training course referred to in the previous paragraph, Huu-ay-aht has not received any further credible complaints of dangerous behavior by that dog.
2) The director may approve an application under subsection (1) if the director is satisfied that the dog no longer poses a threat to the safety of other animals or humans.

As of December 15, 2023, all the requirements listed above have been met. The Lands & Natural Resources Department has approved the application for the removal of the dangerous dog designation for the dog "Bebe".

All pets on Treaty Settlement Lands are still required to be cared for in a way that meets the requirements of HFN's Animal Control and Care Regulation. This document can be found online at https://huuayaht.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Animal-Control-and-Care-Regulation-02136392.pdf or in either Huu-ay-aht Government Office.

Sincerely,

Director of Lands & Natural Resources

Rita Johnson; Director
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