

2025

**GOOD HOPE
VILLAGE COUNCIL**

BY-LAW 8

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

BY-LAW NO. 8 OF 2025.

BY-LAW

MADE by the Good Hope Village Council under section 18 of the Village Council Ordinance (Chapter 190) to provide for the control of animals within the village of Good Hope confirmed by the Minister under section 19 of the said Ordinance.

(Gazetted 17th July , 2025.)

1. This By-law shall be cited as the-

Short title.

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ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW**

2. No person shall-

Control of Animal.

- (a) allow any animal other than a cat to be at large and not under control within the limits of the Village of Good Hope;
- (b) purposely tie any animal along village roads and public spaces, in proximity to destroy fruit trees, flowers, palms planted for the purpose of beautification or human food; and
- (c) tie an animal, to cause damage, or cause blockage of any drain or endanger users of any public road.

3. (a) The owner of any dog or the person in control of a dog while on a leash but in a public space shall be responsible for removing any waste which the said dog may have caused; and

Burial of dead animals.

(b) The burial of dead animals shall be the responsibility of the owner; however, the Council shall reserve the right to bury animals found dead in any public space.