

## **ANIMAL FREE ENTERTAINMENT**

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**WHEREAS** By-law 2018-19, a new and enhanced animal care and control bylaw was passed on May 28, 2018 to ban domestic animals such as dogs and horses in animal exhibitions in the City of Sault Ste. Marie; and

**WHEREAS** the “Super Spectacular Circus” uses dogs and horses in their performances and therefore will be banned from including Sault Ste. Marie in their traveling circuit unless they can offer an animal-free circus event; and

**WHEREAS** circuses have been coming to our city for many years as a form of family entertainment; and

**WHEREAS** it would be disappointing to many residents if the event were not replaced; and

**WHEREAS** animal-free circuses can offer an extravaganza with an array of acrobats, clowns, dancers, magicians and jugglers; and

**WHEREAS** animal-free circuses are growing in popularity throughout the country;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff be requested to investigate animal-free entertainment options available for the summer of 2019.