



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
By-law 2021-034

Department: Planning, Development and Recreation
Division: Building and By-law
By-law Number: 2021-034
Report Number: 2021-50-Planning, Development and Recreation
Meeting Date: March 29, 2021
Subject: By-Law to amend By-law 112-1998, the Animal Control By-Law for recovery of expenses

A by-law to amend Bylaw No. 112-1998 being a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Cornwall respecting municipal parklands, and relating to the licensing and regulating of dogs known as the Animal Control By-law.

Whereas subsection 11(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, authorizes municipalities to pass By-Laws respecting animals; and

Whereas subsection 8(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, provides that a By-Law passed under section 11 respecting a matter may:

- a) regulate or prohibit respecting the matter;
- b) require persons to do things respecting the matter; and
- c) provide for a system of licences respecting the matter;

Whereas section 20(5) of the *Animal for Research Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter A.22 permits the operator of a Pound to return a dog to the person who owned it before it came into the operator's possession, subject to the payment of such damages, fines and expenses as required by law; and

Whereas the City of Cornwall intends to enter into an agreement with The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to establish and operate a Pound on the City's behalf;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. That in section 7m) the words “Clean Yards” be removed and replaced with the words “Yard Maintenance”;
2. That section 9. a) ii) B) be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following “The owner shall pay for any damages, fines and expenses to the Pound Operator or the City as the case may be, prior to the release of a dog to an owner”; and
3. That in Schedule “A” the words “First Occurrence”, “Second Occurrence”, “Third Occurrence”, “Maintenance fee of \$7/day is levied subsequent to the day of seizure” be removed and replaced with the words “Impound Fee: \$ 80.00/Dog”, “Boarding Fee: \$ 25.00/Day” and “Additional Expenses: Cost + 15% Administrative Fee”.

Read, signed, and sealed in open Council this 22nd day of March, 2021.

Manon L. Levesque
City Clerk

Bernadette Clement
Mayor

Report Approval Details

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