

**BY-LAW NO. 1340-5 TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 1340 CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF CATS AND DOGS WITH RESPECT TO THE STERILIZATION AND SALE OF ANIMALS**

ADOPTION PROCEDURE SUMMARY	
<b>NOTICE OF MOTION:</b>	<b>APRIL 27,, 2015</b>
<b>ADOPTION OF BY-LAW:</b>	<b>MAY 25, 2015</b>
<b>COMING INTO EFFECT:</b>	<b>MAY 27, 2015</b>

**WHEREAS** notice of motion was given on April 27, 2015;

**ON MAY 25, 2015, COUNCIL ENACTED THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Section 1 of By-law No. 1340 concerning the management and protection of cats and dogs shall be amended by:
  - (1) inserting, after the definition of “custodian”, the following:
 

“ **animal rescue organization**” a non-profit organization taking in animals in need with a view to transferring them to a new place of custody, and in the case where the animals taken in include cats and dogs, holding a permit issued for that purpose by the Minister under section 55.9.4.1 of the Animal Health Protection Act (Q.R.S., c. P-42);”;
  - (2) inserting, after the definition of “park”, the following:
 

“ **animal house**” a non-profit organization taking in animals with a view to transferring them to a new place of custody, and in the case where the animals taken in include cats and dogs, holding a permit issued for that purpose by the Minister under section 55.9.4.1 of the Animal Health Protection Act (Q.R.S., c. P-42);”.
  
2. Section 4 of said by-law shall be amended by replacing subsection (4) by the following:
 

“(4) provide a proof of neutering when the cat or dog has been neutered.”.

3. Section 5 of said by-law shall be replaced by the following:

“5. The cost of a license is as follows:

- (1) twenty dollars (\$20) per dog, if neutered;
- (2) thirty dollars (\$30) per dog;
- (3) five dollars (\$5) per cat, if neutered;
- (4) ten dollars (\$10) per cat.

The license is free if it applies to a guide dog.”.

4. Section 7 of said by-law shall be amended by:

- (1) adding, after subsection (4), the following sentence: “However, the maximum number of non-sterilized dogs over three (3) months of age is one (1) per dwelling unit or its dependencies;”;
- (2) adding, after subsection (5), the following sentence: “However, the maximum number of non-sterilized cats over three (3) months of age is one (1) per dwelling unit or its dependencies.”;
- (3) inserting, after subsection (5), the following:

“(5.1) Notwithstanding subsections (4) and (5), it is permitted to keep more than one non-neutered dog or cat upon presentation of a written notice by a veterinary surgeon specifying that sterilization is not recommended for the animal considering its medical condition;

(5.2) Notwithstanding subsection (4), it is permitted to keep more than one non-neutered dog upon presentation of a proof that the animal is used for breeding;”;

- (4) adding, after subsection (16), the following:

“(17) The fact that an establishment specializing in the sale of animals offers for sale non-neutered dogs, cats or rabbits;

(18) The fact that an establishment specializing in the sale of animals offers for sale dogs or cats coming from other than the following sources:

- (a) an animal rescue organization;
- (b) an animal house.”.

5. Section 13 of said by-law shall be amended by adding, after subsection (2), the following:

“(3) by paying the sterilization costs. The owner of the animal who does not have it sterilized by the Animal Control Officer shall use the services of a veterinarian. In that case, the animal shall be taken directly to the said animal clinic;”.

6. This by-law shall come into effect according to law.

Philippe Roy  
Mayor

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Town clerk