



BY-LAW NO 183 - 16

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge to amend Licensing By-Law 142-16 to regulate the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Subsection 150(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, a municipality may license, regulate and govern any business wholly or partly carried on within the municipality, even if the business is being carried on from a location outside the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge has enacted By-law 142-16, as amended, being the Business Licensing By-law;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed desirable to amend the Licensing By-law to provide for certain terms and conditions of licensing of owners of pet stores;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:

1. THAT Schedule A attached hereto be added as a class of business:
  - Pet Stores
2. THAT By-Law 142-16 is hereby amended.
3. THAT this By-Law shall come into force and effect upon its final passing.

Read a First, Second and Third time

Enacted and passed this 18th day of October, 2016

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MAYOR

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CLERK

Schedule "A"

TO BY-LAW NO. 183 -16

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**PET STORES**

1. Banning of For-Profit Pet Sales in Pet Stores

Effective immediately, the City of Cambridge imposes a ban on the selling of dogs/puppies, cats and rabbits (collectively referred to as "the animals") in pet stores for a profit.

2. Exception

Notwithstanding section 1, for a period of three years from the date of adoption of this by-law, the following regulations will apply to the sale of animals at the existing pet store business known as Number 1 Pet Store (the "Store") located in the City of Cambridge:

Puppies

- (1) The owners/operators of the Store shall only sell puppies which are a minimum of 8 weeks of age and only after receiving the first set of shots (canine distemper – Adenovirus Type 2 Parainfluenza – Parvovirus Vaccine. Vial stickers to be attached.

Pet Register

- (2) The owners/operators of the Store shall maintain a pet register which shall contain the following information:
  - (a) Date of Sale;
  - (b) Sale Price;
  - (c) Breed/Cross-Breed;
  - (d) Sex & Age; and,
  - (e) Health History of Parents of Dog (not required for cats or rabbits).

Health Booklet

- (3) The owners/operators of the Store shall maintain a health booklet for each animal. Once a customer decides to purchase an animal and before the sale is completed the customer must be given the health booklet which shall contain the following information:
  - (a) Disclosure of the source of the animal;
  - (b) Certificate from a certified veterinarian;
  - (c) Historical record of biological and ongoing prescriptions
  - (d) Fact sheet on fecal & test information
  - (e) If the animal is a dog or cat, the health booklet must contain:
    - i) Giardia SNAP test record(s) and,
    - II) Parvovirus SNAP test record(s).

#### Not for Profit Sales

- (4) The owner/operator shall obtain its animals from any of the following locations in the Region of Waterloo or another location approved by the City in consultation with the City's Poundkeeper as:
- (a) Municipal Animal Shelter;
  - (b) Humane Society;
  - (c) Licenced Shelter/Breeder; or
  - (d) Licenced Kennel.

#### Incentives

- (5) The owners/operators of the Store shall offer:
- (a) \$40 gift certificate in return for dog or cat to be spayed/neutered;
  - (b) \$10 gift certificate in return for dog or cat to be fecal (giardia) testing.

#### Return Policy

- (6) The owners/operators of the Store shall maintain the following return policies:
- (a) any animal may be returned within 5 days of purchase and the purchase price will be refunded;
  - (b) a full refund if within 72 hours following purchase the animal is diagnosed with viral or other illness;
  - (c) a full refund if within 17 days following purchase the animal is diagnosed with parvovirus, giardia, distemper or coronavirus; and
  - (d) a full refund within one (1) year of purchase if the animal is diagnosed with a genetic defect or defects.

#### Maintenance of Operations

- (7) The owners/operators of the Store follow a cleaning protocol which is filed with the City which includes:
- (a) includes shut-down policy;
  - (b) a quarantine area for sick animals (immediately taken out of the pet store within 24 hours);
  - (c) appropriate size of cages for every animal (production of any paperwork for inspections).

#### Consumer Protection

- (8) Attached to each Purchase Agreement, the phone number of Office of Consumer Affairs and Better Business Bureau.