

NO. 02-36

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the Animal Control Bylaw

- (a) to remove the designation of a specific pound;
- (b) to allow the City to contract with any qualified contractor to act as the City's poundkeeper rather than just with the SPCA;
- (c) allowing the City to contract with any qualified contractor for the managing of a dog licensing program;
- (d) to increase the impoundment fees for cats and dogs; and
- (e) to increase the late licence fee for dogs.

Under its statutory powers, including section 705 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 7)".

2 Bylaw No. 92-189, the Animal Control Bylaw, is amended

- (a) by repealing section 3;
- (b) by repealing section 4 and substituting the following section:

"4 Council may take any of the following actions:

- (a) appoint, by resolution, a poundkeeper and any assistants that Council considers to be expedient, as employees of the City;
- (b) enter into agreements with qualified contractors, giving them all of the related powers and duties, to act as the City's agents for any of the following purposes:
 - (i) to act as poundkeeper,
 - (ii) to manage a dog licensing program for the City."

(c) in section 14 by repealing paragraph (a)(iv), and substituting the following paragraphs:

"(iv) a licensed dog:

- (A) for a 1st impoundment \$ 35.00;
- (B) for a 2nd impoundment \$ 55.00;
- (C) for a 3rd or subsequent impoundment \$115.00;

- (v) an unlicensed dog:
 - (A) for a 1st impoundment \$ 70.00;
 - (B) for a 2nd impoundment \$ 90.00;
 - (C) for a 3rd or subsequent impoundment \$150.00;”, and
- (d) in section 14(b)(iii) by striking out “\$5.00” and substituting “\$6.00”;
- (e) in section 14(b)(iv) by striking out “\$8.00” and substituting “\$9.00”;
- (f) in section 25 by renumbering it as section 25(1) and adding the following subsections:
 - “(2) Despite subsection (1), a licence must be issued free of charge for a dog which has been neutered or spayed during the 12 month period immediately preceding the application for that licence.
 - (3) Not more than one free licence may be issued for any one dog.
 - (4) Before issuing a licence for a neutered or spayed dog, the City’s licence issuer may require the dog’s owner to furnish proof that the dog has been neutered or spayed.”; and
- (g) in section 27(2) by striking out “on or before the 1st day of March in that year shall pay an additional sum of \$5.00” and substituting “on or before March 31 in that year must pay an additional \$10.00”.

READ A FIRST TIME the	28TH day of	FEBRUARY	2002.
READ A SECOND TIME the	28TH day of	FEBRUARY	2002.
READ A THIRD TIME the	28TH day of	FEBRUARY	2002.
ADOPTED on the	14TH day of	MARCH	2002.

“ROBERT G. WOODLAND”
CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

“ALAN LOWE”
MAYOR