

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW NUMBER 87-74

A By-law for licencing and requiring the registration of dogs and for prohibiting the running at large of dogs within the City of Brampton.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton enacts as follows:

1. (a) "Dog" means a male or female dog and a spayed female dog shall be classed as a male dog.
(b) "Owner" of a dog includes any person who possesses or harbours a dog and "owns" or "owned" have a corresponding meaning.
(c) "Canine Control Officer" includes the person who has entered into an agreement and a contract with the Corporation of the City of Brampton to control dogs and to maintain a dog pound and any servants or agents of such person, and those persons as may be appointed from time to time by the Council of the City of Brampton.
2. Every owner of a dog shall on or before the 15th day of February in each and every year or upon becoming the owner of a dog after the 15th day of February, register such dog with the City of Brampton at the office of the City Clerk and procure a licence and dog tag for each dog owned by him.
3. Upon application for a licence the owner shall produce a certificate signed by a practicing veterinarian that the dog has been innoculated with an anti-rabies vaccine within a period of twenty-four months of the date of application for the licence.

4. Every dog tag shall bear the serial number and the year in which it was issued and a record shall be kept by the City Clerk showing the name, address and telephone No. of the owner and the serial number of the tag.
5. The owner shall keep the dog tag securely fixed on the dog at all times.
6. The fee charged for the replacement of lost dog tags shall be 25 cents.
7. Every person who fails to comply with Section 2 of this By-law or who uses a tag upon a dog other than that for which it was issued is guilty of an offence and a summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) exclusive of costs.
8. Every licence issued pursuant to this By-law shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in respect of which it was issued and the licence fee to be paid to the Clerk at the time of the issuing of the licence shall be as follows:

(a) 1 male dog	\$ 6.00
(b) each additional male dog	8.00
(c) 1 female dog	10.00
(d) each additional female dog	10.00
(e) Kennel Licence	25.00

For the purpose of the above mentioned a spayed female shall be deemed to be a male dog.
9. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8 above, the owner of a kennel of pure-bred dogs registered in the register of the Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated, shall pay an annual licence fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the City Clerk and such owner is not liable to pay any further licence fee in respect of such pure-bred dogs.

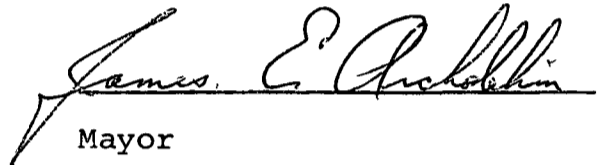
10. (i) No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to run at large within the limits of the City of Brampton.
- (ii) For the purposes of this section a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when found in a highway or other public place and not under the control of any person.

11. (i) Subject to sub-section (iv) of this section, a peace officer or canine control officer may
 - (a) seize and impound any dog found running at large; and
 - (b) restore possession of the dog to the owner thereof where
 1. the owner claims possession of the dog within five days (exclusive of statutory holidays and Sundays) after the date of seizure, and
 2. the owner pays to the peace officer or canine control officer or other duly authorized person a pound fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for a dog seized and impounded plus a maintenance sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each day subsequent to the day of seizure that the dog remains impounded.
 3. If the canine control officer is unable to seize any dog found to be at large contrary to this by-law and the owner of such a dog is known to the animal control officer, he shall require the owner to pay a pound fee of \$5.00. Such fee may either be paid to the canine control officer or other duly authorized person or to the City Clerk within seven days of notification by the canine control officer of the offence committed under the By-law.

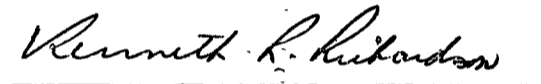
11. (i) (b) 4. Any female dog found to be running at large in heat shall be held at the pound until no longer in heat but in any case no longer than 21 days.
5. Where a dog is impounded, the owner, if know, and whether the dog is claimed from the pound or not, shall be liable for the pound and maintenance fees prescribed, and shall pay all fees on demand by the canine control officer or City Clerk.
- (ii) Where, at the end of the said five days, possession of the dog has not been restored to the owner under sub-section 1, the canine control officer or other duly authorized person may sell or dispose of the dog.
- (iii) Where the owner of a dog has not claimed the dog within five days after its seizure under sub-section 1 above and the dog has not been sold, the canine control officer may kill the dog in a humane manner or otherwise dispose of the dog as he sees fit and no damages or compensations shall be recovered on account of its killing or other disposition.
- (iv) Where a dog seized under sub-section 1 of this section is injured or should be destroyed without delay for humane reasons or for reasons of safety to persons or animals, the peace officer or canine control officer may kill the dog in a humane manner as soon after seizure as he thinks fit without permitting any person to reclaim the dog or without offering it for sale and no damages or compensations shall be recovered on account of its killing except that where the owner of the animal is known he may be permitted to make arrangements for the animal to be transferred at his expense to a veterinary hospital.

12. Every person who contravenes Section 10 of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) exclusive of costs and every such fine is recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act.

Passed in Open Council this *26th* day of *August 1974*.



Mayor



Clerk