



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 350-79

To license dogs, and to prohibit
the running at large of dogs

WHEREAS The Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act and paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 354(1) of The Municipal Act authorize the councils of local municipalities to pass by-laws prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals and the running at large of dogs, and the licensing of dogs;

THEREFORE The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

1. This by-law shall be administered and enforced by the Commissioner of Buildings and By-law Enforcement, and by such other persons as may be appointed to do so by resolution or by-law of Council.
2. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable, upon conviction, to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), exclusive of costs, in respect of each offence.
3. Where the owner of a dog has been convicted of a violation of the provisions of this by-law relating to dogs running at large, or has made voluntary payments pursuant to tickets issued in respect of alleged violations of such provisions, a total of four or more times within a period of six months, the licensing of any dogs owned by him may be revoked by the Commissioner or his representative, and any tags furnished to such owner for dogs owned by him shall be returned to the City upon written demand, and such person shall not be permitted to have any dogs licensed or to obtain any tags for a period of twelve months after the date of the revocation of the licences.
4. (1) Where a dog, other than a female dog in season, is found to be running at large, an animal control officer may issue to the owner of the dog a ticket, in the form set out in Schedule A to this by-law, alleging a violation of this by-law.

(2) The owner to whom the ticket is issued may make a voluntary payment to the City, in the amount required by Schedule B to this by-law, by attendance at its offices or by mailing it thereto, within thirty (30) days of the date of the issue of the ticket.

- (3) In the event such voluntary payment is not made, a summons may be issued pursuant to The Summary Convictions Act.

LICENSING

5. (1) Every owner of a dog shall ensure that each dog owned by him is registered with and licensed by the City for each calendar year.
- (2) Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be registered with and licensed by the City for each calendar year, before the 28th day of February of that year, unless the dog came into his possession or care after that date.
- (3) Every owner of a dog, immediately after the dog comes into his possession or care, shall, if the dog does not have a tag for the current calendar year, cause such dog to be registered with and licensed by the City.
- (4) (a) The owner of a guide dog for the blind, or of a police work dog, is not required to cause such dog to be registered with and licensed by the City.
- (b) The Commissioner or his representative may require the owner of a dog to establish to its satisfaction that the dog is a guide dog or a police work dog.
6. In order to license a dog and obtain a tag, the owner of the dog must produce to the City satisfactory proof that the dog has been inoculated against rabies within the past twenty-four months.
7. (1) On payment of the licence fee for a dog, the owner shall be furnished with a dog tag and shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times until the tag is replaced, but the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting deer in the bush.
- (2) The licence fee in respect of each dog shall be as set out in Schedule C to this by-law.
8. (1) Every tag shall be valid for the calendar year as indicated thereon in respect of the particular dog for which it was obtained.
- (2) The tag shall be returned to the City if the dog dies, is destroyed or transferred to another owner.
- (3) A tag may not be used upon a dog other than for which it was issued.
- (4) A replacement tag may be obtained upon payment of the fees set out in Schedule C to this by-law if it is shown to the satisfaction of the City that a tag for that dog had already been obtained for the current calendar year.
9. (1) The owner of a kennel of dogs that are pure-bred shall pay to the City, before the 28th day of February, in each year, a licence fee for the kennel, as set out in Schedule C to this by-law, and is not required to cause each pure-bred dog kept at such kennel to be registered with and licensed by the City.
- (2) The owner of a kennel of dogs that are not pure-bred shall pay to the City, before the 28th day of February in each year, a licence fee for the kennel, as set out in Schedule C to this by-law, and is not required to cause each dog kept at such kennel to be registered with and licensed by the City.
- (3) Kennels may only be licensed if they are located where kennels are permitted by the applicable zoning by-laws.

NUMBER OF DOGS

10. (1) Subject to subsection (3), no person may keep, at any one time, more than three dogs older than six months.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), no more than three dogs older than six months may be kept at any one time in or about any one dwelling unit or location.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to the owner of a licensed kennel, the owner of an animal hospital operated by a veterinary surgeon, the owner of a pet store, or the poundkeeper.

RUNNING AT LARGE

11. (1) No person shall permit or allow a dog to run at large within the City of Brampton.
 - (2) A dog running at large may be seized by any person, who shall deliver the dog to an animal control officer or to the poundkeeper.
 - (3) Any dog running at large may be seized and impounded, and may be sold or destroyed by the poundkeeper.
12. As soon as possible after the delivery to the poundkeeper of a dog, the owner of which can be identified by some means, the responsible animal control officer shall make a reasonable effort to contact the owner of the impounded dog.
 13. An animal control officer may kill a dog where a dog is running at large and, in his opinion, should be destroyed because it is injured, or for other humane reasons, or for reasons of safety to persons or other animals.

DEFINITIONS

14. (1) In this by-law,

"animal control officer" shall mean a person appointed as such by a by-law of the City, or any other person directed by the Commissioner of Buildings and By-law Enforcement to enforce this by-law;

"guide dog" shall mean a dog trained as a guide for a blind person and used as such;

"kennel" shall mean

(a) a place where more than two dogs are kept for the purposes of show, training or breeding, or

(b) a place where more than two dogs are kept and cared for on behalf of the owners of the dogs;

"owner" of a dog includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog, and "owns" and "owned" have a corresponding meaning;

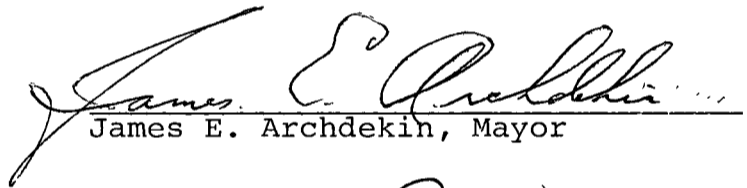
"police work dog" shall mean a dog trained to aid law enforcement officers and used by such officers in the execution of their duties;

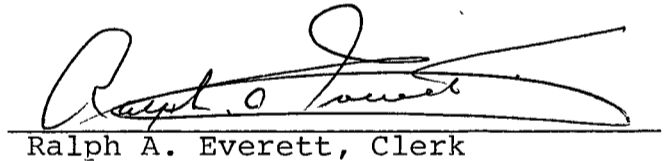
"poundkeeper" shall mean the person or agency appointed as such by resolution or by-law of Council;

"pure-bred" shall mean

- (a) registered or eligible for registration in the register of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, or
 - (b) of a class designated as pure-bred in regulations under The Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act.
- (2) For the purposes of this by-law, a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED in Open Council this 10th day of December, 1979.


James E. Archdekin, Mayor


Ralph A. Everett, Clerk

Schedule A to By-law 350-79



No

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

VIOLATION OF ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW _____

A.M.

DATE _____ TIME _____ P.M.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AT _____ BRAMPTON, ONT.

VIOLATION: UNLICENSED DOG
DOG(S) RUNNING AT LARGE ..

WARNING CHARGE

DESCRIPTION OF DOG: APPARENT BREED _____

COLOUR & MARKINGS _____ SEX _____

- () FIRST OFFENCE IN ANY YEAR \$10.00
- () SECOND OFFENCE IN SAME YEAR \$15.00
- () THIRD OFFENCE IN SAME YEAR \$20.00

FINES MAY BE PAID IN PERSON OR MAILED WITH A COPY OF VIOLATION RECEIPT PAYABLE TO:

CITY OF BRAMPTON
150 CENTRAL PARK DR., BRAMPTON
LICENCE DEPT L6T 2V1
VIOLATION FINE MUST BE PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS IF NOT PAID A COURT SUMMONS WILL BE ISSUED.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

PLEASE PRINT

Schedule B to By-law 350-79

Voluntary payment in respect of dogs running at large

First offence in any calendar year	\$15.00
Second offence in any calendar year	20.00
Third or any subsequent offence in any calendar year	25.00

Schedule C to By-law 350-79

FEEES

Dog licence fees

For each spayed or neutered dog	\$10.00
For each dog not spayed or neutered	15.00

Fees for replacement tags

Cost of tag	\$.25
Handling and administration charge	1.00
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Total	\$ 1.25

Kennel licence fees

1. For pure-bred kennel \$25.00
2. For a kennel of dogs that are not pure-bred, \$25.00 multiplied by the usual number of dogs kept at the kennel.

PASSED 10 December 1979



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