

By-Law No. 2018-099

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The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law:

“animal” means a cat or a dog;

“City” means the City of Ottawa;

“Clinic” means the City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic;

“other services” means veterinary services including, but not limited to microchip insertion, rabies vaccination, and the provision of additional medical supplies;

"Veterinarians Act" means the Veterinarians Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. V.3, as amended, and any regulation passed under it.

2. The General Manager of the Emergency and Protective Services Department is authorized and empowered to establish a Clinic, known as the City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic, for the spaying and neutering of cats and dogs and the provision of other services provided by the Clinic under the direction of a veterinarian or veterinarians licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with applicable legislation.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this by-law, members of the public may have cats and dogs spayed or neutered and/or access other services provided by the Clinic upon payment of the fees prescribed in Schedule “A” to this by-law.
- (2) The fees prescribed in Schedule “A” are subject to the Harmonized Sales Tax.
- (3) In addition to the fees prescribed in Schedule “A”, where an unregistered dog or cat is presented for surgery and if the owner is a resident of the City, the registration application and fee shall be paid and the registration will be issued as well as the certificate of spaying or neutering.
- (4) The fees prescribed in this by-law shall be paid in full upon the discharge of the cat or dog from the Clinic.

4. Non-residents of the City may have their cats and dogs spayed or neutered and/or access other services provided by the Clinic, where suitable vacancies in the appointment schedule are available.

5. The Clinic's veterinarian may disqualify for surgery any animal if, upon medical history review or physical examination, the veterinarian is of the opinion that the animal is not medically sound to undergo such surgery at the Clinic by reason of health, or age, or that the animal's behaviour is such that it poses a significant safety risk for Clinic personnel.

6. The Clinic may provide, at no additional cost, such other veterinary services that are related to the spaying and neutering of cats and dogs including, but not limited to:

- (a) the cleaning and treating of animals exhibiting inadequate hygiene;
- (b) grooming of animals as it relates to post-surgical care;
- (c) one (1) day of hospitalization of the animal, where required.

7. Veterinary services unrelated to those provided for in this by-law shall not be provided except in cases of extreme emergency of which the veterinarian in charge shall be the sole judge.

8. (1) Any person admitting an animal for the spaying or neutering services provided by the Clinic shall sign a consent form certifying that he or she is the owner of the said animal or is otherwise authorized to present the animal for the above operation and may be required to furnish proof of such ownership or authority.
- (2) The consent form referred to in subsection (1) shall contain a waiver of any and all liability of the City or any employee of the City for any injury or death to an animal arising out of the aforementioned operation or any services provided incidental thereto.

9. The veterinarian shall establish a return date and time by which persons admitting animals for spaying or neutering or the provision of other services shall pick-up said animals or be subject to the board and care fees set out in Schedule "A", said fees to commence the day after such return date.

10. Failure to pick up an animal within ten (10) calendar days of sterilization shall be deemed abandonment of such animal, which shall be turned over to the Ottawa Humane Society, provided that contact with the animal owner has been undertaken in accordance with the Veterinarians Act.

11. By-law Number 2007-466 of the City of Ottawa entitled "A by-law of the City of Ottawa respecting the establishment of the City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic for the spaying or neutering of cats and dogs" is repealed.

12. This by-law may be referred to as the "Spay/Neuter Clinic By-law".

ENACTED AND PASSED this 11th day of April 2018.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Schedule "A"
FEES

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| A. | Spaying for female dogs which are: | |
| | (i) under 10 kgs | \$300.00 |
| | (ii) 10-20 kgs | \$310.00 |
| | (iii) 21-40 kgs | \$345.00 |
| | (iv) over 40 kgs | \$395.00 |
| B. | Neutering for male dogs which are: | |
| | (i) under 10 kgs | \$270.00 |
| | (ii) 10-20 kgs | \$285.00 |
| | (iii) over 20 kgs | \$300.00 |
| C. | Spaying for female cats | \$185.00 |
| D. | Neutering for male cats | \$145.00 |
| E. | Surcharge for a pregnant dog or cat | \$ 40.00 |
| F. | Surcharge for medical condition complication | \$ 30.00 |
| G. | Surcharge for abdominal cryptorchid (dog) | \$150.00 |
| H. | Surcharge for other cryptorchid (dog or cat) | \$ 80.00 |
| I. | Surcharge for non-resident dog or cat | \$ 25.00 |
| J. | Surgery deposit | \$ 66.37 |
| K. | Medical supplies | \$ 8.85 |
| L. | Elizabethan collar | \$ 8.85 |
| M. | Rabies vaccination for dog or cat | \$ 25.00 |
| N. | Microchip insertion for dog or cat | \$ 30.00 |
| O. | Board/care per day commencing the day after the return date, pursuant to Section 9 of the by-law | \$ 20.00 |

