

By-Law No. 2018-114

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The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of By-law No. 2003-77 entitled “A by-law of the City of Ottawa respecting animal care and control”, as amended, is amended by:

(a) adding the following definitions:

“Health Protection and Promotion Act” means the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, as amended, and any regulation passed under it;

“Public Health Inspector” means a public health inspector for the City of Ottawa Health Unit or any person acting under the authority of a public health inspector;

(b) repealing the definition of “Medical Officer of Health” and substituting the following definition therefor:

“Medical Officer of Health” means the Medical Officer of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit or any person acting under his or her authority;

(c) repealing the definition of “Ottawa Humane Society” and substituting the following definition therefor:

“Ottawa Humane Society” means the local animal shelter located at 245 West Hunt Club Road, Ottawa, to which animals may be conveyed and from which animals may be redeemed or lawfully adopted;

(d) repealing the definition of “service animal” and substituting the following definition therefor:

“service animal” means:

a) an animal that can be readily identified as one that is being used by the person for reasons relating to the person’s disability, as a result of visual indicators such as the vest or harness worn by the animal; or

b) an animal for which the person provides documentation from one of the following regulated health professionals confirming that the person requires the animal for reasons relating to the disability:

i. A member of the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario.

- ii. A member of the College of Chiropractors of Ontario.
 - iii. A member of the College of Nurses of Ontario.
 - iv. A member of the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
 - v. A member of the College of Optometrists of Ontario.
 - vi. A member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
 - vii. A member of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario.
 - viii. A member of the College of Psychologists of Ontario.
 - ix. A member of the College of Registered Psychotherapists and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario; or
- c) a dog or cat that is used in therapy, registered with a recognized organization for that purpose.

2. The said By-law No. 2003-77 is further amended by repealing Section 27 and substituting the following Section therefor:

27. No owner of a dog shall fail to ensure that the dog does not bite or attack, without provocation, a person or domestic animal

3. The said By-law No. 2003-77 is amended by repealing Sections 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73 and substituting the following Sections therefor.

69. Every owner of a dog, cat, or ferret three (3) months of age or over shall ensure that the dog, cat, or ferret is duly immunized against rabies and that the immunization is current.

70. Section 69 shall be enforced by the Medical Officer of Health or a Public Health Inspector pursuant to the provisions of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

71. Every owner of a dog, cat, or ferret in the City, which is suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or which has bitten, scratched or had other contact which may result in rabies in a person, shall on demand surrender such animal to the City to be held by the City in quarantine, without cost to the owner, for ten (10) days, and such animal shall not be released from such quarantine without permission from the Medical Officer of Health or Public Health Inspector.

72. Despite Section 71, at the discretion of the Medical Officer of Health or Public Health Inspector, an animal may be held in quarantine on

the premises of the owner, or at the owner's expense in a veterinary hospital or licensed kennel of the owner's choice.

73. Sections 71 and 72 shall be enforced by the Medical Officer of Health or Public Health Inspector pursuant to the provisions of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 11th day of April, 2018.

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MAYOR

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