

Bill No. 514
2014

By-law No. PH-4-14_____

A By-law to amend By-law PH-4 entitled, “A by-law to provide for the regulation, restriction and prohibition of the keeping and the running at large of dogs in the City of London”.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Part IV of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides for a system of licences with respect to any activity, matter or thing for which a by-law may be passed, and “licence” is defined in the Act to include a permit, an approval, a registration and any other type of permission;

AND WHEREAS subsection 10(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting “economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality”, “health, safety and well-being of persons”, “protection of persons and property”, and “animals”;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The By-law Index of By-law PH-4 is amended in “Part 4 – Keeping of Dogs”, by inserting the phrase **“4.1.3 Maximum dog Limit Amnesty – program to encourage registration of spayed/neutered dogs that are not compliant with pet limit regulations”**.
2. Section 1.1 of By-law PH-4 is amended in the definition of “Approved Foster Organization” by inserting the term “Representative” after the term “City” wherever it appears.
3. Section 3.18 of By-law PH-4 is amended by deleting the phrase “Sale of dog” and replacing it with the phrase “Transfer of ownership of dog”.
4. Section 4.1 of By-law PH-4 is deleted and replaced with the following new section 4.1:

“4.1 Keeping – more than 3 – per dwelling unit – prohibited
No person shall keep or permit to be kept more than three dogs within or about any dwelling unit in the City of London, regardless of whether that person is the owner of the dogs.”
5. Section 4.1.1 of By-law PH-4 is amended by deleting the phrase “recognized/approved Fosterer” and replacing it with the phrase “Fostering Dog Owner”.
6. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council November 11, 2014.

J. Baechler
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

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Second reading – November 11, 2014
Third reading – November 11, 2014