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April 6, 2016

G. Kotsifas
Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services and the Chief Building Official

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on April 5, 2016 resolved:

8. That the following actions be taken with respect to the Dog Licensing and Control By-law (By-law PH-4), and the related matter of outdoor tethering of dogs:
- a) the staff report dated March 30, 2016, from the Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services, with respect to the outdoor tethering of dogs in the City of London, BE RECEIVED;
 - b) the Civic Administration, in consultation with AWAC, BE DIRECTED to undertake work on recommendations for the consideration of the CPSC in order to communicate with the Province (Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services) with respect to potential amendments to provincial legislation to strengthen the protection of animals and consider standers for tethering and outdoor living conditions;
 - c) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to prepare a report and a draft potential amendment to the Dog Licensing & Control By-law, for consideration at a future meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee, requiring animals to be brought indoors during extreme weather conditions and providing standards for outside housing structures for animals; and,
 - d) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to add any related, pertinent information, gleaned during a review of relevant regulations to an educational initiative focusing on a variety of companion animal matters, including the humane treatment of animals, as part of a proactive licensing program scheduled to begin in May 2016. (2016-R04) (AS AMENDED) (8/5/CPSC)

C. Saunders
City Clerk

cc: V. Van Linden
O. Katolyk, Chief, Municipal Law Enforcement Services
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L. Marshall, Solicitor
R. Oke, Animal Control and Welfare Coordinator
Chair and Members, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
CPSC Deferred Matters