

Bill No. 614
2017

By-law No. PH-3-17____

A by-law to amend By-law No. PH-3, as amended, entitled, "A by-law to provide for the regulation, restriction and prohibition of the keeping of animals in the City of London".

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, 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 Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 11.2 of By-law No. PH-3 is amended by inserting the phrase "and any renewals" after the phrase "date of registration" in subparagraph (iii).
2. Section 11.2 of By-law No. PH-3 is amended by inserting the phrase "and any renewals" after the phrase "amount of fee paid upon registration" in subparagraph (iv).
3. Section 11.3 of By-law No. PH-3 is amended by deleting the phrase "of each of their cats" and replacing it with the phrase "for each cat".
4. Section 11.5 of By-law No. PH-3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Sections 11.5 and 11.5.1:

Tag – serial number – upon payment of fee

11.5 Where an owner registers a cat for the first time and pays the applicable fee, the City or Pound keeper shall provide the owner with a London cat tag having a serial number unique to that cat.

Tag – subsequent renewals – update registry - upon payment of fee

11.5.1 Where an owner renews the registration of a cat and pays the applicable fee, the City or Pound keeper shall include such information in the registry and provide the owner with a receipt.

5. Section 11.6 of By-law No. PH-3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Sections 11.6 through 11.6.3:

Expiry – annual – December 31

11.6 A registration of a cat expires on December 31st of the year for which it was registered.

11.6.1 An owner of a cat shall renew the registration of the cat annually, prior to its expiry.

11.6.2 Unless exempt, no person shall own a cat that is not registered under this By-law.

11.6.3 Unless exempt, no person shall own a cat without renewing the registration annually prior to its expiry.

6. Schedule "A" of By-law No. PH-3 is deleted and replaced with a new Schedule "A", attached to this by-law a, Schedule "A".

7. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on October 17, 2017.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW PH-3 Fees and Charges

| | Fees |
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| <u>First Registration:</u> | |
| (a) New cat obtained January 1 st through June 30 th (in dwelling unit regardless of ownership): | |
| i Complete (intact) cat | \$46.00 |
| ii Spayed/neutered cat | \$21.00 |
| iii Spayed/neutered & microchipped cat | \$16.00 |
| iv late applications (received after June 30 th for cats obtained January 1 st through June 30 th) are subject to an additional fee of | \$3.00 |
| (b) New cat obtained July 1 st through December 31 st (in dwelling unit regardless of ownership): | |
| i Complete (intact) cat | \$31.00 |
| ii Spayed/neutered cat | \$13.00 |
| iii Spayed/neutered & micro chipped cat | \$11.00 |
| (c) New cat obtained from an Approved Fostering Organization (for remainder of year) | \$0.00 |
| <u>Renewal of a Registration:</u> | |
| (d) Renewal applications received January 1 to February 28 (in dwelling unit regardless of ownership): | |
| i Complete (intact) cat | \$46.00 |
| ii Spayed/neutered cat | \$21.00 |
| iii Spayed/neutered & micro chipped cat | \$16.00 |
| (e) New cat obtained from an Approved Fostering Organization (for first renewal only) | \$0.00 |
| <u>Late Renewal of a Registration:</u> | |
| For late renewal applications received from: | |
| (f) January 1 to February 28 | (same as renewal fees (d) above) |
| (g) March 1 st to May 31 st | (add \$3.00 to renewal fees in (d) above) \$3.00 |
| (h) June 1 st to December 31 st | (add \$5.00 to renewal fees in (d) above) \$5.00 |
| <u>Seniors (65)</u> | |
| (i) For seniors aged sixty-five or over (subtract \$5.00 from all registration or renewal fees) | |
| <u>Miscellaneous:</u> | |
| (j) Replacement tag | \$4.00 |
| (k) Transfer | \$4.00 |

NOTE:

- The fees and charges imposed by this by-law are due and payable:
 - at the time of the transaction for which the fee or charge is imposed; or
 - if subsection 1(a) is not applicable, upon the due date specified in any invoice issued by The Corporation of the City of London or its contractor to any person or party in connection with a fee or charge imposed by this by-law.
- The fees, charges and penalties imposed by this by-law can be paid:
 - at City Hall by debit, cash, or credit card;
 - at the Licence Agent by cash, cheque, debit, or credit card
 - any other method as determined by the City.