

Bill No. 615  
2017

By-law No. PH-4-17\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law No. PH-4, as amended, 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. Section 5.2 of By-law No. PH-4 is amended by:
  - a. deleting the term "record" and replacing it with the term "registry";
  - b. inserting the phrase "and any renewals" after the phrase "date of registration" in subparagraph (c); and
  - c. inserting the phrase "and any renewals" after the phrase "amount of fee paid upon registration" in subparagraph (e).
2. Section 5.8 of By-law No. PH-4 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Sections 5.8 and 5.8.1:

**Tag - serial number – upon payment of fee**

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

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

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

3. Section 5.5 of By-law No. PH-4 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Sections 5.5 through 5.5.3:

**Expiry – annual – December 31**

5.5 A licence for a dog expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year for which it was issued.

5.5.1 An owner of a dog shall renew the licence for the dog annually, prior to its expiry.

5.5.2 Unless exempt, no person shall own a dog that is not licensed under this By-law.

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

4. Schedule "A" of By-law No. PH-4 is deleted and replaced with a new Schedule "A", attached to this by-law as Schedule "A".
5. 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

First Reading – October 17, 2017  
Second Reading – October 17, 2017  
Third Reading – October 17, 2017

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Fees and Charges**

<u>Licence</u>	<b>Fees</b>	
<b>Kennel License Fee</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	
<b>Dog License Fees:</b>		
<b><u>Registration for a Licence:</u></b>		
<b>(a)</b> New dogs obtained January 1 <sup>st</sup> through June 30 <sup>th</sup> (in dwelling unit regardless of ownership):		
i Complete (intact) dog	\$56.00	
ii Spayed/neutered dog	\$32.00	
iii Spayed/neutered & micro chipped dog	\$26.00	
iv late applications (received after June 30 <sup>th</sup> for dogs obtain January 1 <sup>st</sup> through June 30 <sup>th</sup> ) are subject to an additional fee of:	\$11.00	
 <b>(b)</b> New dogs obtained July 1 <sup>st</sup> through December 31 <sup>st</sup> (in dwelling unit regardless of ownership):		
i Complete (intact) dog	\$30.00	
ii Spayed/neutered dog	\$19.00	
iii Spayed/neutered & micro chipped dog	\$16.00	
 <b>(c)</b> New dog obtained from an Approved Fostering Organization (for remainder of year)		\$0.00
 <b><u>Renewal of a Licence:</u></b>		
<b>(d)</b> Renewal applications received prior to licence expiry (in dwelling unit regardless of ownership):		
i Complete (intact) dog	\$56.00	
ii Spayed/neutered dog	\$32.00	
iii Spayed/neutered & micro chipped dog	\$26.00	
 <b>(e)</b> New dog obtained from an Approved Fostering Organization (for first renewal only)		\$0.00
 <b><u>Late Renewal of a Licence:</u></b>		
For late renewal applications received from:		
<b>(f)</b> January 1 to February 28	(same as renewal fees <b>(d)</b> above)	
<b>(g)</b> March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup>	(add \$8.00 to license renewal fees in <b>(d)</b> above) \$8.00	
<b>(h)</b> June 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup>	(add \$13.00 to license renewal fees in <b>(d)</b> above) \$13.00	
 <b><u>Guide Dogs</u></b>		
<b>(i)</b> Guide dogs January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup>		
i Seeing eye dog	\$0.00	
ii Hearing ear dog	\$0.00	
 <b><u>Seniors (65)</u></b>		
<b>(j)</b> For seniors aged sixty-five or over (subtract \$5.00 from all licence or renewal fees)		
 <b><u>Miscellaneous:</u></b>		
<b>(k)</b> Replacement tag	\$4.00	
<b>(l)</b> Transfer	\$4.00	
 <b>3. HEARING FEE</b>	 <b>\$55.00</b>	

**NOTE:**

1. The fees and charges imposed by this by-law are due and payable:
  - (a) at the time of the transaction for which the fee or charge is imposed; or
  - (b) 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.
  
2. The fees, charges and penalties imposed by this by-law can be paid:
  - (a) at City Hall by debit, cash, or cheque;
  - (b) at the Licence Agent by cash, cheque, debit, or credit card
  - (c) any other method as determined by the City.