

Bill No. 420
2021

By-law No. PH-4-____

A by-law to amend By-law No. PH-4, as amended, being “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” to change Civic Administration titles to reflect the current organizational structure and other housekeeping changes.

WHEREAS section 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 23.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, permits a municipality to delegate certain legislative and quasi-judicial powers, including regulations to prohibit or regulate the keeping of any class of animal within a municipality; providing for animal identification systems; requiring an owner of a dog to keep the dog leashed; requiring the muzzling of leashing of a dog after it has been a person or domestic animal; provide for the licensing of dogs; and prohibiting the running at large of a dog;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. PH-4, as amended, being “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” to change Civic Administration titles to reflect the current organizational structure and other housekeeping changes;

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

1. The Dog Licensing and Control By-law No. PH-4, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

- i) by deleting the title “Animal Control Officer” throughout the by-law and by replacing it with the title “Animal Service Officer”;
- ii) by deleting the term “The London Humane Society Inc.” throughout the by-law and by replacing it with the term “Middlesex London Humane Society”;
- iii) by deleting the following sentence from the end of section 4.2: “For licensing purposes, all dogs in excess of the three maximum shall be considered as a third dog.”;
- iv) by deleting section 4.6 – Compliance – statutory and regulatory requirements in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 4.6:

“4.6 Compliance – statutory and regulatory requirements

Every owner of a dog shall comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to the ownership of a dog, including the “Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act” and its Regulations.”; and,

- v) by deleting the definition of “City Representative – defined” and by replacing it with the following new definition:

“City Representative – defined

“City Representative” shall mean the City’s Director, Municipal Compliance or their written representative.”

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

PASSED in Open Council on September 14, 2021.

Ed Holder
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

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Second Reading – September 14, 2021
Third Reading – September 14, 2021