

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 044-2018

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Animal Control By-law No. 53-2002, as amended, to provide an exemption of certain requirement to existing pigeon coop owners, permit Reptilia Reptile Zoo and Education Facility to keep specified animals, and replace references to dogs and cats with the broader term “animals”, and to amend Licensing By-law 315-2005 to include kennels under provisions that also apply to pet grooming establishments and pet shops.

WHEREAS section 8(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides for by-laws passed by municipalities under sections 10 and 11 of the Act that such by-laws may regulate or prohibit respecting the matter, require persons to do things respecting the matter, and provide for a system of licences respecting the matter;

AND WHEREAS section 11(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides for municipalities to pass by-laws respecting animals and business licensing;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend By-law 53-2002 as follows:

(a) In Part 5 subsections (1) and (3), replace all instances of “dog or cat” with “animal”.

(b) Amend Part 10 by adding the following subsection in numerical sequence:

(10) Notwithstanding Part 10, Subsection (9), a pigeon coop identified as being in existence by Vaughan Animal Services for the purpose of keeping and housing racing pigeons prior to the 8th day of April 2014, is hereby exempt from the set-back requirements as outlined in Subsection (9), subject to the following criteria:

- i) that the coop not be expanded or moved from its current location on the property;
- ii) that any expansion or relocation comply with Subsection (9); and
- iii) that the coop meet all other criteria set out in this By-law.

(c) Delete Part 11 subsection (3)(i) and replace with the following:

animals kept by the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility that have been approved by the Director.

(d) Amend Part 11 by adding the following subsection in numerical sequence:

(5) For purposes of Subsection (3)(i):

- (a) the Director shall keep a List of Animals Permitted to be Kept by the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility;
- (b) the Director shall have authority to add or delete animals from the list in subsection (5)(a);
and
- (c) the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility shall provide reasonable access to its facilities
for purposes of ensuring compliance with this by-law.

2. Amend By-law 315-2005 as follows:

(a) Delete section 19.2(1) and replace with the following:

No *Kennels*, *Pet Grooming Establishments* or *Pet Shops* shall be located within any part of any dwelling unit or attached to any dwelling unit or part thereof.

(b) Delete section 19.2(2) and replace with the following:

No part of any building or structure enclosing *Kennels*, *Pet Grooming Establishments* or *Pet Shops* shall be used for human habitation.

3. This By-law comes into effect and force on the date enacted by City Council.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 20th day of March, 2018.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, Deputy City Clerk