

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 124-2016

A By-law to amend Licensing By-law No. 315-2005 to authorize Vaughan Animal Services to inspect and provide clearance for the renewal of kennel licences, amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 200-2015 to provide for a fee for the aforementioned inspection and clearance, and amend Animal Control By-law No. 53-2002 to change the expiry date of pet licences from December 31 to the date of the anniversary of the licence.

WHEREAS under Section 151 of the Municipal Act, 2001, a municipality may provide for a system of licences with respect to a business and may impose conditions as a requirement of obtaining, continuing to hold or renewing a licence;

WHEREAS under Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001, a municipality may impose fees or charges on persons, for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

WHEREAS under Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, a lower-tier municipality may pass by-laws, respecting animals;

WHEREAS under Section 8(3) of the Municipal Act, a by-law passed under Section 11 may provide for a system of licences respecting the matter; and

WHEREAS on the 17th day of May, 2016, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan approved amendments to authorise Vaughan Animal Services to conduct inspections of licensed kennels for the purpose of licensing and for charging a fee for this service, and to change the expiry date of pet licences from December 31 to the date of the anniversary of the licence;

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

1. Amend the Licensing By-law No. 315-2005, as amended, as follows:

- (a) Add the following definition in alphabetical order to Section 2.1: ““Animal Services” means Vaughan Animal Services under the direction of the Director of By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services;”
- (b) Replace Section 19.0(1), paragraph i) with “In all cases, clearance from Animal Services, after having conducted an inspection of the premises, that confirms compliance with the provisions of this By-law.”
- (c) Replace Section 19.1(1), paragraph a) with “Clearance from Animal Services, after having conducted an inspection of the premises, that confirms compliance with the provisions of this By-law;”
- (d) Replace Section 19.3(1) with “Every kennel or boarding facility shall be of sufficient space to allow the dogs or domestic animals kept therein to stand erect and be comfortable and shall have no less than 2.3 square meters (25 square feet) of floor area per dog or domestic animal which may be increased in accordance with the size of dog or decreased in accordance with the size of any other domestic animal using reasonable judgment and subject to approval by Animal Services.”
- (e) Replace Section 19.3(2) with “Each dog run shall have a minimum floor area of 3.0 square meters (32 square feet). In the case of runs for domestic animals, the minimum floor area may be decreased in accordance with the size of the intended domestic animal using reasonable judgment and subject to approval by Animal Services.”

2. Amend the Fees and Charges By-law No. 171-2013, as amended, as follows:

- (a) Adding to Schedule “I”, under “By-law & Compliance Services” the following fee:

	2016	2017	2018
Kennel/Boarding Facility Licence Inspection	\$ 150	\$ 152	\$ 155

3. Amend the Animal Control By-law No. 53-2002, as amended, as follows:

- (a) Replace Part 1, Section (1) with "Within thirty (30) days of a dog residing within city boundaries, the owner shall obtain from the City a licence and tag for such dog;"
- (b) Replace Part 1, Section (6) with "Every dog licence issued pursuant to this By-law shall expire on the anniversary date of the original date of issuance;"
- (c) Replace Part 2, Section (1) with "Within thirty (30) days of a cat residing within City boundaries, the owner shall obtain from the City a licence and tag for such cat;"
- (d) Add Section (5) to Part 2 so that it reads: "Every cat licence issued pursuant to this By-law shall expire on the anniversary date of the original date of issuance."

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 20th day of September, 2016.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk