

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 7065

As amended by By-laws No. 12229, 03/28/94; 12268, 04/25/94; 13005, 06/23/97; 18599, 12/14/15

A by-law to provide for the payment of compensation to the owner  
of any domestic animal killed or injured by a dog.

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WHEREAS the City Council may pursuant to Section 933 sub-section Four (4), of the "Municipal Act" being Chapter 290 R.S.B.C. 1979 and amending statutes, provide for the payment of compensation to the owner of any domestic animal defined in the "Livestock Protection Act" killed or injured by a dog apparently over the age of four months, the owner of which is unknown and, after diligent inquiry, cannot be found, and may provide for the maximum sum which is available in any one year for the purposes of compensation.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There shall be set aside in the Annual Budget an amount to be known as the Animal Compensation Account, which amount shall be the maximum sum available in that year for the purpose of compensation.
2. All claims shall be filed with the City Solicitor, or his designate of the City pursuant to the provisions of this By-law.
3. No claim shall be authorized under this By-law by the City Solicitor, or his designate or the Council unless:

- a. The City Solicitor, or his designate or Council is satisfied that the owner of the domestic animals submitting the claim has taken all reasonable precautions for protecting such domestic animals; and
- b. The domestic animal has been killed or injured by any dog apparently over the age of four months, the owner of which is unknown and, after diligent inquiry, cannot be found; and
- c. The loss has been reported to a By-law Enforcement Officer, Poundkeeper or Peace Officer within forty-eight (48) hours of the occurrence, who shall advise the City Solicitor, or his designate of findings.

4. The payment pursuant to any claim under this Bylaw shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Chickens	\$1.55 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$52.00
Turkeys	\$5.25 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$104.00
Bantams	\$1.05 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$26.00
Ducks	\$2.60 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$78.00
Geese	\$5.25 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$104.00
Goats	\$52.00 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$208.00
Kids	\$26.00 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$104.00
Sheep	\$88.00 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$441.50
Lambs:			
(Up to 2 months)	\$26.00 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$130.00
(Over 2, Up to 4 months)	\$52.00 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$260.00
(Over 4, Up to 6 months)	\$78.00 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$390.00
Rabbits	\$2.10 each	Maximum Allowed Per Claim	\$52.00

5. The City Solicitor, or his designate is hereby authorized to approve any claim under this By-law up to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Any claim in excess of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall be referred to the City Council for authorization of payment.

6. All claims under this By-law shall be filed according to the form attached hereto and marked as "Schedule A" to this By-law.

7. Surrey Animal Compensation By-law, 1968, No. 2805 is hereby repealed.
8. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Surrey Animal Compensation By-law, 1982, No. 7065."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL on the 15th day of February, 1982.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 22nd day of February, 1982.

\_\_\_\_\_ "R.J. BOSE " \_\_\_\_\_ ACTING MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_ "W.A. VOLLRATH" \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK

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Schedule "A"  
By-law No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION UNDER "SURREY  
ANIMAL COMPENSATION BY-LAW, 1982, NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

3. At \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, the following were killed or injured by dogs.

No.	Type	Age	Registered	Value
_____	Poultry	_____	_____	_____
_____	Goats	_____	_____	_____
_____	Kids	_____	_____	_____
_____	Sheep	_____	_____	_____
_____	Lambs	_____	_____	_____
_____	Rabbits	_____	_____	_____

4. Within 48 hrs. of (3) I notified \_\_\_\_\_

By-law Enforcement Officer,  
Poundkeeper, Peace Officer

5. The dog(s) are owned by \_\_\_\_\_ or are unknown and by diligent inquiry cannot be found \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I now claim the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the approved schedule of payments.

I solemnly declare that this is a true and correct statement.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ )

19\_\_\_\_ before me, )

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A commissioner for taking affidavits

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(Owner's Signature)