

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 11566

A by-law to amend the provisions of  
"Surrey Dog Licencing and Control By-  
law, 1979, No. 6037" as amended.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey, in open meeting assembled,  
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Surrey Dog Licencing and Control By-law, 1979, No. 6037" as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(1) Section 1 is amended as follows:

(a) Sub-Section (b) is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(b) "Dog" means an animal of the canine species, irrespective of sex or age."

(b) Sub-Section (ccc) is inserted after Sub-Section (cc) and before Sub-Section (d) as follows:

"(ccc) Leash" means a chain, rope, cord or other such device by which a dog is led, controlled, or restrained, which does not exceed two (2) metres in length."

(c) Sub-Section (i) is amended as follows:

(i) The following words are inserted after the word "leash" and before the word "to":

"as defined in this by-law"

(ii) The following sentence is inserted after the last sentence:

"In addition, where a dog has been deemed to be a vicious dog pursuant to this by-law, "run at large" shall also mean that while on the premises of the owner, harbourer, or possessor, said dog is not being contained in an "enclosure", as defined in this by-law, other than a dwelling."

(d) Sub-Section (k) is amended as follows:

(i) Sub-paragraph (iv) is amended by deleting the words ", which is:" after the words "aforementioned breeds";

(ii) Sub-paragraph (iv)(a) is hereby deleted;

(iii) Sub-paragraph (iv)(b) is hereby deleted.

(2) Section 6 is amended by deleting Sub-Section (a), and the letter "(b)" before the words "License registration."

(3) Section 7 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"7. Effective January 1, 1980, every application for a dog license by an owner who is an old age pensioner (65 years of age and over) shall, upon production of proof of age, be issued the dog license for fifty percent of the amount quoted in Section 5."

(4) Section 11 is amended by inserting the following sentence after the last sentence:

"This six (6) month age exemption shall not apply to any dog deemed to be a vicious dog by the Poundkeeper pursuant to this by-law."

(5) Section 15 is amended as follows:

(a) The letter "(a)" is inserted before the words "The Poundkeeper"; and

(b) Sub-Section (b) is inserted after Sub-Section (a) as follows:

(b) The Poundkeeper may, where he has reason to believe that a dog is not receiving proper care, treatment or shelter, enter onto any premises at any reasonable time to determine the health and well-being of any dog therein."

(6) Section 17 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"17. (1) The Poundkeeper, on being requested to call for and take away any dog, may call for and take away such dog, and for so doing he shall be entitled to demand and receive from such owner the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

(2) The Poundkeeper, on being requested to destroy a dog by the owner, may destroy such dog, and for so doing he shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

(3) The Poundkeeper, on being requested to dispose of the body of a dead dog which the owner thereof desires to have disposed of, may dispose of said body, and for so doing he shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

(4) If, in the opinion of a qualified veterinarian, a dog is required to be euthanized by reason of illness or injury or both, that service shall be carried out. The cost of this service and the subsequent disposal of the remains, if carried out by the Poundkeeper, shall be borne by the owner, harbourer or possessor of said dog."

(7) Section 18 is amended as follows:

(a) Sub-Section 1(b)5 is hereby deleted in its entirety;

(b) Sub-Sections 1(a), 1(b)1, 1(b)2, 1(b)3, and 1(b)4 are amended by deleting the words "not exceeding" and inserting the word "of" in their place;

(c) Sub-Section 1(c) is inserted after Sub-Section 1(b) as follows:

"(c) If the dog is a vicious dog, pursuant to this By-law:

(1) a sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the first impounding of the dog for running at large.

(2) a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second impounding of the dog for running at large.

(3) a sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the third impounding of the dog for running at large.

(4) (i) notwithstanding 18.1(c)1, 2 and 3, where a vicious dog has caused injury to a person or domestic animal a sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first impounding of the dog, or

(ii) notwithstanding 18.1(c)1, 2, and 3, where a vicious dog has caused injury to a person or domestic animal the Poundkeeper may detain said dog pending a hearing under Section 8 of the Livestock Protection Act to seek an order to have said dog humanely destroyed. Should the order not be granted the dog may be redeemed by the owner upon payment of the fee in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

(5) in addition to these impounding fees the owner, harbourer or possessor of the vicious dog shall also be liable for all extraordinary costs incurred in the course of impounding said dog due and payable at the time of reclamation.

(6) if the vicious dog is unlicensed at the time of impoundment then a prescribed license fee for the current year will be assessed in addition to the reclamation fee, and a license subsequently issued.

(7) this schedule of impounding fees for vicious dogs shall be cumulative over time and not follow the calendar year.

(8) any owner, harbourer, or possessor of a vicious dog must advise the Poundkeeper within one (1) week of any change of address within the Municipality which involves the relocation of said dog."

(d) Sub-Section 2 is amended by deleting the last sentence as follows:

"This schedule of impounding fees shall apply during each calendar year."

(8) Section 21(a) is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own or have custody of a vicious dog which is:

(i) found on any street or in any public place or in any other place that is not owned or controlled by the person having custody of the dog, unless the dog is muzzled to prevent it from biting another animal or a human; or

(ii) on the premises owned or controlled by the person having custody of the dog, not kept securely confined either indoors or in an enclosure as defined in this By-law capable of preventing the entry of young children and adequately constructed to prevent the dog from escaping."

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Dog Licencing and Control By-law, 1979, No. 6037, Amendment By-law, 1992, No. 11566."

PASSED THREE READINGS by the Municipal Council on the 30th day of November, 1992.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 7th day of December, 1992.

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