

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 11567

A by-law to amend the provisions of "Surrey Pound By-law, 1958, No. [1669](#)" as amended.

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

1. "Surrey Pound By-law, 1958, No. [1669](#)" as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(1) Section 1 is amended as follows:

(a) Sub-Section (9) "Run at Large" is amended by inserting after the words "not being" and before words "under the immediate", the following words:

"on a leash, as defined in this by-law,";

(b) Sub-Section (10) is inserted after Sub-Section (9) as follows:

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

(2) Section 5 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"5. (1) The Poundkeeper may, where he has reason to believe that an animal 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 animal therein.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Poundkeeper, or for any other person, to seize and impound any animal found running at large or trespassing in or upon any lands, premises or public places contrary to the provisions of this By-law or if found trespassing in any enclosures or gardens, or any enclosed land within the limits of the Municipality; and it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to detain same until the owner or owner thereof shall have paid the following sums:

(a) for impounding any stallion or bull ...\$100.00 each;

(b) for impounding any rabbit, goose, chicken or other fowl ...\$5.00 each;

(c) in addition to these fees the owner(s) of the animal(s) shall be liable for any hauling fees incurred by the Poundkeeper and any other extraordinary costs, due and payable upon reclamation."

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

"6. (1.) It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to provide the following for animals in his custody:

- (a) proper care as well as good and sufficient food and water daily;
- (b) proper veterinary care for sick and injured animals as required.

(2) For doing so the Poundkeeper shall be entitled to demand and receive the following sums, over and above all other charges:

- (a) for each stallion, horse, mule, ass, boar, billy goat, ram, goat, sheep, swine, bull, cow or other bovine animal ...\$5.00 each per day;
- (b) for each rabbit, goose, chicken or other fowl ...\$3.00 each per day;
- (c) for animals other than those listed above excluding canine species ...\$5.00 each per day.

(3) If, in the opinion of a qualified veterinarian, an animal 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 shall be borne by the owner, harbourer, or possessor of said animal.

(4) In the case of milch cows or goats impounded the Poundkeeper shall, at least twice each day, milk each animal and for so doing, he shall be entitled to keep for his own use and disposal, the milk so obtained."

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

"17. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon summary conviction thereof be liable to a penalty of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) plus the costs of the prosecution."

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Pound By-law, 1958, No. [1669](#)", Amendment By-law, 1992, No. 11567."

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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