BY-LAW NO 183 - 16

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge to amend Licensing By-Law 142-16 to regulate the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops.

WHEREAS pursuant to Subsection 150(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, a municipality may license, regulate and govern any business wholly or partly carried on within the municipality, even if the business is being carried on from a location outside the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge has enacted By-law 142-16, as amended, being the Business Licensing By-law;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to amend the Licensing By-law to provide for certain terms and conditions of licensing of owners of pet stores;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:

1. THAT Schedule A attached hereto be added as a class of business:
   • Pet Stores

2. THAT By-Law 142-16 is hereby amended.

3. THAT this By-Law shall come into force and effect upon its final passing.

Read a First, Second and Third time

Enacted and passed this 18th day of October, 2016

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MAYOR

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CLERK
Schedule “A”

TO BY-LAW NO. 183-16

OF THE

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PET STORES

1. Banning of For-Profit Pet Sales in Pet Stores

   Effective immediately, the City of Cambridge imposes a ban on the selling of
dogs/puppies, cats and rabbits (collectively referred to as “the animals”) in pet stores
for a profit.

2. Exception

   Notwithstanding section 1, for a period of three years from the date of adoption of this
by-law, the following regulations will apply to the sale of animals at the existing pet
store business known as Number 1 Pet Store (the “Store”) located in the City of
Cambridge:

Puppies
   (1) The owners/operators of the Store shall only sell puppies which are a minimum
   of 8 weeks of age and only after receiving the first set of shots (canine
distemper – Adenovirus Type 2 Parainfluenza – Parvovirus Vaccine. Vial
   stickers to be attached.

Pet Register
   (2) The owners/operators of the Store shall maintain a pet register which shall
   contain the following information:
   (a) Date of Sale;
   (b) Sale Price;
   (c) Breed/Cross-Breed;
   (d) Sex & Age; and,
   (e) Health History of Parents of Dog (not required for cats or rabbits).

Health Booklet
   (3) The owners/operators of the Store shall maintain a health booklet for each
   animal. Once a customer decides to purchase an animal and before the sale is
   completed the customer must be given the health booklet which shall contain
   the following information:
   (a) Disclosure of the source of the animal;
   (b) Certificate from a certified veterinarian;
   (c) Historical record of biological and ongoing prescriptions
   (d) Fact sheet on fecal & test information
   (e) If the animal is a dog or cat, the health booklet must contain:
      i) Giardia SNAP test record(s) and,
      II) Parvovirus SNAP test record(s).
Not for Profit Sales

(4) The owner/operator shall obtain its animals from any of the following locations in the Region of Waterloo or another location approved by the City in consultation with the City’s Poundkeeper as:
   (a) Municipal Animal Shelter;
   (b) Humane Society;
   (c) Licenced Shelter/Breeder; or
   (d) Licenced Kennel.

Incentives

(5) The owners/operators of the Store shall offer:
   (a) $40 gift certificate in return for dog or cat to be spayed/neutered;
   (b) $10 gift certificate in return for dog or cat to be fecal (giardia) testing.

Return Policy

(6) The owners/operators of the Store shall maintain the following return policies:
   (a) any animal may be returned within 5 days of purchase and the purchase price will be refunded;
   (b) a full refund if within 72 hours following purchase the animal is diagnosed with viral or other illness;
   (c) a full refund if within 17 days following purchase the animal is diagnosed with parvovirus, giardia, distemper or coronavirus; and
   (d) a full refund within one (1) year of purchase if the animal is diagnosed with a genetic defect or defects.

Maintenance of Operations

(7) The owners/operators of the Store follow a cleaning protocol which is filed with the City which includes:
   (a) includes shut-down policy;
   (b) a quarantine area for sick animals (immediately taken out of the pet store within 24 hours);
   (c) appropriate size of cages for every animal (production of any paperwork for inspections).

Consumer Protection

(8) Attached to each Purchase Agreement, the phone number of Office of Consumer Affairs and Better Business Bureau.