



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 31-81

To prohibit and regulate the
keeping of animals other than
dogs

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

1. This by-law shall be administered by the Commissioner of Buildings and By-law Enforcement, and enforced by such persons as may be appointed to do so by resolution or by-law of Council.
2. This by-law shall not apply to prevent the keeping of animals
 - (a) by educational institutions within their buildings, or
 - (b) by the City within the limits of Chinguacousy Park, or
 - (c) for promotional purposes, if kept for less than six (6) days and within buildings or structures.
3. By-law 235-76 is hereby repealed.
4. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, shall be liable in respect of each offence, to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), exclusive of costs.
5. (1) An animal trespassing or at large may be seized by any person, who shall deliver the animal to an animal control officer or to the poundkeeper.
(2) Any animal trespassing or at large may be seized and impounded, and may be sold or destroyed by the poundkeeper.

6. An animal control officer may kill an animal where it is trespassing or at large and, in his opinion, should be destroyed because it is injured, or for other humane reasons, or for the reasons of safety to persons or other animals.

PROHIBITIONS AND REGULATIONS

7. No person, other than a veterinarian, shall keep, or permit to be kept, on any land within the City, other than on land the use of which is restricted to industrial purposes or on land the use of which is restricted to and actually used for agricultural purposes, any cattle, horses, mules, asses, goats, sheep, swine, mink, foxes, poisonous reptiles, cats not of the species felis domestica, or roosters.
8. No person shall keep, or permit to be kept, more than six cats on the premises of or in a dwelling unit located on land the use of which is restricted to residential purposes.
9. (1) Except as permitted by sections 9(2), 9(3), 12 and 13, no person shall keep, or permit to be kept, more than two pigeons, more than two rabbits, more than two domestic fowl, or more than two game fowl, on the premises of or in a dwelling unit located on land the use of which is restricted to residential purposes.
(2) A person may keep up to 25 pigeons, 25 rabbits, 25 domestic fowl, or 25 game fowl, on land used for residential purposes and shown outlined on Schedule C attached hereto.
(3) The offspring of the animals permitted to be kept by subsections 9(1) and 9(2) may be kept on the same premises for up to 3 months after their births.
10. Except as permitted by section 12, no person shall permit or allow any animal to trespass or to be at large.
11. No person shall keep, or permit to be kept, any rabbit, pigeon, game fowl, or domestic fowl except in accordance with the following requirements and restrictions:

- (1) Each such animal shall be kept in a building, structure, coop, pen or run.
 - (2) Each such building, structure, coop, pen or run shall be at least 8 metres (25 feet) from any dwelling, school, store or shop, and at least 2 metres (6 feet) from each boundary of the property upon which it is located.
 - (3) Each such building shall be constructed so as to prevent the escape of the animals kept therein.
 - (4) The appearance of each such building, structure, coop, pen or run shall be properly maintained, by regular painting, or shall be finished with permanent siding, and in all cases shall comply with the requirements of any applicable zoning by-laws.
 - (5) All equipment and material shall be kept within a building or structure, or under cover.
 - (6) All equipment and materials shall be screened from the view of the general public, and, where it is necessary to do so, a hedge or other such vegetation shall be planted, or a solid fence erected, to act as a screen.
 - (7) All refuse resulting from the keeping of such animals shall be buried in such a manner as to prevent odours arising therefrom, or shall be stored in air tight containers, until removed from the property.
 - (8) All food for the animals shall be kept in rodent proof containers.
12. A person who is a registered member in good standing of a club or organization named in Schedule A to this by-law may keep any number of pigeons, if, in addition to any other applicable requirements and restrictions of this by-law, the following requirements and restrictions are complied with:

- (1) All pigeons must be banded with an identifying leg band issued by a club or organization named in Schedule A.
 - (2) All pigeons must be kept within a building, structure, or coop except during the permitted daily flight periods.
 - (3) Each pigeon may be released for no more than two flights per day.
 - (4) Only one-half of the number of pigeons kept by any one person may be released for flight at any one time.
 - (5) Pigeons may be released for flight,
 - (a) from the beginning of April to the end of September in each year, only before 9 o'clock in the forenoon and after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and,
 - (b) from the beginning of October to the end of March in each year, only before 10 o'clock in the forenoon and after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
 - (6) The release of pigeons for flights shall be under the supervision of the person owning the pigeons, or of some other competent person.
13. A person who is a registered member in good standing of a club or organization named in Schedule B to this by-law may keep any number of rabbits, game fowl or domestic fowl, if the applicable requirements and restrictions of this by-law are complied with.

DEFINITIONS

14. (1) In this by-law,

"animal" shall not include a dog;

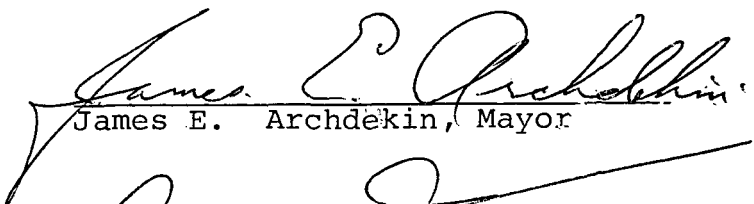
"animal control officer" shall mean a person appointed as such by a by-law of the City, or any other person directed by the Commissioner of Buildings and By-law Enforcement to enforce this by-law;

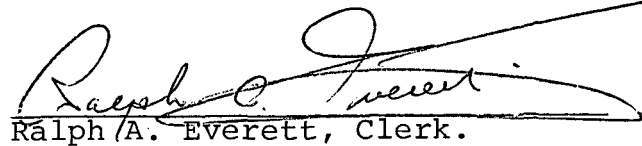
"owner" of an animal includes a person who possesses or harbours an animal, and "owns" and "owned" have a corresponding meaning;

"poundkeeper" shall mean the person or agency appointed as such by resolution or by-law of Council.

(2) For the purposes of this by-law, an animal shall be deemed to be at large when found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the animal and not under the control of any person.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED in Open Council this 26th day of January, 1981.


James E. Archdekin, Mayor


Ralph A. Everett, Clerk.

SCHEDULE A to By-law 31-81

1. The Canadian Union of Racing Clubs
St. Thomas, Ontario

2. Brampton and Peel County Poultry,
Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

SCHEDULE B to By-law 31-81

1. Ontario Poultry Confederation
(governed by the Ministry of
Agriculture and Food)

2. Brampton and Peel County Poultry,
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