



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 249-2005

To amend Animal Control By-law
261-93 to clarify circumstances in
which impounded animals may be destroyed

WHEREAS Section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 authorizes the council of a lower-tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting animals;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. By-law 261-63 is amended to replace Section 4 with the following Sections:

- “4. Any animal trespassing or at large may be seized by any person, who shall deliver the animal to an animal control officer or the poundkeeper and the animal will then be impounded.
- 4.1 The poundkeeper may destroy, or cause, or permit to be destroyed, any animal that has been impounded in the pound where:
- (a) The person that owned the animal before it came into the possession of the poundkeeper has requested in writing that the animal be destroyed; or
 - (b) An inspector under the *Animals for Research Act* or a veterinarian has ordered that the animal be destroyed under that Act;
 - (c) During the redemption period, the animal is in the pound and, is ill or injured and in the poundkeeper’s opinion incapable of being cured or healed as to live thereafter without suffering.
- 4.2. (a) Any person who adopts a cat from the City shall ensure that the cat is sterilized by a veterinarian of the owner’s choice, within 42 days of adoption, or by the time the cat becomes six months of age, whichever occurs first.
- (b) Where a veterinarian is of the opinion that the surgery is detrimental to the health of the cat, which opinion is provided in writing to Animal Services, the cat is exempt from sterilization.

- (c) After sterilization, a rebate of \$40 will be provided to any person adopting a cat from the City, provided that proper documentation is furnished to the Animal Services Section, and within six months of sterilization.”

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED in OPEN COUNCIL this 15th day of August 2005.

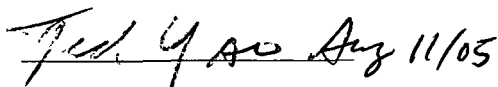


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Approved as to form and content



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