



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

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To amend Schedule 20 to Business Licensing By-law 332-2013 regarding  
Licensing of Pet Shops

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Business Licensing By-law 332-2013 was passed pursuant to the ***Municipal Act, 2001***, respecting the issuance of Business Licences in the City of Brampton.

Schedule 20 to Business Licensing By-law 332-2013 regulates Pet Shops.

Recommendation CS108-2016 approved by Council on September 14, 2016, establishes the requirement that the sale of dogs and cats from licensed Pet Shops be limited to those animals obtained through such organizations as municipal animal shelters, humane societies and other animal shelters and rescue groups; and that Pet Shops be required to publicly post the sources of their dogs and cats being offered for sale.

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

1. Section 4 of Schedule 20 to Business Licensing By-law 332-2013 is repealed and replaced as follows:
  4. Every Person licensed under this Schedule shall:
    - (a) Obtain a separate Licence for each Pet Shop that is under the same ownership;
    - (b) Comply with the provisions of the *Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.36, as amended;
    - (c) At all times maintain the premises in a sanitary, well-ventilated, clean condition;
    - (d) Ensure the facility or operation's floor shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once every day or more often as may be necessary to keep the floor in a clean and sanitary condition;
    - (e) Keep all Animals in sanitary, well-bedded, well-lighted, clean quarters and kept at a temperature appropriate for the health requirements of the species of Animals housed therein;

- (f) Locate all cages, tanks, containers or other enclosures in which Animals are housed in such a way as to provide maximum comfort to satisfy the known and established needs for the particular species so housed and shall be provided with safeguards to prevent extreme environmental changes;
- (g) Prevent undue direct physical contact with the Animals by the general public;
- (h) Where the quarters used for the housing of any Animal form part of or are physically attached to a building used for human habitation or to which the public has access, ensure that such quarters have a concrete or other impermeable floor with a drain opening hooked to a sanitary system, and such floor shall be thoroughly washed with water at least once each day, or more often than once if necessary in order to keep the floor clean;
- (i) Ensure that every cage or other container used for the keeping or housing of any Animal:
  - (i) is of adequate size to permit the Animal to stand normally to its full height, to turn around, and to lie down in a fully extended position; and
  - (ii) has a floor of either solid or wire mesh construction or any combination thereof, provided that:
    - (1) all spaces in wire mesh shall be smaller than the pads of the foot of any Animal confined therein;
    - (2) any such wire mesh shall be of a thickness and design adequate to prevent injury to any such animal; and
    - (3) such floor shall be of sufficient strength to support the weight of any such Animal;
- (j) Equip all cages or containers with receptacles for food and for water, so mounted or situated that they cannot be easily overturned or contaminated;
- (k) Provide water to every Animal in sufficient quantity to maintain at all times a potable supply available to the Animal;
- (l) Provide food in accordance with the particular food requirements of each type or species of Animal;
- (m) Provide adequate light in the premises that is appropriate for the species kept there;
- (n) Provide a cage of a dimension to enable all birds to have sufficient perch space to permit full extension of their wings in every direction;
- (o) Ensure that all persons responsible for the care, feeding or cleaning of Animals are adequately instructed and supervised in the handling and care of all such Animals;
- (p) Ensure that any Animal showing signs of sickness or disease is examined and treated immediately by a veterinarian and that the Animal is kept in a quarantine area until a veterinarian certifies that the Animal is in good health;
- (q) Give to the purchaser on any sale or disposition of an Animal, a receipt showing the name and address of the vendor and the purchaser, the date of sale, the sale price, the breed or crossbreed,


sex, age and description, including colour and placing of markings, if any, of the Animal;

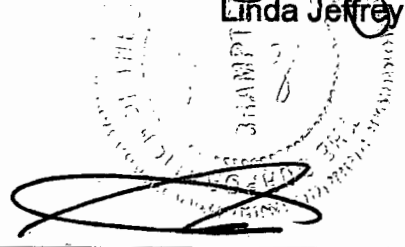
- (r) Obtain dogs and cats for sale only from such organizations as municipal animal shelters, humane societies, and other animal shelters or rescue groups;
- (s) Publicly post on-premises and through electronic means where available, the source(s) of the dogs and cats being offered for sale by their establishment;
- (t) Keep and maintain in good condition a register, in which shall be entered:
  - (i) A record of each Animal purchased or otherwise obtained; each entry shall be made at the time each Animal comes into the Licensee's possession and shall include the date of purchase, a full description of the Animal, together with the name, address and telephone number of the Person from whom it was purchased or otherwise obtained;
  - (ii) A record of each Animal sold and shall include the date of sale, a full description of the Animal, together with the name, address and telephone number of the Person to whom the Animal was sold;
  - (iii) Inform purchasers that their personal information is being collected and that this personal information will only be used, if necessary, for law enforcement purposes;
- (u) Ensure that the register in subsection 4 (t) is open to inspection by the Licence Issuer and Inspector at any time during business hours and be made available to be removed at any time by the Licence Issuer, Inspector and Peel Police Services for use in any Court or law enforcement proceeding; and
- (v) Ensure that while the register in subsection 4 (t) is removed, a record of entries continues to be made.

ENACTED and PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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