

*A Bylaw to regulate and prohibit the keeping of Animals and to provide for the licencing, seizure, and impoundment of animals.*

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*The Council of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam enacts as follows:*

**Citation**

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Animal Control Bylaw, 2017, No. 3990”.

**Definitions**

2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, each of the following words has the meaning set out below:

**Aggressive Dog** means a Dog:

- a) that has, without provocation, bitten, inflicted a minor injury or assaulted, pursued or harassed a person or another animal or has demonstrated a propensity, tendency or disposition to do so; or
- b) that the Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe is likely to cause injury to a human or another animal.

**Animal Control Officer** means a person authorized to administer and enforce this Bylaw and includes:

- a) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- b) the person appointed by Council to be the Bylaw Services Manager; and
- c) any person appointed by resolution under section 4.1(b) of this Bylaw.

**At Large** means:

- a) an animal that is not on the premises of its Owner and is not under the care and control of its Owner; or
- b) in the case of a Dog, a Dog that is not on the premises of its Owner and is either not secured on a Leash to its Owner or is not under the care and control of its Owner while in an Off Leash Area.

**BC SPCA** means the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

**Bylaw Services Manager** means the person appointed as Bylaw Services Manager or their designate

**Cat** means any animal of the species *felis catus*.

**City** means the lands within the municipal boundaries of the City of Port Coquitlam, or the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam, as the context requires.

**Council** means the municipal council of the City.

**Dangerous Dog** means a Dangerous Dog as defined in the *Community Charter*.

**Dog** means any animal of the species *canis familiaris*.

**Domestic Animal** means any animal tamed and kept as a domestic pet, and includes an Emotional Support Animal, a Dog or Cat but does not include a Farm Animal.

**Dwelling Unit** means a single-family dwelling, a townhouse, a condominium, or an apartment.

**Emotional Support Animal** means an animal that is designated as an emotional support animal by the Bylaw Services Manager.

**Enclosure** means a fence or structure at least 1.8 m in height, enclosed on all sides, lockable, and suitable to confine an Aggressive Dog or Dangerous Dog and prevent the entry of young children or Dogs.

**Farm Animal** means any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine, donkey, mule, llama, fowl or poultry, pigeon, rabbit, hare, mink, or otter, and includes without limitation any other animal raised for food or for the use of humans, but does not include bees or Emotional Support Animals.

**Kennel** means a parcel of land on which four or more Dogs are kept.

**Leash** means a strap or cord of sufficient strength and design to restrain a Dog.

**Minor Injury** means a physical injury to a person or Domestic Animal that consists of pinches, minor localized bruising, scratches, or minor lacerations.

**Muzzled** means wearing a humane basket style fastening or covering device that encloses the nose and mouth of a Dogs and that is strong enough and well-fitted enough to prevent the Dogs from biting.

**Neutered Male Dog** means any Dog of the male sex certified by a Veterinarian as unable to reproduce.

**Off Leash Area** means an area designated by the Director of Engineering & Public Works in which a Dog may be present without being secured by a Leash to a person.

**Owner** means any person who owns, keeps, harbours, or has in his or her possession or custody a Domestic Animal or Farm Animal, and includes any person allowing a Domestic Animal to remain about his or her house or premises.

**Permanent Identification** means identification for a Domestic Animal or Farm Animal in the form of a visible tattoo or a microchip that contains the contact information of the Owner.

**Pound** means the premises, including land and buildings where animals impounded or received under this Bylaw are to be kept.

**Poundkeeper** means the person appointed from time to time under this Bylaw for the purpose of operating the Pound and enforcing and carrying out provisions of this Bylaw related to the impoundment of Dogs, other Domestic Animals, and Farm Animals.

**Public Place** includes a highway, street, lane boulevard, park, or any other real property owned, held, vested in, or operated, managed or administered by, the City or by a school located within the City.

**Spayed Female Dog** means any Dog of the female sex certified by a Veterinarian as unable to reproduce.

**Veterinarian** means a certified member in good standing of the Canadian Veterinary Association.

### **3. ESTABLISHMENT OF POUND**

The Council may by resolution from time to time designate premises, either within the City or within another municipality, as the City's Pound.

### **4. APPOINTMENT OF POUNDKEEPER AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS**

- 1) The Council may by resolution from time to time appoint:
  - a) a Poundkeeper to operate and maintain the Pound for and on behalf of the City; and
  - b) persons to administer and enforce this Bylaw.

- 2) The Council may enter into an agreement with the Poundkeeper for the provision of poundkeeping and related services.

## **5. POWERS OF POUNDKEEPER**

- 1) The Poundkeeper has the following powers under this Bylaw:
  - a) to employ such employees and agents as the Poundkeeper deems necessary to enable it to carry out its powers and duties pursuant to this Bylaw;
  - b) to appoint employees or agents for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of this Bylaw;
  - c) to take into impoundment any Domestic Animal or Farm Animal found in a place or in such circumstances as to constitute a violation of this Bylaw;
  - d) to retain any impounded Domestic Animal or Farm Animal for the prescribed period unless the Domestic Animal or Farm Animal is sooner claimed by its Owner in accordance with this Bylaw;
  - e) where an impounded Domestic Animal remains unclaimed by its Owner for more than the prescribed period, and provided the Domestic Animal is not an Aggressive Dog or a Dangerous Dog, to offer the Domestic Animal to the general public for adoption;
  - f) to issue Dog licences and to assess, levy and collect all fees, fines, charges and other amount prescribed by this Bylaw; and
  - g) to administer and enforce the provisions of this Bylaw related to poundkeeping.

## **6. FEES AND CHARGES**

The scale of fees and charges applicable to services provided under this Bylaw is set out in the Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 3892, as amended from time to time.

## **7. POWERS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

- 1) Pursuant to section 16 of the *Community Charter*, an Animal Control Officer may at all reasonable times enter on and inspect private property within the City in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Bylaw are being observed.

- 2) Where the Animal Control Officer identifies a Dog that is not licensed as required by this Bylaw, the Animal Control Officer may impound the Dog or exercise any other authority granted to the Animal Control Officer by this Bylaw.
- 3) An Animal Control Officer or a police officer may, on behalf of the City, exercise the authorities in the *Community Charter* regarding Dangerous Dogs.
- 4) Where an Animal Control Officer determines that a Dog is an Aggressive Dog or a Dangerous Dog, the Animal Control Officer may by written notice direct the Owner to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw regarding Aggressive Dogs or Dangerous Dogs.

## **8. CONTROL OF DOGS**

- 1) Every Owner of a Dog shall prevent the Dog from being or running At Large.
- 2) Every Owner of a Dog shall prevent the Dog, whether on a Leash or otherwise, from trespassing upon private property.
- 3) Every Owner of a Dog shall immediately take steps to remove excrement left or deposited by the Dog and dispose of the excrement in a lawful and sanitary manner.
- 4) Every Owner of a female Dog in heat shall confine the Dog within the Owner's premises, within premises under the Owner's possession and control, or within an Enclosure on the Owner's property.
- 5) No person may cause, permit, or allow an animal to be confined in an enclosed space, including a motor vehicle or boat, unless there is adequate ventilation.
- 6) Every owner of a Dog shall prevent the dog from causing an injury to a person or animal.

## **9. OFF-LEASH AREAS**

- 1) Every person who utilizes an Off Leash Area for their Dog shall comply with the requirements of this Bylaw and with the applicable regulations established and posted by the City at the Off Leash Area.
- 2) When in an Off Leash Area, a Dog shall at all times be under the care and control of a person responsible for the Dog(s).
- 3) No person shall at any time have custody of more than three (3) Dogs in an Off Leash Area.

- 4) An Owner of a Dog shall maintain visual contact with the Dog at all times when the Dog is in an Off Leash Area.
- 5) No Owner shall permit a female Dog that is in heat to be in an Off Leash Area.
- 6) No Owner shall permit an Aggressive Dog or a Dangerous Dog to be in an Off Leash Area.
- 7) If a Dog displays aggressive behaviour toward a person or another Dog while in an Off Leash Area, the Owner of the Dog shall immediately secure the Dog to a Leash and remove the Dog from the Off Leash Area.
- 8) The Animal Control Officer may impound from an Off Leash Area any Dog that is not under the care and control of its Owner.

#### **10. AGGRESSIVE DOGS**

- 1) If an Animal Control Officer determines that a Dog by its behaviour or temperament is an Aggressive Dog as defined in this Bylaw, the Animal Control Officer may issue a notice of that determination to the Owner of the Dog.
- 2) Upon receipt of a notice under section 10.1, the Owner of the Dog shall comply with the provisions of this Bylaw regarding Aggressive Dogs set out in Section 10, clauses 3) to 10).
- 3) Every Owner of an Aggressive Dog shall, within 14 days of receipt of a notice under Section 10. 1), cause the Aggressive Dog to be marked with Permanent Identification by a Veterinarian, and shall immediately forward the corresponding identification information to the Animal Control Officer prior to a licence being issued for that Aggressive Dog.
- 4) Every Owner of an Aggressive Dog shall, at all times while the Dog is on the premises owned or controlled by such person, keep the Dog securely confined either indoors, or outdoors in an Enclosure that is kept locked at all times except when the Dog is being placed in or taken from the Enclosure
- 5) No Owner of an Aggressive Dog shall permit or allow the Dog to be on any highway or in any public place or any other place that is not owned or controlled by that person, unless the Dog is secured to a responsible adult on a non-retractable Leash that is no more than 1.2 m in length.

- 6) No Owner of an Aggressive Dog shall permit the Aggressive Dog to:
  - a) be in any area designated by the City as an Off Leash Area;
  - b) chase, injure or bite a person;
  - c) chase, injure or bite an Animal;
  - d) run or be At Large; or
  - e) damage private or public property
- 7) No person shall keep or own any Aggressive Dog within the City unless the Dog is kept sufficiently secured so as to prevent it from endangering the safety of any person or other animal.
- 8) Every person who owns, keeps, or has custody or control of an Aggressive Dog shall immediately notify an Animal Control Officer, the Poundkeeper, or a police officer when that Dog is At Large.
- 9) Every Owner of an Aggressive Dog shall notify the Animal Control Officer in writing within three days should the Aggressive Dog pass away, be sold, transferred, or gifted.
- 10) Every Owner of an Aggressive Dog who transfers ownership of the Aggressive Dog to another person shall provide the recipient with copies of all notices received under this Bylaw.

#### Aggressive Dogs requiring Muzzling

- 11) If an Animal Control Officer determines that a Dog is an Aggressive Dog that has without provocation, bitten, inflicted minor injury, assaulted, pursued or harassed a person or another animal on more than one occasion; or believes the circumstances warrant, the Animal Control Officer may issue a notice that the Dog, in addition to all other requirements applicable to Aggressive Dogs, shall be muzzled whenever the Dog is in a public place.
- 12) No Owner of an Aggressive Dog for which a notice under Section 10, clause 11 has been issued, may allow that Aggressive Dog to be un-muzzled in a public place.

#### Applications to be Relieved from Aggressive Dog Requirements

- 13) The Owner of an Aggressive Dog may, no sooner than 12 months after receipt of a notice under Section 10, clause 1) or clause 11) of this Bylaw, apply in writing to the Animal Control Officer for relief from one or more of the conditions of this Bylaw applicable to the keeping of Aggressive Dogs.

- 14) Upon receipt of a written application under Section 10, clause 13), the Animal Control Officer or Bylaw Services Manager may, having regard to the circumstances, grant relief from one or more of the conditions of this Bylaw applicable to the keeping of Aggressive Dogs, provided that:
  - a) there have been no further incidents of aggression by the Dog in the period since the issuance of a notice under section 10.1 or section 10.11 of this Bylaw;
  - b) the Dog has not, in the same period, given the Animal Control Officer any grounds to believe that the Dog is likely to cause injury to an animal or a human; and
  - c) proof and documentation is provided that the Owner and the Dog have successfully completed a course by a recognized and accredited institution or trainer to address the Dog's aggressive behaviour.
- 15) If a Dog for which relief has been granted pursuant to section 10.13 is involved in a subsequent incident that qualifies it as an Aggressive Dog, and a corresponding notice is issued by the Animal Control Officer, no further relief shall be granted from the conditions of this Bylaw applicable to the keeping of Aggressive Dogs.

## **11. DANGEROUS DOGS**

- 1) If an Animal Control Officer determines that a Dog by its behaviour or temperament qualifies as a Dangerous Dog, the Animal Control Officer may, in addition to any action taken under the *Community Charter*, issue notice of that determination to the Owner of the Dog.
- 2) Upon receipt of a notice under section 11.1, the Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall comply with the provisions of this Bylaw regarding Dangerous Dogs.
- 3) Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall post a clearly visible sign in the form shown as Schedule A at all points of entry onto any premises where the Dangerous Dog is being kept, temporarily or permanently, and ensure that the signs so posted are maintained in a legible condition.
- 4) On the first day that City Hall is open for business:
  - a) after a notice has been issued regarding a Dangerous Dog;
  - b) after a person becomes the Owner of a Dangerous Dog; or



- c) after an Owner requests the release of a Dangerous Dog in accordance with an order of the court;
  - d) the Owner of the Dangerous Dog shall attend at City Hall and pay the annual licence fee for the Dangerous Dog and have the Dangerous Dog photographed by the Animal Control Officer, who shall retain the photograph at City Hall for identification purposes.
- 5) Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall notify the Animal Control Officer in writing within three (3) days should the Dangerous Dog pass away, be moved, sold, gifted or transferred to another person.
- 6) Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog who transfers ownership of a Dangerous Dog to another person, shall provide the recipient with copies of all notices received under this Bylaw.
- 7) Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall, within three (3) days of receipt of a notice under section 11.1 of this Bylaw, cause the Dangerous Dog to be marked with Permanent Identification by a Veterinarian, and shall immediately forward the corresponding identification information to the Animal Control Officer prior to a licence being issued for that Dangerous Dog.
- 8) Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall, at all times while the Dog is on the premises owned or controlled by the Owner, keep the Dog securely confined either indoors, or outdoors in an Enclosure that is kept locked at all times except when the Dog is being placed in or taken from the Enclosure.
- 9) No Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall permit or allow the Dog to be on any highway or in any public place or any other place that is not owned or controlled by that person, unless the Dog is muzzled and secured to a responsible adult on a non-retractable Leash that is no more than 1.2 m in length.
- 10) The Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall ensure that the Dog does not:
- a) chase, injure or bite a person;
  - b) chase, injure or bite a Domestic Animal or a Farm Animal;
  - c) run or be At Large; or
  - d) damage private or public property.
- 11) The Owner of a Dog that is seized by the Animal Control Officer as a Dangerous Dog pursuant to the Community Charter and held in custody by the City pending an application for a destruction order shall pay the impoundment and daily board fees established and prescribed by this Bylaw.

- 12) If an application by the City pursuant to the Community Charter does not result in the granting of a destruction order for a Dangerous Dog, and custody of the Dangerous Dog is returned to a person, that person shall immediately comply with the provisions of this Bylaw regarding Dangerous Dogs.
- 13) A Dangerous Dog shall not be released to its Owner until the Owner has paid all fees incurred in relation to the Dangerous Dog and the Animal Control Officer has verified compliance with sections 11.4 and 11.7 of this Bylaw.
- 14) No person who has not attained the age of eighteen (18) years shall possess or have custody of a Dangerous Dog while the Dog is off the property of its Owner.
- 15) Every person who owns, keeps, or has custody or control of a Dangerous Dog shall immediately notify an Animal Control Officer, the Poundkeeper, or a police officer when that Dog is At Large.
- 16) No Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall permit the Dog to be in any area designated by the City as an Off Leash Area.

## **12. LICENSING OF DOGS**

- 1) No person shall own, keep, or possess within the City any Dog over the age of six (6) months unless a current licence has been issued for the Dog pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 2) No Dog licence shall be issued to any person who has not attained the full age of 18 years.
- 3) Every Owner of a Dog shall, on or before February 1st of each year, or as soon thereafter as such Dog attains the age of six months, apply to the City or the Poundkeeper to license the Dog for that calendar year.
- 4) Every Owner of a Dog shall, within 31 days of acquiring the Dog or within thirty-one (31) days of the Owner having established residence in the City, apply to the City or the Poundkeeper to license the Dog for that calendar year.
- 5) The City shall maintain a record of each Dog licence issued, and for the purpose of identification, such record shall include: the name of the Owner; the address of the Owner; phone number of the Owner and a general description of the Dog including the sex, colour, breed, if known, and the name given to the Dog by the Owner.

- 6) Except as otherwise provided by this Bylaw, every application for a licence shall be accompanied by a licence fee as prescribed by the Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 3892 as amended from time to time.
- 7) Where the Owner of a Dog that is licensed under this Bylaw sells, gives away, or otherwise disposes of the Dog, and ceases to be the Owner of the Dog, the licence for that Dog is automatically cancelled unless the licence is transferred to a new Owner as provided by this Bylaw.
- 8) An Owner who acquires a licensed Dog from another Owner or who moves to the City with a licensed Dog from another jurisdiction and who applies to license the Dog under this Bylaw may have the licence fee waived upon surrender of the Dog's licence tag for the same year issued by another jurisdiction or to a previous owner. The new licence shall expire at the end of the current calendar year as provided in this Bylaw.
- 9) Every person applying for a licence for a Neutered Male Dog or Spayed Female Dog shall present to the City a certificate in writing from a Veterinarian certifying that the Dog is unable to reproduce.
- 10) Every person who has obtained a licence for an unneutered male Dog or unspayed female Dog may, before the expiration of the licence period and within six months of the purchase of the licence, present to the City a certificate from a Veterinarian certifying that the Dog is unable to reproduce, in which case the Owner shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the fee charged for a spayed or neutered Dog and the fee charged for a Dog which is not spayed or neutered.
- 11) Every licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall expire on December 31st of the year of issue.
- 12) The City shall issue a licence tag with serial number for each Dog licensed under this Bylaw.
- 13) Every Owner of a licensed Dog shall cause the Dog to wear around its neck a suitable collar to which the licence tag shall be attached.
- 14) Section 12, clause 1) of this Bylaw does not apply to the Poundkeeper, an Animal Control Officer, or a police officer during the performance of his or her duties.

### **13. KENNELS**

- 1) The use of land or buildings or other premises as a Kennel is subject to the provisions of the City's current Zoning Bylaw, as amended from time to time.

- 2) No owner, tenant or occupier of residential property shall keep or permit to be kept more than (3) three Dogs in or at an individual Dwelling Unit.
- 3) No person shall operate a Kennel within the City unless that person has applied for and received from the City a licence for that purpose.
- 4) Before issuing a Kennel licence to an applicant the City may request an inspection report from the branch of the BC SPCA having jurisdiction within the City.
- 5) If the premises that are the subject of the Kennel licence application are reported by the BC SPCA to be unsuitable for the operation of a Kennel, the Kennel licence application may be refused.
- 6) In addition to the provisions of this Bylaw, Kennels operating on a commercial basis are subject to the provisions of the City's current Business Bylaw, as amended from time to time.

#### **14. IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS**

- 1) Any person, including the Poundkeeper, an Animal Control Officer and a police officer, may seize any Dog found At Large in the City.
- 2) Any person who seizes a Dog pursuant to the preceding section shall as soon as possible deliver such Dog to the Poundkeeper for impoundment.
- 3) The Poundkeeper, an Animal Control Officer and a police officer may seize any Dog over the age of six (6) months that does not have a current licence.
- 4) A Dog is deemed to be impounded as soon as it is seized by the Poundkeeper, an Animal Control Officer or a police officer and all related fees in this Bylaw apply to such impoundment.
- 5) If an impounded Dog is not reclaimed by its Owner within seven days (168 hours) of its impoundment, the Dog becomes the property of the City, and in that case the City may:
  - a) offer the Dog to the public for adoption if the Dog is not an Aggressive Dog or a Dangerous Dog;
  - b) transfer the Dog to a suitable animal welfare organization; or
  - c) have the Dog humanely euthanized.
- 6) The Owner of any Dog impounded under this Bylaw may reclaim his or her Dog upon application to the Poundkeeper and upon proof of Ownership and upon payment of the licence fee for the current year and the fees imposed and expenses

incurred in impounding and maintaining such Dog, as provided in the Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 3892, as amended from time to time.

- 7) Section 14.6 does not apply to Dangerous Dogs.

## **15. FARM ANIMALS**

- 1) No person shall keep a Farm Animal in any residential zone.
- 2) No person shall allow any Farm Animal to be At Large or on unfenced land and not securely tethered or contained within the City.
- 3) The Poundkeeper and an Animal Control Officer may seize and impound any Farm Animal found At Large or on unfenced land and not securely tethered or contained within the City.
- 4) The Owner of the Farm Animal may redeem the animal upon proof of Ownership and by paying the charges prescribed in the Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 3892 together with any additional expenses incurred by the Poundkeeper in the apprehension or care of such animal.
- 5) Notwithstanding any charges and additional expenses imposed, should any Farm Animal not be reclaimed at the end of the 96-hour period, it shall be lawful for the Poundkeeper to cause such animal to be sold or humanely euthanized, and after deducting his or her own charges if any and the costs of any such sale, the Poundkeeper shall pay any surplus to the Owner, provided that if the Owner is unknown the Poundkeeper shall pay the surplus to the City.

## **16. OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

- 1) No person shall keep:
  - a) any venomous snakes;
  - b) more than four non-venomous snakes; or
  - c) more than four rodents, including rats and mice;

in any household or on any parcel of land in the City other than on premises licensed as a pet shop or on school premises.

- 2) An Animal Control Officer or a police officer may seize any Domestic Animal At Large other than a spayed or neutered Cat.
- 3) The provisions of this Bylaw and of the Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 3892 regarding impoundment of Dogs also apply to the impoundment of Domestic Animals,

except that a fee that is specific to the type of Domestic Animal impounded prevails over a fee charged to a Dog.

- 4) A person may apply to the Bylaw Services Manager to have a Farm Animal designated as an Emotional Support Animal by:
  - a) completing and submitting a form of application acceptable to the Bylaw Services Manager;
  - b) specifying on the form the residential address at which the animal will be kept; and
  - c) providing a letter from a qualified physician or psychiatrist evidencing that the animal is used for a disability-related need.
- 5) Upon receiving a completed application under section 16(4) the Bylaw Services Manager may, at the Bylaw Services Manager's discretion:
  - a) designate the animal an Emotional Support Animal;
  - b) designate the animal an Emotional Support Animal with such designation being subject to the owner fulfilling conditions that the Bylaw Services Manager deems necessary to mitigate the risk of disturbing noise, odour and other nuisances that arise from the keeping of the animal; or
  - c) reject the application.
- 6) It is a condition of every designation of an Emotional Support Animal that:
  - (a) the owner will only keep the Emotional Support Animal at the residential address stated on the application; and
  - (b) the designation cannot be transferred to another animal upon the death of the Emotional Support Animal or otherwise.
- 7) The Bylaw Services Manager may cancel the designation of an Emotional Support Animal if the owner fails to uphold a condition of the designation or otherwise contravenes this Bylaw.
- 8) a person may request:
  - (a) a change to the residential address at which an Emotional Support Animal will be kept; or
  - (b) to transfer the designation to a new animal; by making a new application under this Bylaw.

## **17. BEEKEEPING**

- 1) The use of land, buildings or other premises for beekeeping is subject to the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw No. 3630, as amended from time to time.
- 2) No person shall keep bees on their property except in an apiary registered under the *Bee Act* as amended from time to time.
- 3) Every person who owns, possesses or keeps bees and every person on whose property bees are kept shall:
  - a) provide an adequate water source to bees;
  - b) maintain the bees in such a condition so as to reasonably prevent undue swarming or aggressive behaviour; and
  - c) maintain the beehives so as to deter and be inaccessible to wildlife.

#### **18. DUTY OF PUBLIC**

- 1) No person shall interfere with, or attempt to obstruct an Animal Control Officer who is conducting an inspection or enforcement action in relation to this Bylaw.
- 2) No person shall provide false or misleading information to an Animal Control Officer.
- 3) The Owner of a dog that is, directly or indirectly, involved in an incident in which an animal or person sustains loss or injury, must do all of the following:
  - (i) render all reasonable assistance; and
  - (ii) remain at the scene of the incident until police or an Animal Control Officer arrives; or
  - (iii) provide their name and address, the name and address of the registered dog Owner, and dog licence number to anyone involved in the incident.

#### **19. OFFENCE**

- 1) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and not less than \$200 plus any other penalty or order that may be imposed pursuant to the *Community Charter* or the *Offence Act*, including an order to pay the cost of prosecution.
- 2) Each day that a contravention of this Bylaw continues shall constitute a separate offence.

**20. NOTICE**

- 1) A notice that was issued under section 15 of Animal Control Bylaw, 2009, No. 3670 in relation to a Dog is deemed to be a notice under section 10.1 and a notice under section 10.11 of this Bylaw for that Dog.

**21. REPEAL**

- 1) The “Animal Control Bylaw, 2009, No. 3670” and the “City of Port Coquitlam Public Health Bylaw, 1969, No. 908” are repealed.

*Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.*

*Read a second time by the Municipal Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.*

*Read a third time by the Municipal Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.*

*Rescinded third reading this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.*

*Re-read a third time, as amended by the Municipal Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.*

*Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Port Coquitlam this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.*

**G.Moore**  
Mayor

**G. Joseph**  
Corporate Officer



**RECORD OF AMENDMENTS**

<b>BYLAW NO.</b>	<b>AMENDED SECTION(S)</b>	<b>DATE</b>
4168	Section 2: Definitions, Section 16: Other Domestic Animals	2020-04-14
4259	Section 2: Definitions, Section 8, 10 and 18	2022-02-22



# **Dangerous Dog On Premises**