

BY-LAW NO. 2120

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing keepers of pet shops.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable, in accordance with authority, granted by Section 390 (2) of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1960, to pass a by-law for licensing, regulating and governing the keepers of shops or places where animals or birds for use as pets are sold or kept for sale.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY ENACTS —
AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "License Inspector" means the Inspector of Licenses for the Corporation;
 - (b) "Corporation" means The Corporation of the City of North Bay;
 - (c) "Pet Shop" means a shop or place where animals or birds for use as pets are sold or kept for sale.
2. No person shall keep a pet shop in the City of North Bay who has not obtained a license in respect thereof under the provisions of this by-law.
3. Every application for a pet shop license shall be made in writing to the License Inspector on a form provided by him, and all pet shop licenses shall be issued by the License Inspector in the name of the Corporation.
4. No pet shop license shall be granted unless the applicant files with his application a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health for the City of North Bay, that the premises upon which the pet shop is to be located comply with the requirements of this by-law.
5. No pet shop license shall be issued until the fee therefor has been paid.
6. Each pet shop license, unless specially expressed to be for a shorter period or unless suspended or revoked, shall be in force for the calendar year in which it is issued.
7. A separate license shall be taken out in respect of each pet shop and the license shall be personal to the holder thereof and may not be transferred.
8. Every keeper of a pet shop shall keep his license posted up in some conspicuous place on the premises in respect of which the license is issued.
9. The fee for a pet shop license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
10. The License Inspector shall,
 - (a) Keep a complete register of all pet shops in respect of which licenses are issued.
 - (b) Keep a duplicate or full particulars of every license issued.


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- (c) Keep an accurate account of all monies received by him as license fees and pay the monies over to the City Treasurer daily.
- (d) Cause to be prosecuted all persons who shall offend against this by-law whenever an offense shall come to his attention.
11. Every keeper of a pet shop shall,
- (a) Keep his stock of animals or birds in sanitary, well bedded, well ventilated, adequately lighted, clean quarters and maintain and keep such quarters at a healthful temperature at all times.
- (b) Provide cages of adequate size for caged animals and birds and avoid crowding.
- (c) Adequately feed and water his stock of animals and birds .
12. No keeper of a pet shop shall,
- (a) Knowingly sell any diseased animal or bird.
- (b) Sell or give away any dog or bitch under the age of six weeks.
- (c) Display any animal or bird unless such animal or bird is adequately protected from draughts, direct rays of the sun, excessive heat or cold and unless ample space is provided.
- (d) Sell or give to, or for, any child under the age of ten years, any chicken, duckling or other fowl under the age of three weeks.
- (e) Sell or give to any person for other than commercial purposes any chicken, duckling or fowl under the age of three weeks.
- (f) Sell or keep for sale any wild animal or wild bird.
13. Every keeper of a pet shop shall make every reasonable effort to obtain the name, address and description of anyone offering to him any dog or bitch which the keeper has cause or reason to suspect has been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained and report the fact promptly to the Police Department.
14. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a minimum fine of \$50.00 exclusive of costs for the first offense and the maximum of \$300.00 for each subsequent offense.
15. This by-law shall become effective on the date of final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1963.

READ A SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1963.

RULES OF ORDER WERE SUSPENDED AND BY-LAW READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND PASSED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1963.

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