

BY-LAW NO. 1198

*Amended by By-law No. 171
1199 + 1200. H.P.
and By-law No. 1742
1198*

BEING A BY-LAW to provide for the licensing and regulation of Dogs.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to repeal all other By-Laws for licensing and regulation of Dogs.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. That By-Laws Numbers 792, 819, 793, 1016, 897, 837, 981 and all other By-Laws governing the licensing and regulation of dogs be, and the same are, hereby repealed.
2. In this By-Law the word "DOG" shall mean any dog male or female unless a contrary intention appears.
3. In this By-Law the word "Owner" shall include any person who possesses or harbors a dog.
4. (1) The owner of every dog or dogs shall annually, on or before the First day of May in each year, or so soon thereafter as the dog or dogs shall attain the age of six months, cause the same to be registered, numbered and described and licensed in the office of the City Clerk, and shall cause such dog to wear round his neck a collar to which there shall be attached a metallic plate having the words "North Bay Dog Tag" stamped thereon and the figures indicating the year for which the said license is paid and the number corresponding with the number under which the said dog is registered and the owner shall pay for such license and metallic plate as follows: for a male dog, if only one kept, \$2.00: for each additional male dog \$4.00: for a female dog, if only one kept \$4.00: and for each additional female dog \$6.00:
 - (a) Provided where a certificate in writing by a veterinary surgeon is produced showing that a bitch is spayed the license fee for her shall be the same as a male dog.
 - (b) Provided that the owner of a kennel of pure bred dogs which are registered in the register of the Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated may, in lieu of registering each dog as herein required on or before the First day of May in each year, pay to the City Treasurer the sum of \$10.00 instead of the license fee hereinbefore provided, which sum of \$10.00 shall be the fee for all dogs comprising such kennel for one year from the First day of May in each year, and the City Clerk shall issue a special license for such kennel upon the production of a certificate from the keeper of such register or a certified extract from the said register showing that all the dogs comprising the said kennel have been so registered and upon payment of the said sum of \$10.00.
 - (c) Every license shall expire on the 30th. day of April in the year following the date of issue.
5. From the First Day of April to the First day of November in the same year, both days inclusive, no owner shall allow his or her dog to run at large in any of the public parks, squares, drives, streets, lanes or other public places in the City of North Bay or upon the premises not owned or leased by the owner unless such dog is accompanied by and is under the immediate charge and control of some competent person and any dog found running at large contrary to this provision will be liable to be captured and disposed of as hereinafter provided.
6. No license shall be required for any dog until it is six months old.

7. No owner shall permit his or her dog to run at large in the City without having round its neck the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the fourth section of this By-Law.

8. Any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-Law may be captured, killed or otherwise disposed of by such person as may be duly authorized so to do.

9. It shall be the duty of the pound keeper to capture all dogs, and a dog pound shall be established within the City of North Bay for the dogs, which may be captured under the provisions of this By-Law and the premises known as the City Pound situated in the City Yard of the City of North Bay is hereby set apart for and declared to be the dog pound, for the City of North Bay, and the keeper of the said dog pound shall be George A. Winton and it shall be the duty of the pound keeper to keep a record of all dogs impounded and how the same are disposed of, and the said pound keeper shall make a monthly return to the City Clerk showing the cost of maintaining such pound, and of enforcing the provisions of this By-Law, and also the amount of money collected and the proceeds of sale of dogs, and any other information which may be required by the City Council of the City of North Bay and the said Council from time to time respecting the working of this By-Law.

10. Any duly authorized person may capture any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-Law and may deliver such dog to the keeper of the dog pound for the City of North Bay, who shall impound the same, and the owner of such dog may be permitted to redeem the same (within four full days) from the time of capture by paying for the use of the City Pound at the rate of 50¢ per day which shall be paid to the Pound Keeper before such dog is released and further before the Pound Keeper releases such dog the owner shall obtain from the City Clerk a tag for any such dog that is caught and not wearing a tag or wearing a tag which is not for the then ensuing year or produce satisfactory evidence that a proper tag was purchased. The fee to be paid for such tag shall be the same as set out in Clause No. 4 of this By-Law. All dogs impounded under the provisions of this By-Law if not redeemed (within four days) after such impounding may be sold at the price which would have been paid for securing a tag for such dog, or at such higher price as the said pound keeper may think proper, and the purchaser before taking such dog from the pound shall purchase a tag from the City Clerk as is required by Clause No. 4 of this By-Law. All dogs not so redeemed or sold shall (after (four clear days) from such impounding) be killed in such humane manner as the pound keeper may approve.

11. Any person who has purchased a Dog Tag and same has been lost may obtain another one from the City Clerk free of charge.

12. No person shall remove a collar or plate from a licensed Dog.

13. No owner of any dog shall suffer or permit any dog to attack any person on a street or other public place or do any damage whatsoever, and if any complaint thereof is made to the Police Magistrate or Justice of Peace, acting in his absence, such Police Magistrate or Justice of Peace, may if satisfied that such complaint is substantiated, order such owner to deliver such dog over to the Police at the Police Station of the City of North Bay in order that it may be destroyed; and if such owner or persons shall refuse or neglect to deliver such dog over to the Police within twenty-four hours, thereafter, he or she shall be liable to the penalties of this By-Law.

14. Any dog known to be suffering from rabis shall be immediately put under observation of Medical Officer of Health.

15. No owner of any bitch in heat shall suffer or permit the same to run or be at large while in heat.

16. No person shall register a bitch as a male dog.


17. Provided that dogs used for guiding blind persons shall not be subject to any license under this By-Law but shall have a license issued and a tag issued free of charge.

18. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Ten dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the City of North Bay with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding ten days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.

Read a First Time in Open Council this 1st. day of April, 1935.

Read a Second Time in Open Council this 15th. day of April, 1935.

Rules of Order were suspended and By-Law read a Third Time short and passed this 15th. day of April, 1935.



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