

The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill

By-Law No. 26-20

A By-law to amend By-law 188-05 as amended, being Chapter 321 of the Municipal Code of the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill for the licensing of dog kennels.

WHEREAS on May 27, 2020, Council adopted the recommendations of Staff Report No. SRCS.20.09 with respect to various proposed amendments to the Kennel Licensing By-law.

AND WHEREAS public notice of Council's intention to pass this by-law was given on April 14, 2020 in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 170-07;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City's Kennel Licensing By-law No. 188-05, being Chapter and 321 of the Municipal Code, be amended as follows:
 - (a) Section **321.1.5 Kennel - defined** shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

321.1.5 Kennel – defined
“Kennel” means a place, whether enclosed or not, where more than 4 dogs are kept, for the purposes of breeding or boarding for commercial purposes.
 - (b) Section **321.1.11 Owner – defined** shall be deleted
 - (c) Section **321.1.12 Person – defined** shall be deleted and replaced with:

321.1.12 Person – defined
“Person” means an individual or a business, sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or limited partnership, or an authorized representative thereof;
 - (d) Section **321.2.2 Location – distance from property line - minimum** shall be deleted and replaced with:

321.2.2 Kennel – Licence required
No person shall operate a kennel without first obtaining a License.
 - (e) Section **321.2.6 Fence - not required - distance from property line** shall be deleted.
 - (f) Section **321.3.9 Kennel - licence - fee qualifications – requirements** shall be deleted.

2. Except as herein provided and as required to give effect to the amendments in the above-referenced by-laws, the provisions of such by-laws shall continue in full force and effect without amendment.

PASSED THIS 27 DAY OF MAY 2020.

Dave Barrow
Mayor

Stephen M. A. Huycke
City Clerk