

The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill

By-Law 23-25

A by-law to amend By-law No. 69-16 of the City

Whereas on February 11, 2019, Council of the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill (“Council”) enacted an amendment to The Administrative Penalty By-law No. 69-16 that established an administrative monetary penalty system (“AMPS”) for parking infractions, to expand the AMPS system so that it may also apply to promote compliance with any by-law passed pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001;

And whereas on March 26, 2025 Council of the City adopted the recommendations of Staff Report No. SRCS.25.04 to enact a new by-law for the regulation of the care and keeping of animals in the City (the “Responsible Pet Ownership and Animal Regulation By-law”) and to add such by-law as a designated by-law to the Administrative Penalty By-law No. 69-16 so that the Responsible Pet Ownership and Animal Regulation By-law may be enforced using AMPS;

Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The City Of Richmond Hill Enacts As Follows:

1. That Schedule ‘A’ of the Administrative Penalty By-law No. 69-16 be further amended by adding Table 11 attached to this By-law No. 23-25;
2. Except as herein provided and as required to give effect to the amendments in this By-law No. 23-25, the provisions of the Administrative Penalty By-law No. 69-16 continue in full force and effect without amendment.

Passed this 26 day of March, 2025.

David West
Mayor

Stephen M.A. Huycke
City Clerk

Table 11 – Responsible Pet Ownership and Animal Regulation By-law No. 22-25

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Designated Provisions	Column 3 Short Form Wording	Column 4 Administrative Penalty Amount
1	3.8.1	Hinder/obstruct or attempt to hinder/obstruct Officer	\$750
2	3.9.5	Owner fail to comply with Work Order	\$350
3	3.10.5	Owner fail to comply with Order	\$350
4	4.1.1	Keep/possess/harbor more than three dogs	\$250
5	4.1.3	Walk or transport more than six (6) dog(s)	\$250
6	4.1.4	Fail to have care and control while walking or transporting a dog(s)	\$250
7	4.2.1	Fail to obtain annual dog license	\$150
8	4.2.2	Fail to obtain annual dangerous dog license	\$200
9	4.2.3	Fail to provide required dog licensing information	\$100
10	4.4.1	Fail to affix dog tag	\$100
11	4.4.2	Affix dog tag upon a dog other than the dog for which it was issued	\$100
12	4.4.3	Fail to replace dog tag	\$100
13	4.4.4	Fail to report change of dog/owner information	\$100
14	4.5	Permit use of security or guard dog without posting a warning notice at every entrance	\$100
15	5.1.1	Permit dog to bite, attack, or menace	\$350
16	5.2.1	Fail to comply with Dangerous Dog Notice restrictions	\$350
17	6.1.1	Keep/possess/harbour more than four cats	\$250
18	6.2.1	Fail to obtain annual cat license	\$150
19	6.2.2	Fail to provide required cat licensing information	\$100
20	6.3.1	Fail to affix cat tag	\$100
21	6.3.2	Affix cat tag upon a cat other than the cat for which it was issued	\$100
22	6.3.3	Fail to replace cat tag	\$100
23	6.3.4	Fail to report change of cat/owner information	\$100
24	7.1.1	Allow animal to be at large or trespass on private or public property	\$300

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Designated Provisions	Column 3 Short Form Wording	Column 4 Administrative Penalty Amount
25	8.1.1	Fail to provide animal with basic care	\$300
26	8.2.1	Fail to provide animal with adequate enclosure in accordance with requirements	\$300
27	8.3.1	Fail to tether an animal in accordance with requirements	\$200
28	8.4.1	Leave animal unattended and/or not properly restrained in a motor vehicle	\$300
29	8.4.2	Permit or cause animal to be abandoned	\$300
30	8.5.1	Permit animal to remain outdoors during extreme weather	\$300
31	8.6.1	Fail to clean up and dispose of excrement left by animal	\$250
32	8.7.1	Fail to keep unspayed animal confined when in heat	\$200
33	8.8.1	Permit animal to be distressed for entertainment	\$300
34	8.8.2	Fail to comply with filming conditions	\$200
35	8.9.1	Intentionally breed an animal.	\$300
36	9.1.1	Keep livestock on lands not zoned for agricultural or farming use	\$300
37	9.1.2 a)	Fail to diagnose livestock for suspected animal-related disease	\$300
38	9.1.2 b)	Fail to vaccinate horse/cow/bull/steer/calf/sheep in accordance with regulations	\$300
39	9.1.2 c)	Fail to dispose of dead farm animal in accordance with regulations	\$300
40	10.1.1	Keep/harbour/possess wildlife	\$150
41	10.1.2	Relocate or disturb wildlife	\$300
42	10.1.3	Injure/maim/kill/harass or permit animal to injure/maim/kill/harass wildlife	\$300
43	10.2.1	Feed wildlife or leave attractants	\$200
44	10.3.1	Use killer, leg-hold, or snare trap to capture wildlife	\$300
45	10.3.2	Permit wild animal to remain in trap causing distress	\$300
46	11.1.1	Keep pigeons without membership	\$150
47	11.1.2	Permit pigeons to nest/perch/stray/feed upon another property	\$250
48	11.1.3	Keep more than the maximum number of pigeons	\$250

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49	11.1.4	Fail to diagnose pigeon for suspected animal-related disease	\$200
50	12.1.1	Keep animal not permitted in Schedule A	\$400
51	12.1.4	Owner fail to abide by additional terms in keeping an animal	\$400
52	12.1.5	Fail to surrender prohibited animal to municipal animal shelter	\$400
53	12.1.6	Fail to report change of animal information within forty-eight (48) hours	\$400
54	12.2.1	Keep a combination of more than seven permitted animals	\$400
55	12.2.2	Fail to surrender excess animals	\$400
56	13.2.1	Fail to comply with Work Order continuing offence	\$200