

BYLAW NO. 9729

The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2020 (No. 2)

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2020 (No. 2)*.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999* to:
 - (a) limit the number of dogs that may be brought to an off-leash area to four dogs per owner; and
 - (b) allow commercial dog walkers who have valid Commercial Dog Walker Permits to bring up to eight dogs to certain off-leash areas.

Bylaw No. 7860 Amended

3. *The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999* is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

Section 3 Amended

4. The following clauses are added after clause 3(1)(e):
 - “(e.1) **“commercial dog walker”** means a person with a valid business licence or employed by a person with a valid business licence from the City pertaining to the business of walking dogs;
 - (e.2) **“Commercial Dog Walker Permit”** means a permit obtained or renewed pursuant to clause 10(5)(b);”.

Section 10 Amended

5. The following subsections are added after subsection 10(3):

“(4) Number of Dogs Permitted

Subject to subsection (5), the maximum number of dogs permitted in an off-leash area is four dogs per owner.

(5) Commercial Dog Walker Permits

(a) Commercial dog walkers who hold a valid Commercial Dog Walker Permit may bring up to eight dogs to the following off-leash areas:

- (i) Chief Whitecap Park Off-Leash Area;
- (ii) Hampton Off-Leash Area;
- (iii) Southwest Off-Leash Area;
- (iv) Sutherland Off-Leash Area.

(b) To obtain or renew a Commercial Dog Walker Permit, a commercial dog walker must satisfy the City’s eligibility criteria, including:

- (i) passing any safety and Bylaw compliance evaluation as may be required by the City;
- (ii) providing proof that the commercial dog walker is covered by liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000.00 that names the City as an additional insured;
- (iii) providing proof that the commercial dog walker or the employer of the commercial dog walker has a valid business licence from the City of Saskatoon pertaining to the business of walking dogs; and
- (iv) paying the required annual application fee.

(c) A Commercial Dog Walker Permit expires one year from the date of its issuance.

- (d) A commercial dog walker or the employer of a commercial dog walker must, during the time the commercial dog walker has a Commercial Dog Walker Permit, maintain:
 - (i) the required liability insurance; and
 - (ii) a valid business licence.
- (e) Commercial Dog Walker Permits may be revoked or suspended if:
 - (i) in the course of acting as a commercial dog walker, a commercial dog walker receives Notices of Violation for contravening the provisions of this Bylaw on two or more separate occasions; or
 - (ii) a commercial dog walker or the employer of a commercial dog walker:
 - (A) fails to maintain the required liability insurance; or
 - (B) no longer holds a valid business licence from the City of Saskatoon pertaining to the business of walking dogs.”.

Schedule No. 7 Amended

6. Schedule No. 7 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (h):

“(h.1) exceed the maximum permitted number of dogs in an off-leash area [Section 10(4)]”.

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Schedule No. 8 Amended

7. Schedule No. 8 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (h):

“(h.1) exceed the maximum permitted number of dogs in an off-leash area [Section 10(4)]”.

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Coming Into Force

8. This Bylaw comes into force on January 1, 2021.

Read a first time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Read a second time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Read a third time and passed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor

City Clerk