

BYLAW NO. 9867

The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2023

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2023*.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999* by:
 - (a) removing certain species of boa and python from the prohibited animals list;
 - (b) changing references of “Animal Protection Officer” to “designated officer”;
 - (c) broadening an officer’s authority to demand identification;
 - (d) enabling ticketing for nuisances in places other than off-leash areas;
 - (e) removing references to Subsection 22(1); and
 - (f) adding a provision permitting dog owners with valid licences from different municipalities to use 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. (1) Clause 3(1)(b) is repealed.
 - (2) Subsection 3(1) is amended by adding the following clause after clause (g):

“(g.1) **“designated officer”** means a person employed by the Animal Control Agency or Poundkeeper to enforce this Bylaw;”.

New Section 8.1

5. The following section is added after section 8:

- “8.1 (1) A person who resides in another municipality in which their dog is validly licensed is exempt from the licensing provisions in section 5 for the purpose of using any of the off-leash areas to which section 10 applies.
- (2) Subsection (1) is only applicable if the owner is able to immediately produce proof of their licence to a designated officer or peace officer on request.”.

Section 10 Amended

6. Clause 10(3)(e) is amended by striking out “an Animal Protection Officer” and substituting “a designated officer”.

Section 14 Amended

7. Subsection 14(2) is amended by striking out “An Animal Protection Officer” and substituting “A designated officer”.

New Section 15.1

8. The following section is added after section 15:

“Nuisances by Cats and Dogs Outside Off-Leash Areas

- 15.1 (1) No owner of a cat or dog shall permit or allow the cat or dog to become a nuisance to other persons or animals.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any area to which clause 10(3)(a) applies.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, the behaviour of a cat or dog which constitutes a nuisance includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (a) doing any act that injures a person or another animal;

- (b) chasing or otherwise threatening a person or another animal;
- (c) biting, barking at, or chasing livestock, bicycles or motor vehicles;
- (d) causing damage to property.”.

Section 16 Amended

- 9. Section 16 is amended by striking out “An Animal Protection Officer” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “A designated officer”.

Section 17 Amended

- 10. Section 17 is amended by striking out “Animal Protection Officer” and substituting “designated officer”.

Section 20 Amended

- 11. Section 20 is amended by striking out “an Animal Protection Officer” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “a designated officer”.

Section 23 Amended

- 12. Section 23 is amended by striking out “Subsection 22(1)” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “Section 22”.

Section 25 Repealed

- 13. Subsection 25(5) is repealed.

New Section 25.1

- 14. The following section is added after section 25:

“Failure to Provide Identification

- 25.1 No person shall fail to provide proof of their name, address and date of birth upon request by a designated officer or peace officer.”.

Schedule No. 5 Amended

- 15. Schedule No. 5, clause (t) is amended by adding “except for the Kenyan Sand Boa, Rough-scaled Sand Boa, Red Sand Boa, Rosy Boa, Children’s Python, Spotted Python, Black-headed Python, Woma Python, Darwin Carpet Python, Jungle Carpet Python, Green Tree Python and Ball Python” after “Boidae”.

Schedule No. 7 Amended

- 16. (1) Schedule No. 7, clause (p) is amended by striking out “Animal Protection Officer” and substituting “designated officer”.
- (2) The following clause is added after clause (n) in Schedule No. 7:
 “(n.1) allow cat or dog to become
 a nuisance [section 15.1] \$100 \$200 \$300”.

Schedule No. 8 Amended

- 17. (1) Schedule No. 8, clause (p) is amended by striking out “Animal Protection Officer” and substituting “designated officer”.
- (2) The following clause is added after clause (n) in Schedule No. 8:
 “(n.1) allow cat or dog to become
 a nuisance [section 15.1] \$100 \$200 \$300”.

Coming into Force

- 18. This Bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time this day of , 2023.

Read a second time this day of , 2023.

Read a third time and passed this day of , 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk