

BYLAW NO. 9944**The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2023 (No. 3)**

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Animal Control Amendment Bylaw, 2023 (No. 3)*.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Animal Control Bylaw, 1999* to:
 - (a) designate the Saskatoon Animal Control Agency as the Poundkeeper;
 - (b) establish fees for pet licensing for 2024 and 2025; and
 - (c) make minor housekeeping amendments.

Bylaw No. 7860 Amended

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

Section 3 Amended

4. Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:
 - “3. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) **“Animal Control Agency”** means the agency designated in section 26 to administer and enforce this Bylaw;
 - (b) **“at large”** means, with respect to an animal, not being on the premises of its owner unless the animal is on a leash not exceeding two metres in length and under proper control;
 - (c) **“bee”** means the honey bee *Apis mellifera* belonging to the family Apidae, order Hymenoptera;

- (d) **“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) **“Commercial Dog Walker Permit”** means a permit obtained or renewed pursuant to clause 10(5)(b);
- (f) **“Court”** means the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan continued pursuant to The Provincial Court Act, 1998;
- (g) **“designated officer”** means a person employed by the Animal Control Agency or Poundkeeper to enforce this Bylaw;
- (h) **“flight pen”** means any pen or enclosed run immediately adjacent to a loft into which pigeons can only enter directly from the loft;
- (i) **“General Manager”** means the General Manager of Community Services or their designate;
- (j) **“loft”** means any building or structure in which pigeons are housed or kept;
- (k) **“owner”** includes:
 - (i) a person who owns or has possession of, or control over, an animal; and
 - (ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of an animal;but does not include:
 - (iii) a veterinarian registered pursuant to *The Veterinarians Act, 1987* who has possession of or control over an animal for the purposes of preventing, diagnosing or treating a disease of or injury to the animal; or
 - (iv) an animal shelter or pound operated by the City or the Poundkeeper;
- (l) **“peace officer”** means any member of the Saskatoon Police Service and any person appointed as a bylaw enforcement officer under section 337 of *The Cities Act*;

- (m) **“pigeon”** means a bird of the species *Columba livia*, commonly known as the domestic pigeon, and includes pigeons raised for the purpose of racing or show, but excludes feral or wild pigeons;
- (n) **“police service dog”** means a dog that:
 - (i) is owned by the Saskatoon Police Service or other public law enforcement agency;
 - (ii) has been specially trained for the performance of police work; and
 - (iii) is under the control and supervision of a member of the Saskatoon Police Service or other public law enforcement agency;
- (o) **“pound”** means the premises designated by the City as the City impoundment facility;
- (p) **“Poundkeeper”** means the agency designated in section 26 to administer the pound;
- (q) **“premises of its owner”** means property that is owned or rented by an owner that the owner has a legal right to occupy, but does not include common areas of private property such as in apartments or condominiums;
- (r) **“public playground”** means the area containing playground equipment in any park or Municipal Reserve owned by the City or under the management and control of the City;
- (s) **“service animal”** means an animal that is determined by the General Manager to have been legitimately trained and certified to provide assistance to a person with a disability that relates to that person’s disability; and
- (t) **“small dog”** means a dog that weighs 9 kilograms or less and is 40 centimetres or shorter in height measured from the shoulder.”

Section 7 Amended

- 5. Clause 7(e) is repealed.

Section 18 Amended

6. Subsection 18(4) is amended by striking out “SPCA” and substituting “Animal Control Agency”.

Section 20

7. (1) Subsection 20(1) is amended by striking out “of the Community Services Department or their delegate for the City of Saskatoon”.
- (2) Subsection 20(1.1) is amended by striking out “of the Community Services Department or their delegate”.

Section 21.1 Amended

8. Section 21.1 amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.

Section 23 Amended

9. Subclause 23(1)(a)(iii) is repealed.

Section 26 Amended

10. Section 26 is repealed and the following substituted:

“26. The Saskatoon Animal Control Agency is:

- (a) designated as the Animal Control Agency and the Poundkeeper; and
- (b) authorized to delegate its responsibilities as Animal Control Agency and Poundkeeper to its employees.”.

Schedule No. 1 Amended

11. Schedule No. 1 is repealed and the schedule marked as Schedule “A” to this Bylaw is substituted.

Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 9944**Schedule No. 1****Annual Licence Fees for Cats and Dogs****Effective January 1, 2024**

Cat not spayed or neutered	\$48.50
Cat under 12 months old	\$22.00
Cat spayed or neutered	\$22.00
Dog not spayed or neutered	\$71.50
Dog under 12 months old	\$35.00
Dog spayed or neutered	\$35.00
Tag Replacement	\$11.00

Effective January 1, 2025

Cat not spayed or neutered	\$50.00
Cat under 12 months old	\$22.50
Cat spayed or neutered	\$22.50
Dog not spayed or neutered	\$73.50
Dog under 12 months old	\$36.00
Dog spayed or neutered	\$36.00
Tag Replacement	\$11.00