

BY-LAW NO. 2016 - 200

A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law No. 2002-189 respecting the sale of cats and dogs in pet shops.

The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of By-law No. 2002-189 entitled “A by-law of the City of Ottawa respecting the licensing, regulating and governing of certain businesses”, as amended, is amended by adding the following definition thereto:

“rescue organization” means a registered not-for-profit or registered charitable organization whose mandate and practices are predominately the rescue and placement of cats and dogs, and the facilitation of the spaying and neutering of animals for animal welfare purposes.

2. Subsection (5) of Section 11 and subsection (2) of Section 12 of Schedule 29 relating to pet shops, of the said By-law No. 2002-189, are amended by striking out the words “humane society or society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or other recognized animal welfare organization” where they occur therein and substituting the words “municipal animal shelter, registered humane society, registered society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or rescue organization” therefor.

3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of Section 12 of Schedule 29 relating to pet shops, of the said By-law No. 2002-189, is amended by striking out the word “and,” where it occurs therein.

4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of Section 12 of Schedule 29 relating to pet shops, of the said By-law No. 2002-189, is amended by adding the word “and,” immediately after “de-worming”.

5. Subsection (1) of Section 12 of Schedule 29 relating to pet shops, of the said By-law No. 2002-189, is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

- (f) a current certificate indicating the cat’s or dog’s:
 - (i) breed, date of birth, gender, markings;
 - (ii) the name, address, phone and facsimile numbers, and website, as applicable, of the veterinary hospital or clinic which vaccinated and de-wormed the cat or dog;
 - (iii) the date and type of vaccinations;
 - (iv) the date and type of de-worming medication;
 - (v) information about each of the male parent and the female parent of the cat or dog, including breed, approximate height (in the case of dogs), approximate weight;
 - (vi) litter size; and,
 - (vii) a statement certifying that the cat or dog originates from a duly inspected source, pursuant to Section 22.

6. Schedule No.29 relating to pet shops, of the said By-law 2002-189, is amended by adding the following Sections thereto:

22. (1) No licensee shall sell or keep or offer for sale any cat or any dog from a source that is not:
- (a) a municipal animal shelter;
 - (b) a registered humane society;
 - (c) a registered society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; or,
 - (d) a rescue organization.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), no licensee operating a pet shop identified in Appendix A shall sell or keep or offer for sale any cat or any dog from a source that is not:
- (a) one of those identified in subsection (1) or,
 - (b) an establishment that has been inspected no less than once every twelve (12) months by an authorized Inspector or Agent appointed under the Ontario Society for the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.36, as amended or under any successor thereto, or the *Animal Welfare and Safety Act*, chapter B-3.1 of the Province of Quebec, as amended or under any successor thereto, where the Inspector or Agent has reported in writing that the premises, and the animals therein, meet the requirements of the relevant Act, and that there are no convictions or outstanding Orders against the owner or operator of the establishment under the relevant Act.

23. No licensee shall fail to provide to the purchaser of a cat or dog, a period of two (2) business days during which the live cat or live dog may be returned to the pet shop for a refund.

7. Schedule 29 relating to Pet Shops, of the said By-law No. 2002-189, is amended by adding thereto Appendix A, attached hereto.

8. Subsection (2) of Section 22 and Appendix A of Schedule 29 relating to Pet Shops, of the said By-law No. 2002-189, are repealed on May 25, 2021.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 25th day of May, 2016.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Appendix A

Little Critters, Billings Bridge Plaza, 2277 Riverside Dr East, Unit 148, Ottawa
Pet World, St. Laurent Shopping Centre, 1200 St.Laurent Boulevard, Unit 539, Ottawa
Pet World, Bayshore Shopping Centre, 100 Bayshore Drive, Ottawa

