

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 016-2015

A By-law to amend By-law Number 53-2002 to regulate the keeping of animals in the City of Vaughan, including provisions for animal identification.

WHEREAS on the 8th day of April, 2014, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan enacted By-law Number 52-2014 to amend Schedule "A" – Fees in By-law 53-2002.

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan has determined that it is desirable to make further amendments to Schedule "A" –Fees in By-law 53-2002.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law Number 53-2002 is hereby amended by deleting Schedule "A" and substituting therefor Schedule "A" attached hereto.
2. All fees listed in the attached Schedule will be subject to taxes, where applicable.
3. This By-law shall come into force and effect on February 2, 2015.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 20th day of January, 2015.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

Licensing / Identification Fees

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| (1) biting dog or restricted pit bull | \$ 50.00 per dog annually |
| (2) dog or cat | \$ 20.00 per dog / cat annually |
| (3) dog or cat owned by senior citizen (with proof of age) | \$ 10.00 per dog / cat annually |
| (4) replacement tag | \$ 10.00 per tag |

Exemptions

- (1) any dog primarily used as a person assistance dog, guide dog (dogs assisting persons who are hearing or visually impaired, or dogs assisting persons confined to wheelchairs, etc), providing that a certificate from an appropriate agency or from a recognized dog training school is produced;
- (2) any dog used by the Police Department or by any other law enforcement agency in a law enforcement role;
- (3) any dog or cat being kept in a health care facility or assisted living centre as a companion for residents of such facility, or for pet-facilitated therapy

Impound Fees (Dogs and Cats)

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| (1) for first impound | \$ 20.00 |
| Plus boarding | \$ 25.00 per animal per day |
| (2) for second impound in any one year period | \$ 40.00 |
| Plus boarding | \$ 25.00 per animal per day |
| (3) for third and each subsequent impoundment in any one year period | \$ 60.00 |
| Plus boarding | \$ 25.00 per animal per day |

Poundkeeper Fees

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| (1) keeping of animals other than a horse, cattle or bull | \$ 10.00 per animal per day |
| (2) keeping of a horse, cattle or bull | \$ 50.00 per animal per day |

Transportation Costs

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| (1) transportation of any animal, except a horse, cattle or bull | \$ 0.35 per kilometer |
| (2) for any horse, cattle or bull | \$ 75.00 per hour |