

## City of Burlington By-law 083-2015

### Description

A by-law to amend By-Law 60-2005 being a by-law to regulate the licensing and keeping of dogs and the keeping of all other animals (PB-62-15, File No.715-01)

### Preamble

Whereas Section 11 (2) 9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, authorizes lower tier municipalities to pass by-laws respecting animals and;

Whereas the same Act provides other powers for the regulation, licensing and prohibition of animals and;

Whereas council wishes to exercise all of its power and authority in the area of the regulation, licensing and prohibition of animals and;

Whereas the Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.A.22, vests certain powers to the operator of a pound and;

Whereas Council deems it expedient to regulate or prohibit the keeping of animals and;

Whereas Council further deems it expedient to regulate the licensing, registration and keeping of dogs and;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Burlington hereby enacts as follows:

### Content

1. That in Section "Definitions" add j (i) "Designated Areas"- means an area of a park designated by the Manager of By-law Enforcement, Licensing and Animal Services for a specific purpose or use.
2. That in Section "Definitions" add (cc) "feed", in all of its forms, includes the regular or intermittent supply of food, but does not include baiting during lawful activities.
3. That in Section "Definitions" add (dd) "food" means anything that can be consumed by an animal for sustenance, but does not include:

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- (i) vegetation or animals that are part of natural environment such as grasses or insects; or
  - (ii) compost kept in accordance with all applicable by-laws, statutes or regulations
4. That in Section "Definitions" add (ee) "Wildlife" means an animal that belongs to a species that is wild by nature, but does not include an animal being fed in accordance with:
- (i) any by-law, statute or regulation; or
  - (ii) research undertaken by a university, college or similar provincially or federally recognized research institution
  - (iii)
5. That 19 (1) be added "No person shall feed any wildlife except for the licensed members of the Trumpeter Swan Restoration Group for the purpose of banding and tagging trumpeter swans for research
6. That in all other respects By-Law 60-2005 be and is hereby confirmed.

Enactment

Enacted and passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

Deputy Mayor Blair Lancaster \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk Angela Morgan \_\_\_\_\_

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