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**Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7148, Amendment Bylaw No. 7504**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Clause (a) of subsection 11A.2.3 and clause (a) of subsection 11A.2.5 are amended by adding the following after “impermeable surface”: “or such other flooring as is approved by the **Animal Control Officer**,”.

2. Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by adding the following as subsections 11A.6.3 and 11A.6.4:

11A.6.3 Every **pet store operator** must, at the time an **animal** is sold, provide the purchaser with written instructions on the proper care and feeding of the **animal**, including:

- (a) appropriate diet, including any special dietary needs;
- (b) proper handling techniques;
- (c) basic living environment and type of enclosure, if applicable, including appropriate temperature, lighting, humidity control, or other requirements specific to the **animal**;
- (d) exercise needs, if any; and
- (e) any other care requirements to maintain the health and well-being of the **animal**.

11A.6.4 For all **reptiles** sold, a **pet store operator** must, in addition to the information required under subsections 11A.6.1 and 11A.6.3, provide the purchaser with written information regarding the risks of contracting salmonella and measures to prevent such contraction.

3. Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by deleting subsection 11A.7.1 and substituting the following:

11A.7.1 A **pet store operator** must not:

- (a) confine incompatible species of **animals** in the same cage;
- (b) separate any **animal** from its mother prior to it being weaned, except for birds which have been separated for the purpose of hand feeding;  
or

- (c) sell, offer to sell, or display to the public:
  - (i) any **prohibited animal**;
  - (ii) any **reptile** which is not **captive bred**;
  - (iii) any **animal** whose colour has been altered or enhanced with dye, whether applied externally or by ingestion;
  - (iv) any **animal** which suffers from or exhibits signs of an infectious disease, a nutritional deficiency, parasitism, fractures or congenital deformities.

4. Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by adding the following as section 11A.7 and re-numbering the remaining section accordingly:

**11A.7 Duties of Pet Store Operator - Reptiles**

**11A.7.1 Every pet store operator must:**

- (a) place a notice on the outside of each enclosure holding a **reptile** clearly setting out the following information:
  - (i) the type of species, identified by both common name and scientific (Latin) name, contained in the enclosure;
  - (ii) the approximate length the **reptile** will reach on maturity, measured from snout to tail; and
  - (iii) the maximum natural life-span of the **reptile**;

and
- (b) post signs in any area where **reptiles** are displayed with information regarding the risks of contracting salmonella and measures to prevent such contraction.

5. Section 25.1 of Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by:

- (a) deleting the definitions of “animal”, “cat”, “companion animal”, “domestic animal”, “furbearing animal”, “household pet”, and “wild animal”; and
- (b) adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

**ANIMAL** means any non-human mammal, **reptile**, amphibian or bird.

**CAPTIVE BRED** means bred in captivity such that both parents were in human care at the time of mating.

<b>CAT</b>	means a member of the feline species which is six (6) or more months of age.
<b>PROHIBITED ANIMAL</b>	means the <b>animals</b> specified in Schedule B, which is attached and forms part of this bylaw.
<b>REPTILE</b>	means any <b>animal</b> belonging to the class of <b>animals</b> known as reptilia, including but not limited to snakes, lizards, crocodiles, turtles and tortoises.
<b>TOXIC</b>	means capable of causing a seriously harmful or fatal reaction in a human adult or child by means of a bite, sting, scratch or physical contact.
<b>VENOMOUS</b>	means possessing venom which is seriously harmful or fatal to a human adult or child.

6. Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by adding the following as Schedule B:

### SCHEDULE B

#### PROHIBITED ANIMALS\*:

1. All **animals** whose importation, possession or sale is prohibited because they are designated as protected or endangered pursuant to an international, federal, or provincial law, regulation or agreement.
2. All **venomous** or **toxic animals** (which includes **reptiles** and arachnids), regardless of whether the venom glands have been removed.
3. The following **reptiles**:
  - (a) All snakes that reach a length of two (2) metres or more on maturity and the following snakes:
    - (i) Amethyst python (*morelia amethystina*);
    - (ii) Burmese python (*python molarus bivittatus*);
    - (iii) Reticulated python (*python reticulatus*);
    - (iv) African rock python (*python sebae sebae*);
    - (v) Indian rock python (*python molurus*);
    - (vi) Green anaconda (*eunectes murinus*);
    - (vii) Yellow anaconda (*eunectes notaeus*)

- (b) All lizards that reach a length of one (1) metre or more (measured from snout to tail) on maturity and the following lizards:
    - (i) African Nile monitor (*varanus niloticus*);
    - (ii) Asian water monitor (*varanus salvator*);
    - (iii) Papuan monitor (*varanus salvadorii*);
    - (iv) Common green iguana (*iguana iguana*);
    - (v) Tuatara (*sphendonitida*);
  - (c) All crocodylians (such as alligators, crocodiles, caimans, and gharial);
  - (d) All aquatic turtles; and
  - (e) All tiger salamanders and axolotyls (Mexican salamanders or 'walking fish').
4. All arachnids falling under the conventional classification of "Old World";
  5. All bullfrogs;
  6. All scorpions except the *Pandinus* species;
  7. All millipedes, centipedes, mantids, stickbugs, and Madagascar hissing cockroaches.
  8. The following species:
    - Artiodactyla, (such as cattle, goats, sheep, pigs)
    - Canidae (such as wolves, jackals, foxes and hybrids thereof), except the domestic **dog**
    - Chiroptera (bats, including flying foxes)
    - Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths and armadillos)
    - Elephantidae (elephants)
    - Erinacidae (except the African pigmy hedgehog)
    - Felidae, except the domestic **cat**
    - Hyaenidae (hyenas)
    - Lagomorpha (such as hares and pikas), except rabbits
    - Marsupials (such as kangaroos, opossums, and wallabies), except sugar gliders derived from self-sustaining captive populations
    - Mustelidae (such as mink, skunks, otters, badgers and weasels), except the domestic ferret
    - Pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals and walruses)
    - Perissodactylous ungulates (such as horses, donkeys, and mules)
    - Primates (such as gorillas, chimpanzees, lemurs and monkeys)
    - Procyonidae (such as raccoons, coatimundi and cacomistles)
    - Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (such as eagles, hawks and owls)
    - Ratites (such as ostriches, rheas and cassowaries)

Rodentia (such as porcupines and prairie dogs), except rodents which do not exceed 1,500 grams and are derived from self-sustaining captive populations

Ursidae (bears)

Viverridae (such as mongoose, civets, and genets)

\*The animals listed in brackets are examples only and do not limit the generality of the listed class of species.

- 7. This Bylaw is cited as “**Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7148, Amendment Bylaw No. 7504**”.

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