



## Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138, Amendment Bylaw No. 7933

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting subsection 1.1.1 and substituting the following:
  - 1.1.1 Every person who keeps or has in his or her possession, any **dog** over the age of 8 weeks, must:
    - (a)(i) obtain a **dog licence** for such **dog** in accordance with this bylaw; or
    - (ii) obtain a **dog licence (Dangerous Dog)** for such **dog** in accordance with this bylaw;
    - (b) attach such **dog licence** to a suitable collar on the **dog**; and
    - (c)(i) produce such **dog licence** at the request of an **Animal Control Officer**; or
    - (ii) produce such **dog licence (Dangerous Dog)** at the request of an **Animal Control Officer**.
2. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting subsection 1.4:

**Dangerous Dogs – Liability Insurance**
3. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting subsection 2.1.1 and substituting the following:
  - 2.1.1 An annual, non-refundable **dog licence** fee, as shown in Schedule A, which is attached and forms a part of this bylaw, and is payable for each **dog** over the age of 8 weeks.
4. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting subsection 2.1.2 and substituting the following:

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2.1.1, every **dog licence** fee paid by an **owner** who is aged 65 or older, will be reduced by 50% of the amount shown in Schedule A, upon production of proof, satisfactory to the **City**, of such **owner's** age provided that:

  - (a) (i) for **dogs** licenced in the previous calendar year, the **dog licence** is purchased prior to March 1 of the current licence year, or
  - (ii) for **dogs** acquired during the current licence year, the **dog licence** is purchased within 30 days of acquiring the **dog**; and
  - (b) the **dog** is spayed or neutered.

5. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting the definition of **Animal Control Officer** in subsection 4.1 and substituting the following:

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER means:**

- (a) a person appointed by **Council** as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer; or
  - (b) a person employed by the **Contractor** to undertake animal control services.
6. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by adding the following subsection to the definition of **Dangerous Dog**:

(f) any **dog** that, according to the records of the SPCA, RCMP or other municipality, or to the knowledge of the **owner**, has killed, injured, or aggressively harassed or pursued a person or **animal**.

7. Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting the definition of **Running at Large** and substituting the following:

**RUNNING AT LARGE (DOG)** means any one of the following:

- (a) being elsewhere than confined on the premises of the **owner**, while not on a **leash** and in the immediate and effective control of a competent person; and/or
- (b) being on any property without the consent of the owner or occupier of that property; and/or
- (c) being in an **off-leash area**, where permitted, but not under the effective control of the **owner**; or
- (d) with respect to a **dangerous dog**, means any **dangerous dog** which is not kept in compliance with the requirements of subsection 2.2.4.

- 8. Schedule A to Bylaw No. 7138 is amended by deleting the existing schedule and substituting the following:

Schedule of Fees – Effective for the 2006 Licencing Year

1. Male or female <b>dog</b>	\$50.00	\$70.00
2. Neutered or spayed <b>dog</b>	\$20.00	\$30.00
Replacement tag or each dog tag lost or stolen or for each <b>dog licence</b> to replace a valid <b>dog licence</b> from another <b>jurisdiction</b> .	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Paid Before March 1 of current year	Paid on or after March 1 of current year
3. <b>Dangerous dog</b> – Male or Female Dog	\$ 200.00	\$250.00
4. <b>Dangerous dog</b> – Neutered or Spayed	\$150.00	\$200.00

- 9. This Bylaw is cited as “**Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138**”.

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