



City of Richmond

Report to Council

To: Richmond City Council
From: Wayne G. Mercer
 Manager, Community Bylaws
Re: Dog Licencing - Schedule of Fees

Date: June 17, 2005
File:

Staff Recommendation

1. THAT Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138, Amendment Bylaw No. 7965 be given first, second and third readings.

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REVIEWED BY TAG	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>DW</i> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	REVIEWED BY CAO	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>GD</i> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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Origin

The most recent amendment to the Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138 was given first, second and third reading at the regular Council Meeting of May 30, 2005 and adopted at the regular Council Meeting of June 13, 2005. The Schedule A of applicable Licencing Fees was amended as part of the process.

Analysis

Unfortunately, as part of the amendment process, the existing Schedule of Fees was inadvertently deleted and a Schedule of Fees was substituted that would not come into effect until 2006.

Therefore, with the adoption of the Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138 on June 13, 2005, there are no effective fees in place for the sale of Dog Licences for the balance of 2005. In addition, the format of Schedule A covering Licence Fees was confusing and subject to various interpretations as to categories and effective dates.

Staff has reformatted the Schedule to ensure that there is an applicable Schedule of Fees in place to cover sales for 2005 and only one interpretation as to the categories of dogs and the effective dates of the fee changes.

Financial Impact

Given that this is only a clarification to the original Schedule and there is no change to the applicable fees, we do not foresee any financial impact to adoption of this amendment.

Conclusion

Staff recommends adoption of the amended Schedule of Fees.



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Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138, Amendment Bylaw No. 7965

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

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

SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 7138

SCHEDULE OF FEES

<u>Licencing Fees</u>	Prior to January 1, 2006	Effective January 1, 2006
1. Dog - Not Neutered or Spayed Prior to March 1 st of the year for which the application is made	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00 \$ 50.00
2. Dog - Neutered or Spayed Prior to March 1 st of the year for which the application is made	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00 \$ 20.00
3. Dangerous Dog - Not Neutered or Spayed Prior to March 1 st of the year for which the application is made		\$ 250.00 \$ 200.00
4. Dangerous Dog - Neutered or Spayed Prior to March 1 st of the year for which the application is made		\$ 200.00 \$ 150.00
• Replacement tag for each dog tag lost or stolen or;	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
• for each dog licence to replace a valid dog licence from another jurisdiction .		

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

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

ADOPTED

CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVED for content by originating dept.
<i>[Signature]</i>
APPROVED for legality by Solicitor
<i>[Signature]</i>

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER