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**Animal, Bird & Beekeeping Regulation Bylaw No. 7137,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 7424**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Subsection 2.1.2 of Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following:
  - 2.1.2.3 A person may keep a maximum of five (5) **pigeons** in a **one-family dwelling** or **two-family dwelling**.
  - 2.1.2.4 A person must not keep **pigeons** in a **multiple-family dwelling**.
  - 2.1.2.5 An **aviary** must be located at least two (2) metres from any property line.
2. Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following as subsection 2.3.1.2:
  - 2.3.1.2 A person may keep a maximum of two (2) **rabbits** in a **one-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, or a multiple-family dwelling**.
3. Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following provisions as subsection 2.1 and re-numbering the remaining provisions of Part Two as required:
  - 2.1 Maximum Number of Household Pets**
    - 2.1.1 Subject to the maximums per species in this Part and to any strata bylaw passed pursuant to the *Strata Property Act* respecting the number of **household pets** permitted in a strata unit, a person may keep:
      - (a) a maximum of five (5) **household pets** in a **one-family dwelling** or **two-family dwelling**; or
      - (b) a maximum of three (3) **household pets** in a **multiple-family dwelling**;
    - 2.1.2 The limits prescribed in subsection 2.1.1 do not include any litter of **puppies** or **kittens**.

4. Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by deleting the existing subsection 3.11 and substituting the following:

3.1.1 A person must not keep poultry:

- (a) on a **parcel** with an area of less than 2,000 square metres (21,529 square feet); or
- (b) in, upon, or under any structure used for human habitation.

5. Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by deleting subsection 4.1.1 and substituting the following:

4.1.1 A person must not keep any **wild animal** in captivity on a **parcel** unless, in the opinion of the **Animal Control Officer**, adequate provision is made to ensure that such **wild animal** is securely contained on such **parcel** and poses no risk to public safety.

6. Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following as subsection 5.2:

## **5.2 General Prohibition**

5.2.1 A person must not keep a **domestic farm animal** in a **one-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, or a multiple-family dwelling**.

5.2.2 A person must not keep a **domestic farm animal**:

- (a) on a **parcel** with an area of less than 2,000 square metres (21,529 square feet); or
- (b) on a **parcel** where the ratio of **domestic farm animals** to **parcel** area exceeds one (1) **domestic farm animal** for each 2,000 square metres (21,529 square feet).

7. Part 6 of Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following as subsection 6.2:

## **6.2 General Prohibitions**

6.2.1 A person must not locate a beehive:

- (a) on any **parcel** containing a **one-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, or multiple-family dwelling**; or
- (b) within 23 metres (75 feet) of the property line of a **parcel** containing a **one-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, or multiple-family dwelling**.

6.2.2 A person must not keep more than four (4) colonies of bees on a **parcel** having an area of less than 929 square metres (10,000 square feet).

8. Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following as Part Six-A:

**PART SIX-A: FURBEARING ANIMALS**

**6A.1 General Prohibition**

6A.1.1 A person must not keep a **furbearing animal** in a **one-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, or a multiple-family dwelling.**

9. Part Eight of Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

**KITTEN** means a member of the feline species which is less than six (6) months of age.

**PIGEON** means a bird of the family columbidae.

**PUPPY** means a member of the canine species which is less than six (6) months of age.

**RABBIT** means any of various burrowing gregarious plant-eating mammals of the hare family.

10. Part Eight of Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by deleting the definitions of “Dog”, “Domestic Farm Animal” and “Poultry” and replacing them with the following:

**DOG** means any member of the canine species which is six (6) or more months of age.

**DOMESTIC FARM ANIMAL** means a horse, mule, donkey, emu, hinny, llama, ostrich, pot belly pig, swine, sheep, goat or cow, or other **animal** of the bovine species, but excludes a **household pet**.

**POULTRY** means a chicken, rooster, turkey, goose, duck, fowl, or other bird normally kept for human consumption, excluding **exotic birds** and registered homing **pigeons** used for hobby or show purposes or racing.

11. Part Eight of Bylaw No. 7137 is amended by deleting the words “or reptile” from the definition of “Wild Animal”.

- 12. This bylaw is cited as **“Animal, Bird & Beekeeping Regulation Bylaw No. 7137, Amendment Bylaw No. 7424”**.

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