

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI

BY-LAW NO. 22-1627

Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 10-870, a by-law to regulate the keeping of animals and the registration of dogs and cats in the Municipality of Temagami.

WHEREAS; in accordance with Section 391(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter M. 45 as amended, a municipality may impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami passed By-law No. 10-870 which provides for dog and cat licenses / tags to be issued;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami hereby enacts as follows:

1. That section 4.4 of By-law 10-870, as amended, be deleted and replaced by the following:

4.4 Dog and cat tags shall be renewed annually and shall be renewed yearly on the registration date of the animal

2. That section 5.1 (g) of By-law 10-870, as amended, be deleted and replaced by the following:

g) The registration and renewal fee shall be paid in accordance with the Fees and Charges By-law 20-1512, as amended, Schedule I- Animal Tag Fees and in accordance with the following:

- a) the owner of the dog or cat is 65 years of age or older; or
- b) the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered. A certificate signed by a veterinarian shall be satisfactory evidence, but the Registrar may accept such other evidence as the Registrar in his or her sole discretion may determine.

3. That section 9 of By-law 10-870, as amended, be deleted and replaced by the following:

9 If a dog or cat tag is lost or damaged the Registrar shall issue a replacement dog or cat tag to the owner of a registered dog or cat when fees are paid in accordance with the Fees and Charges By-law 20-1512, as amended, Schedule I- Animal Tag Fees;

4. That section 15.5 of By-law 10-870, as amended, be deleted and replaced by the following:

15.5 During the impound period referred to in subsection 15.4, the owner of the dog or cat shall be entitled to redeem the dog or cat upon:

- a) payment of the impound fee and board fee in an amount determined in accordance with Fees and Charges By-law 20-1512, as amended, Schedule I- Animal Tag Fees;
- b) payment of any veterinarian fees incurred for the well-being of the dog or cat; and
- c) registering the dog or cat in accordance with this By-law if there is no evidence the dog or cat is already registered. When no proof can be shown that the dog or cat is not registered the appropriate license fees shall be doubled.

5. That section 16.2 of By-law 10-870, as amended, be deleted and replaced by the following:

16.2 In the event that the owner of the dog or cat impounded for protective care does not claim the dog or cat and pay the impound fees, board fees and veterinarian fees in accordance with Fees and Charges By-law 20-1512, as amended, Schedule I- Animal Tag Fees, and this Bylaw, within eight days, then on the ninth day, the dog or cat may be deemed to have been impounded as running at large in accordance with Section 15 and time under subsection 15.5 shall begin to run.

6. That section 17 of By-law 10-870, as amended, be deleted and replaced by the following:

17 Where a dog or cat is seized and impounded, or impounded for protective care, the owner, if known, shall be liable for the impound fees, board fees and veterinarian fees in an amount determined in accordance with Fees and Charges By-law 20-1512, as amended, Schedule I- Animal Tag Fees, whether the dog or cat is claimed from the pound or not and shall pay all fees to the Municipality forthwith. In appropriate humanitarian circumstances, as determined by the Municipality, the Municipality may, in use their discretion to waive all or part of the impound fees, board fees and veterinarian fees, or provide for delayed or installment payments of same.


7. That Schedule A of By-law 10-870 be deleted;
8. That the Clerk of the Municipality of Temagami is hereby authorized to make minor modifications or corrections of a grammatical or typographical nature to the by-law and schedule, after the passage of this by-law, where such modifications or corrections do not alter the intent of the by-law.
9. That this By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

BE TAKEN AS READ A FIRST time on this 7th day of July, 2022;

READ A SECOND TIME on this 7th day of January, 2022;

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED on this 7th day of January, 2022.


MAYOR


CAO/Clerk