

BY - LAW NO. 96.

A By-Law to Levy a Dog Tax in the Municipality of Burnaby.

The Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:-

1. Every person being the owner, possessor or harbourer of any dog or bitch over six months of age within the Municipality shall on or before the 30th day of June in each and every year pay to the Collector of the Municipality or to such other person as may be duly authorized by the Council to receive the same the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each dog and Two 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each such bitch PROVIDED that where any person keeps five (5) or more dogs he shall pay kennel license of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to and for the use of the Corporation and on payment of such tax the person so paying shall receive from the said Collector or other person receiving the same a paper receipt therefor and a metal tag having stamped thereon a number and being of such form or so marked as to distinguish it as a tag for the then current year.

2. Every person receiving a tag as provided in the preceding section shall cause the same to be securely attached to the dog or bitch in respect of which it has been granted by means of a collar fastened about the neck of such dog or bitch, and no person shall after the 30th day of June in any year permit any dog or bitch of which he is the owner, possessor or harbourer to run at large within the Municipality unless such dog or bitch shall have attached about its neck the metal tag herein provided.

3. There shall be a pound for dogs established within the Municipality and any police officer or other officer of the Corporation or other person authorized by the Council may seize any dog or bitch running at large without having attached

to it a metal tag as herein provided and may deliver such dog or bitch to the pound-keeper, and it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to seize such dog or bitch and retain the same for ninety-six hours unless it be sooner redeemed. During the period of detention every such dog or bitch shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of food and water, and if such dog or bitch be not redeemed within ninety-six hours it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to kill such dog or bitch or sell the same to any person for the highest sum of money he can obtain, and after deducting the tax and expense of sale and all other expenses incurred in the seizure and maintenance of such dog or bitch to pay the balance (if any) into the Municipal Treasury.

4. The owner, possessor or harbourer of any dog or bitch impounded under this By-Law may re-claim the same on application to the pound-keeper and on proof of ownership and payment of the tax and all expenses incurred in impounding and maintaining such dog or bitch.

It shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to keep a book in which he shall enter and describe every dog or bitch received by him as pound-keeper, the date when received, the name of the person by whom received and the manner in which such dog or bitch has been disposed of, and any other particulars required by the Municipal Council, and a similar book shall be kept at the Municipal Hall for inspection.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to own keep or harbour any diseased or vicious dog or bitch within the Municipality unless the same shall be kept sufficiently secured so as to prevent it from running at large or endangering the safety of any person or other animal, and it shall be lawful for the Justice of the Peace before whom any person shall be convicted of a breach of this section to order that any such

vicious or diseased dog or bitch shall be killed by any police officer or by the pound-keeper appointed by and acting for the Municipality, and costs of killing and burying such dog or bitch may be collected in a summary manner from the owner, keeper or harbourer of such dog or bitch in addition to any fine or cost which may be lawfully imposed upon such person.

6. Any person guilty of a breach of this By-Law shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$25.00 and not less than \$2.50.

7. This By-Law may be cited as the "BURNABY DOG TAX BY-LAW 1911".

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this *Twenty first*  
day of *February* A. D. 1911.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed this *Twentieth*  
day of *March* A. D. 1911.

C. M. C.

*J. Reeve*

Reeve.



CORPORATION OF BURNABY

N O T I C E

DOG TAX BY-LAW, 1911

To all whom it may concern:-

A By-law to levy a Dog Tax in the Municipality of Burnaby having been passed by the Council on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1911.

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Any person guilty of a breach of this By-law shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$25.00 and not less than \$2.50.

BY ORDER

Wm. Griffiths.

Clerk.

April... 1911.