

CITY OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 9848

A BYLAW to regulate the keeping of snakes,  
prohibit wild animal shows and  
require veterinarian certification  
of animals in petting zoos

The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as BURNABY ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 1991, AMENDMENT BYLAW 1993.

2. Section 6 of Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"6 (1) For the purpose of this section, an animal that is fed or sheltered for 72 hours or more shall be deemed to be harboured.

(2) No owner or occupier of a dwelling unit shall harbour or keep or allow to be kept in the dwelling unit

(a) more than two dogs over the age of four months, or

(b) more than four cats over the age of four months.

(3) No owner or occupier of a dwelling unit shall harbour or keep or allow to be kept in the dwelling unit more than two poisonous or venomous animals, and every poisonous

or venomous animal shall be kept in a secure container whenever it is outside the dwelling unit.

(4) No owner or occupier of a dwelling unit shall harbour or keep or allow to be kept in the dwelling unit more than two snakes and, if the snakes are fed live rodents, no more than four rodents shall be kept in the dwelling unit at any time."

3. The said Bylaw is further amended by adding, after section 6, the following section:

"6A. (1) No person shall operate or carry on a circus exhibition, show or any other performance where a wild animal, including but not limited to an animal listed in Schedule E of this Bylaw, is used or appears.

(2) No person shall operate or carry on a pony ride or petting zoo unless he or she

(a) has provided to the Chief Licence Inspector a letter dated no more than three months earlier than the day of the proposed performance signed by a member in good standing of the British Columbia Veterinary Medical Association certifying that the ponies or other animals are in good health, and

(b) has been issued a permit by the Chief Licence Inspector."

4. The said Bylaw is amended by adding thereto immediately after Schedule D the following:

"SCHEDULE E"



## SCHEDULE E

The following list of animals includes all such animals whether wild or captive bred and also includes all their hybrids with domestic species. The words in parentheses are only examples of a particular group and are not to be construed as limiting the generality of the group.

- all non-human Primates (such as gorillas and monkeys)
- all Felids, except the domestic cat
- all Canids, except the domestic dog
- all Ursids (bears)
- Elephants
- all Pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals and walruses)
- all Crocodylians (such as alligators and crocodiles)
- all Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums)
- all Snakes
- all Artiodactylus Ungulates, except domestic goats, sheep, pigs and cattle
- all Perissodactylus Ungulates, except the domestic horse, mule and ass
- Hyaenas
- all Birds, except domestic pigeons and poultry
- all Mustelids (such as raccoons and coatis)
- all Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths and armadillos)
- all Viverrids (such as mongooses, civets and genets)

5. Section 2 of this Bylaw shall come into force on the 30th day of June, 1993.

Read a first time this 1st day of FEBRUARY 1993  
Read a second time this 1st day of FEBRUARY 1993  
Read a third time this 1st day of FEBRUARY 1993  
RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd day of FEBRUARY 1993

  
MAYOR  
  
CLERK