

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

BY-LAW NO. 4213

A By-law to limit the keeping of
small creatures.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of North
Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. No person shall keep, harbour or permit to remain
upon any premises within the Municipality of the City of
North Vancouver which are held by such person as owner,
tenant, occupier or which are used by such person, small
creatures greater in number than six in aggregate of the
following:

Hamsters
Guinea pigs
Tame mice
Chinchillas
Cats
Rabbits, and
Other small animals.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this By-law
shall be guilty of an offence and shall be, upon conviction
thereof before a magistrate, on the oath or affirmation of
any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion
of the said magistrate, a pecuniary penalty not exceeding the
sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, together with
the sum of costs or without costs; and in default of payment
thereof forthwith, it shall be lawful for such magistrate by
warrant under his hand and seal to cause the said pecuniary
penalty and costs or costs only, if not paid forthwith to be
levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the
offender and in case thereof being no distress or no sufficient
distress found out of which the said penalty and costs can be
levied, it shall and may be lawful for the magistrate to commit
the offender to the common gaol of the County of Vancouver at
Oakalla in the County of Westminster, in the Province of
British Columbia or the nearest lock-up house for a term

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thirty (30) days or some part thereof unless the said several sums and costs and charges of the commitment and of the conveying of the said offender to the said common gaol are sooner paid.

3. This By-law may be known and cited for all purposes as "Small Creatures Limitation By-law, 1970".

READ a first time by the Council on the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

READ a second time by the Council on the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

READ a third time and passed by the Council on the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 2nd day of November, A.D., 1970.

"JOHN E. LOUCKS"
ACTING MAYOR

"R. C. GIBBS"
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April 28th, 1971.

Mr. H. Buckley
Corporation of the District of Burnaby
Burnaby, B. C.

Dear Mr. Buckley,

I am in receipt of the copy memo passed to you by Mr. Stas, your municipal clerk, in connection with a request received by Council that a By-Law be implemented to control cats in your area.

I feel the point that is being raised is one that is quite impractical. Over the years many areas in Canada and the United States have set out to control cats by By-Law and in every case which has ever been discussed with me over the years it has perhaps been started and then allowed to lapse because it was quite inoperable.

I agree of course with those citizens who complain that the cat problem can be just as bad as the dog problem in terms of damage to gardens etc. but whereas with dogs they are readily identifiable and can more easily be impounded should they be running out of control, in the case of cats neither of these two points apply. Can you imagine our inspectors at the Burnaby Shelter endeavouring to catch a cat that has been disturbing a neighbour's garden? This I am afraid if implemented would very seriously affect the day to day work of the Pound as we presently know it.

I trust this letter will result in this matter being turned down by your Council.

Yours Sincerely,

R. A. HOSEGOOD
Secretary-Manager

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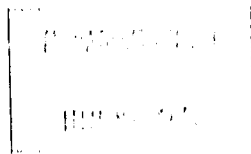
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Corporation of Burnaby
Office of the Licence Inspector.

168 Douglas St.
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Dear Sir.

I believe you have recently been given an assignment to determine the desirability and feasibility of placing a licence or tax on house cats.

Although there may be some valid reasons for considering imposing such a control I would like to suggest that consideration be given to the benefits of having cats in the community as an aid to rat and mouse control.

Citizens should not be discouraged from keeping a cat but encouraged, particularly in an area with as much open space as there is in Burnaby.

We do have rats as do all surrounding cities and municipalities, and cats play an important part in keeping the numbers down. Fewer cats could mean an increase in the rat population.

Apartment block owners can make their own rules regarding the keeping of cats on their premises but I hope that nothing will be done to discourage home owners from keeping one or two cats.

Yours sincerely
W. Sharkey

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