

**FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2011 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, No. 9609, be amended to provide for the fee increases for dog licences, effective 2011 January.

**REPORT**

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2010 September 30, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council's approval for amendments to the Animal Control Bylaw and increase the 2011 dog licence fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston  
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow  
Vice Chair

Councillor C. Jordan  
Member

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**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

**DATE:** 2010 September 23

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE

**SUBJECT:** 2011 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES

**PURPOSE:** To obtain Council approval for amendments to the Animal Control Bylaw and increase the 2011 dog licence fees.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, No. 9609, be amended to provide for the fee increases for dog licences, effective 2011 January.

**REPORT**

This report recommends Council approve increases to the Annual Licence Fees for Dogs contained within the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991 as Schedule A (Attachment 1). The fee increases would be the first since 2000 and would offset changes in the animal control expenditure and revenue levels that have occurred since then.

A regional survey of dog licence fees indicates that our current dog licence fees are below average. A comparison of the regional fees, which includes Burnaby's current fees and the proposed 2011 fees, is included for Council's information (Attachment 2).

If approved, the dog licence fees for both spayed/neutered and unaltered dogs would increase by \$10.00 to \$25.00 and \$50.00 respectively, from the current rate of \$15.00 and \$40.00. If the licence is purchased after March 1, the fees would increase by a further \$10.00 to \$35.00 for spayed/neutered animal and \$60.00 for unaltered animals. As a result of the licence fee increases, total revenue would increase by approximately \$46,000.00 and would be added to the 2011 Annual Budget.

Advertisements of the new animal control fees would be placed in the *InfoBurnaby* and in the local newspapers.

Denise Jorgenson  
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attachments

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SCHEDULE "A"BYLAW 11065Annual Licence Fee for Dogs

	<u>Paid Before March 1, 2000</u>	<u>Paid on or after March 1, 2000</u>
(1) Male or female dog	\$40.00	\$50.00
(2) Neutered or spayed dog	\$15.00	\$25.00

PROPOSED

	<u>Paid Before March 1, 2011</u>	<u>Paid on or after March 1, 2011</u>
(1) Male or female dog	\$50.00	\$60.00
(2) Neutered or spayed dog	\$25.00	\$35.00

**Regional Comparison**

	Coquitlam	Dist N. Van	New Westminster	North Vancouver	Port Moody	Port Coquitlam	Richmond	Surrey	Vancouver	West Vancouver	Average (without Bby)	Burnaby (current)	Burnaby (proposed)
<b>Spay/ neutered</b>													
before rate increase	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$32.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$36.00	\$25.00	<b>\$25.80</b>	\$15.00	<b>\$25.00</b>
after rate increase	\$40.00		\$30.00		\$32.00	\$47.00	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$46.00		<b>\$36.57</b>	\$25.00	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Non Spay/ neutered</b>													
before rate increase	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$59.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$55.00	\$42.00	\$68.00	\$65.00	<b>\$58.90</b>	\$40.00	<b>\$50.00</b>
after rate increase	\$60.00		\$80.00		\$55.00	\$95.00	\$70.00	\$52.00	\$78.00		<b>\$70.00</b>	\$50.00	<b>\$60.00</b>
Rate Increase	April 1		March 1		February 1	March 1	March 1	anniversary billing				March 1	March 1
Replacement tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$5.00					\$5.00	\$5.00	<b>\$4.33</b>	\$1.00	<b>\$4.00</b>