

Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

Strategic & Legal Affairs

Civic Affairs



To: Mayor & Members of Council
From: Brianna Coughlin, Division Leader – Civic Affairs
Date: April 14, 2022
Subject: Adoption of Animal Care and Control By-law

Recommendation

Direct the Clerk to read By-law 27-2022, known as the draft Animal Care and Control By-law, during the “Consideration of By-laws”, as presented at the April 26, 2022 Council meeting.

Background

Council held a special meeting on April 5, 2022 for the purpose of providing comments on the draft Animal Care and Control By-law. At that meeting, Council passed the following resolutions:

Resolution #124-04-2022

Direct Administration to include the following provision in the draft by-law: "Every person who keeps one or more animals shall be responsible to ensure that the owner's property upon which the animal or animals are kept are maintained in a sanitary condition and that excrement is not allowed to accumulate and is disposed of in a proper receptacle which will not create a nuisance or a health hazard."

Resolution #125-04-2022

Direct Administration to bring forward draft By-law 27-2022 as amended, known as the Animal Care and Control By-law, to a subsequent Council meeting for adoption.

Comments

By-law 27-2022 has been included in the agenda, under the Consideration of By-laws section, for Council adoption.

As per the direction of Council through resolution #124-04-2022, a provision has been included regarding animal excrement, which can be found at section 53(1). The wording in the resolution was incorporated and modified slightly in order to ensure that the language is consistent with the terms (and defined in the by-law).

The definition of “Service Dog” has also been amended to “Service Animal” and updated to be consistent with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.

Once adopted by Council, the by-law will come into effect on January 1, 2023.

Financial Impacts

There are no financial impacts as a result of this report. Administration will advise members of the public of the adoption of the by-law through existing engagement mediums, such as the municipal website and Lakeshore Waves newsletter.

Licensing and enforcement costs will continue to be provided to Council through the annual budget process.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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