

**REPEALED BY THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY-LAW NO. 92/2013  
July 17, 2013  
REPEALED BY THE DOING BUSINESS IN WINNIPEG BY-LAW NO. 91/2008  
April 23, 2008**

**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

**BY-LAW NO. 7539/99**

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to  
amend By-law No. 6551/95 being The  
License By-law and By-law No. 2443/79  
being The Pound By-law.**

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 6551/95 is amended as follows:
  - (1) the definitions of “dog kennel” and “hobby breeder” in Section 2 are deleted.
  - (2) The words “Dog Kennel” and “Hobby Breeder” in clause 4(10)(a) are deleted.
  - (3) Subsection 4(11) is deleted.
  - (4) Item Numbers 23 - Dog Kennel and 30 - Hobby Breeder are deleted from Schedule “A” to said By-law.
2. By-law No. 2443/79 is amended as follows:
  - (1) Subsection 30(2) is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:
    - “(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to any person who:
      - (a) presently holds a valid and subsisting Dog Kennel License or Hobby Breeders License under City of Winnipeg By-law No. 6551/95;
      - (b) complies with any applicable land use controls of The City of Winnipeg and who has received the approval of the Community Committee for the area in which the person wishes to have more than three dogs or three cats.”
  - (3) The process for obtaining said approval shall be as follows:

- (a) the applicant shall apply in writing to the Poundkeeper and provide any requested information, including evidence in support of the application from the owners or occupants of property in the immediate vicinity, together with an application fee of One Hundred and Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars;
- (b) the Poundkeeper shall submit every new application to the appropriate Community Committee with a report containing the following:
  - (i) information as to whether or not permission has previously been granted for the premises or location named in the application;
  - (ii) a report on the nature of the properties immediately adjoining the premises or location with a description of the character of the surrounding district;
  - (iii) information as to whether all other requirements of this section have been met.
- (c) The Poundkeeper shall provide
  - (i) a copy of the report referred to in clause (b); and
  - (ii) a notice describing the nature of the application together with the date, time and place of the meeting of the Community Committee at which the application will be considered;

to the applicant and shall advise the applicant that if he fails to attend the meeting of the Community Committee, the application will be considered in his absence.

- (d) The applicant shall
  - (i) post the notice referred to in clause (c) in conspicuous locations facing each street adjacent to the land or building referred to in the notice, and located so that the notice is not more than one metre inside the lot line; and
  - (ii) ensure that the notice remains posted as provided in paragraph (i) for not less than 14 consecutive days before the day of the Community Committee meeting.

- (e) The Community Committee shall hear any representations from the applicant or any other person who desires to be heard. It shall then make a decision to direct that the application shall be refused or to approve the application either temporarily or indefinitely and either conditionally or unconditionally.
- (f) The applicant or any person who made representations before the Community Committee may appeal the decision of the Community Committee to the Committee on Protection and Community Services by delivering a notice of appeal to the Poundkeeper within 14 days of the decision of the Community Committee.
- (g) Where an appeal is made under clause (f), the City Clerk shall notify the applicant and any person who made representations before the Community Committee of the date, time and place of the meeting of the Committee on Protection and Community Services at which the appeal will be heard. The Committee shall consider the appeal on its merits and may dismiss the appeal or approve the application either temporarily or indefinitely and either conditionally or unconditionally.
- (h) Where an application has been approved by a Community Committee or by the Committee on Protection and Community Services for a temporary period, all rights associated with that approval cease for all purposes upon the expiry of that period.
- (i) Where an approval is on a conditional basis under clauses (e) or (g), the applicant may reapply to the Poundkeeper to have the conditions to his application varied or removed and the reapplication shall be treated as a new application for the purposes of this subsection.
- (j) Every premise which is approved pursuant to this subsection shall be inspected annually and the applicant who obtained the approval shall pay an annual inspection fee of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per year forthwith after such inspection. Failure to pay said inspection fee shall result in the immediate cancellation of any approval which has been granted."

**DONE AND PASSED** in Council assembled, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.