

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 8369

A By-law to regulate the keeping for
sale of turtles and viable turtle eggs.

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As amended by By-law No. 12268; 04/25/94; 13005, 06/23/97

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WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 933(1)(d) of the "Municipal Act," being Chapter 290 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1979, the Council may regulate or prohibit the keeping of animals in the City.

THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as the "Sale of Turtles Regulation By-law, 1985, No. 8369."

INTERPRETATION

2. In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions shall have the meaning hereafter assigned to them, to wit:

- (a) "City Solicitor" means the City Solicitor, or his designate of the City of Surrey.

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- (b) "Owner" shall mean the registered owner or owners of any land, building, structure, vehicle, whether individual, partnership, or corporate, and shall include the purchase under the last registered agreement for sale or lease from the Crown.
- (c) "Person" means and shall include natural persons, firms, corporations, public agencies, industrial establishments and institutions.
- (d) "Proprietor" means and shall include the person in whose name the business is being conducted and the person keeping or managing the same; and shall include the person named in any license issued under the Licensing By-laws of the City.

INSPECTION OF PREMISES

- 3. The City Solicitor, or his designate, at all reasonable times, as deemed necessary, and without prior notice to the proprietor or owner, may enter into and upon any establishment for the purpose of examining the whole or any part of the premises for turtles or viable turtle eggs and every person shall allow full and free access to the same for such purpose.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4. No person shall sell or offer to sell or display for sale turtles or viable turtle eggs. For the purpose of this By-law any turtles or viable turtle eggs present on any commercial premises shall be deemed to be offered for sale.
- 5. Educational, scientific or medical institutions may obtain and have in their possession turtles or viable turtle eggs kept only for the purpose of educational, scientific or medical studies and display.

PENALTY FOR INFRACTIONS

6. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this By-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this By-law, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for every such violation of this By-law, and every day that a violation is permitted to exist shall be deemed to be a new offence.

PASSED THREE READINGS ON THE 9th day of September, 1985.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 16th day of September, 1985.

"D.A. ROSS" _____ MAYOR

"W. VOLLRATH" _____ CLERK