

It is much more economical, customer friendly and efficient to be able to invoice for dog licenses on a monthly basis. This can be accomplished by invoicing the dog owner in the month the license was first purchased and renewing it on the annual anniversary date of purchase. The customer gets a complete years value for the dog license from purchase date and the extra staff workload at calendar year end is eliminated. The By-law and Licensing Section have made changes to the issuance of licenses whereby the metal tags are issued and a decal can be attached to the metal tag for subsequent renewals.

The revised fee schedule attached provides for fee increase of \$5.00 for each type of dog license and kennel, with the exception of a \$10.00 increase for dangerous dogs. If approved, this would be the first fee increase since 1999. The \$10.00 discount for payment of the fee within 30 days remains.

CRAIG MacFARLANE
City Solicitor

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Attach.

c.c. John Sherstone, Manager By-laws & Licensing

SCHEDULE "A"

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 16488

A by-law to amend the provisions of "Surrey Dog
Responsibility By-law, 1999, No. 13880, as amended.

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The Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Surrey Dog Responsibility By-law, 1999, No. 13880", as amended is hereby further amended as follows:

Sections 8, 9 and 13 are deleted in their entirety and replaced with Sections 8, 9 and 13 as follows:

8. Every application for a license must be accompanied by a license fee payable as follows:

for each male dog	\$50.00
for each neutered male dog	\$30.00
for each female dog	\$50.00
for each spayed female dog	\$30.00
for each potentially dangerous dog	\$100.00
for each dangerous dog	\$210.00

Before issuing a license for a spayed female dog or a neutered male dog the License Inspector may require the owner to furnish proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

9. Licenses paid within 30 days of issuing notice of renewal will be subject to a \$10.00 discount.
13. Every license issued under this By-law will be issued annually and will terminate one year from the date of issuance of the license. The initial issuance of a license will be by way of a permanent metal tag, which will be impressed or stamped

with a number corresponding to the number of the license. A decal will be issued each calendar year to denote the year in which the license expires.

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Dog Responsibility By-law, 1999, No. 13880, Amendment By-law, 2007, No. 16488.

PASSED THREE READINGS by the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2007.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the _____ day of _____, 2007.

_____ MAYOR

_____ CLERK