

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

BY-LAW NO. 2007-184

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 2005-206, BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATION AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS, WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001 authorizes the Councils of Municipalities to pass by-laws with respect to animals;

AND WHEREAS Council of the City of Belleville deems it advisable to amend by-law number 2005-206, the Animal Control By-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ENACTS as follows:

1. THAT Section 1 of By-law 2005-206 is hereby amended by the addition of the following definition immediately following the definition of "Society":

"under the control of its owner" means, in the case of a dog, being kept on a leash and leashed by its owner or by another person acting on the owner's behalf;

2. THAT By-law 2005-206 is further amended by replacing section 3.3(i) with the following:

"It shall constitute an offence for an owner of a dog born in the City to fail to licence and register the dog within three (3) months after its date of birth."

3. THAT By-law 2005-206 is further amended by replacing section 4.1(iii) with the following:

"This section does not apply to dogs under the age of three (3) months."

4. THAT By-law 2005-206 is further amended by replacing section 8.3 with the following:

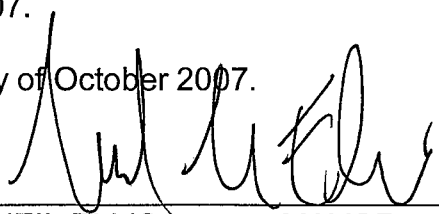
The regulation set out in section 8.1 does not apply to a dog that is running at large on a property with the express permission of the owner or occupant of that property or where the dog is running at large within the confines of the City of Belleville dog park.

THIS BY-LAW SHALL COME INTO FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY ON AND AFTER THE PASSING THEREOF.

Read a first time this 29th day of October 2007.

Read a second time this 29th day of October 2007.

Read a third time and finally passed this 29th day of October 2007.



NEIL ELLIS MAYOR



JULIE ORAM CITY CLERK