

**A Draft By-law to Amend Business Prohibition By-law No. 5156
Regarding the Sale of Dogs, Cats and Rabbits by Pet Stores**

Note: A By-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the Business Prohibition By-law.
2. Council amends Schedule A by adding the following section 14:

“A pet store that offers for sale or sells, advertises for sale, or displays to the public, at retail or at wholesale, an animal listed in the adjacent column of this section 14, except that these animals may be displayed to the public if they are being offered for adoption through a municipal animal shelter, or a shelter or rescue organization that is a registered charity or a society registered under the BC Societies Act, other than a member-funded society”

“Domestic dogs, domestic cats, or domestic rabbits.”

**A Draft By-law to Amend License By-law No. 4450
Regarding the Sale of Dogs, Cats and Rabbits by Pet Stores**

Note: A By-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the License By-law.
2. In section 2, Council:
 - (a) strikes out the definition of “Dog” and substitutes the following:
“ “Dog” means a domestic dog, regardless of age or sex.”;
 - (b) strikes out the definition of “Cat” and substitutes the following:
“ “Cat” means a domestic cat, regardless of age or sex.”; and
 - (c) adds a definition for “Rabbit” in the correct alphabetical order as follows:
“ “Rabbit” means a domestic rabbit, regardless of age or sex.”.
3. Council:
 - (a) renumbers subsection 23.2(bb) as subsection (k);
 - (b) adds the words “contain or” before the word “confine” in renumbered subsection 23.2(k);
 - (c) renumbers subsection 23.2(cc) as subsection 23.2(l); and
 - (d) renumbers the remaining subsections accordingly.
4. Council adds the words “in addition to the conditions set out in subsection 23.2(p),” to the beginning of renumbered subsection 23.2(q).
5. Council strikes out renumbered subsections 23.2(x) through (z), and substitutes the following:
 - (x) keep and maintain a legible register in the pet store containing the following information for any dogs, cats, or rabbits displayed to the public in the pet store in accordance with subsection 23.2(cc)(ii):
 - (i) the name of the municipal animal shelter, or the qualified shelter or rescue organization, that is offering the dog, cat, or rabbit for adoption,

- (ii) the date that the dog, cat, or rabbit was placed in the pet store for display to the public by the municipal animal shelter, or the qualified shelter or rescue organization, and
 - (iii) the date that the dog, cat, or rabbit was removed from the pet store by the municipal animal shelter, or the qualified shelter or rescue organization;
 - (y) produce the register referred to in subsection 23.2(v) for inspection at the request of the Inspector and provide copies of any entries required by the Inspector; and
 - (z) retain the information related to each dog, cat, or rabbit recorded in the register for at least 12 months after the dog, cat, or rabbit was removed from the pet store in accordance with subsection 23.2(x)(iii);”
6. Council strikes out renumbered subsection 23.2(bb) and renumbers the remaining subsections accordingly.
7. Council:
- (a) adds the words “advertise for sale,” after the words “offer to sell,” in renumbered subsection 23.2(cc);
 - (b) strikes the word “dangerous” in renumbered subsection 23.2(cc)(ii) and substitutes the word “aggressive”;
 - (c) adds the words “or other” after the word “exotic” in renumbered subsection 23.2(cc)(ii); and
 - (d) adds the following to the end of renumbered subsection 23.2(cc)(ii):

“, except that dogs, cats, and rabbits may be displayed to the public if they are being offered for adoption through a municipal animal shelter, or a shelter or rescue organization that is a registered charity or a society registered under the BC Societies Act, other than a member-funded society.”.