



Bill No. 044

BY-LAW NUMBER 2020-

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to further amend By-law 2010-035 being a by-law to regulate and govern animals including exotic animals within the municipality.

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, ("the *Municipal Act*, 2001") provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act;

AND WHEREAS, Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provides that Sections 8 and 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to (a) enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and, (b) enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS, Section 10, of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provides that a single-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction set out therein;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie passed By-law 2010-035 on February 22, 2010 being a by-law to regulate and govern animals including exotic animals within the municipality;

AND WHEREAS pursuant the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie passed By-law 2019-059 to regulate and govern the use of and activities permitted within City parks, environmentally protected land, and open space, which permits dogs on leashes in waterfront parks

AND WHEREAS Animal Control By-law 2010-035 currently does not permit dogs within waterfront parks;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie deems it expedient to further amend By-law 2010-035 being a by-law to regulate and govern animals including exotic animals.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie enacts as follows:

1. That the following sections be deleted:
 - 5.5.0.0.0 No owner of a dog shall allow his dog in any waterfront park.
 - 5.6.0.0.0 Notwithstanding Section 5.5.0.0.0, the owner of a dog may lead the dog, provided it is on a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length, on any signed walking path in Heritage Park, Allandale Station Park and Centennial Park
2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and have effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time the 11th day of May, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this 11th day of May 2020.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE

MAYOR – J.R. LEHMAN

CITY CLERK – WENDY COOKE