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Bill No. 080

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 17-080

To Amend By-law 12-031, a By-law for Responsible Animal Ownership in the City of Hamilton

WHEREAS Council enacted By-law 12-031, being a By-law for Responsible Animal Ownership in the City of Hamilton; and

WHEREAS this By-law amends sections 1.1 and 4.9 of By-law 12-031 with respect to service animals;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The “service animal” definition in section 1.1 is deleted and replaced with the following new definition:

“**service animal**” means an **animal** that:

- (a) (i) is being trained by a recognized organization for service as a guide **animal** for the visually or hearing impaired or a special skills **animal** for other disabled persons; and
- (ii) is performing the training for the service; or
- (b) (i) has successfully completed training by a recognized organization for service as a guide **animal** for the visually or hearing impaired or a special skills **animal** for other disabled persons; and
- (ii) is performing the service for which it was trained.

2. Section 4.9 is deleted and replaced with the following new section 4.9:

4.9 Despite any other provision under this By-law, no owner, upon the owner providing proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper, shall pay the fee for:

- (a) up to two consecutive licences (being a maximum period of two consecutive years) for a **dog** that is a **service animal** as defined under subsection (a) of the “**service animal**” definition;
- (b) a licence issued for a dog that is a **service animal** as defined under subsection (b) of the “**service animal**” definition or for a **police animal**.

3. This By-law comes into force on the date of its passing.

PASSED this 10th day of May, 2017.

F. Eisenberger
Mayor

R. Caterini
City Clerk