

**Authority:** Item 2 of Planning Committee Report  
18-001 (PED18003)  
CM: January 24, 2018  
Ward: City Wide  
**Bill No. 008**

**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**BY-LAW NO. 18-008**

**To Amend By-Law No. 12-031**  
**For Responsible Animal Ownership in the City of Hamilton**

**WHEREAS** Council enacted By-law No. 12-031, being the by-law for Responsible Animal Ownership in the City of Hamilton;

**AND WHEREAS** this By-law amends Part 7.0 - Prohibiting Animals at Large, etc. of By-law 12-031 by adding subsection 7.12 with respect to unreasonable animal noise;

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

1. Section 7 is amended by adding the following new subsection 7.12:

7.12 No person who is the owner of an animal shall permit the animal to make noise that is:

- (a) unreasonably loud; or
- (b) likely to disturb the inhabitants of the City of Hamilton; or
- (c) both,
  - (i) persistent in nature; and
  - (ii) clearly audible at a point of reception.

This section does not apply to noise from an animal on a farm.

**PASSED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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F. Eisenberger  
Mayor

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R. Caterini  
City Clerk