

## BY-LAW NO.9433

### A By-law to amend Animal Control By-law No. 9150 regarding the keeping of animals

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of, and adds a schedule to, the Animal Control By-law.
2. From Section 7, Council repeals the title “REGULATION OF OTHER ANIMALS”, and substitutes “REGULATION OF ANIMALS”.
3. From section 7.4, Council strikes out “7.2 or 7.3”, and substitutes “7.7 or 7.8”.
4. From section 7.5, Council strikes out “7.4”, and substitutes “7.9”.
5. From each of sections 7.7 and 7.8, Council strikes out “7.5”, and substitutes “7.10”.
6. From section 7.9, Council strikes out “7.8”, and substitutes “7.13”.
7. Council re-numbers sections 7.2 to 7.9 to sections 7.7 to 7.14 respectively.
8. After section 7.1, Council adds:

#### **“Prohibition against keeping certain domestic animals**

7.2 A person must not keep in any area, temporarily or permanently, any horses, donkeys, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, pheasants, quail, or other poultry or fowl, except that this prohibition does not apply to areas in which the Zoning and Development By-law allows the keeping of such animals, to licensed pet shops or kennels, or to slaughter houses, and except as permitted by section 7.4.

#### **Prohibition against keeping certain exotic or wild animals**

7.3 A person must not keep in any area, temporarily or permanently, any animal listed in Schedule C to this By-law, except as permitted by section 7.4.

#### **Exceptions to prohibitions**

7.4 The prohibitions set out in sections 7.2 and 7.3 do not apply to:

- (a) the Vancouver Animal Control Shelter;
- (b) premises operated by The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

- (c) a veterinary hospital under the control of a veterinarian registered as a member of the British Columbia Veterinary Medical Association;
- (d) premises operated by an institution of education for research, study, or teaching purposes;
- (e) premises operated by the Vancouver Police Department; or
- (f) an aquarium or zoological park operated by an organization accredited by the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

### **Prohibition against keeping excessive numbers of certain animals**

7.5 A person must not keep in any area, temporarily or permanently, at any one time, more than:

- (a) six, in aggregate, hamsters, guinea pigs, tame mice, chinchillas, cats, rabbits, and other small animals and reptiles including snakes, not referred to in Schedule C; or
- (b) 12, in aggregate, registered homing pigeons, canaries, budgerigars, parrots, parakeets, and exotic birds of all species, except that a person who has obtained permission from Council to keep an aviary may have a greater number of such birds in or about the premises designated in the permit.

### **Housing for animals**

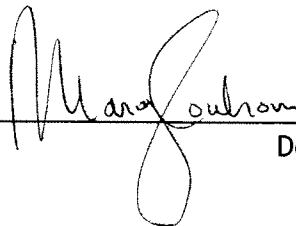
7.6 In addition to the other requirements of this By-law, the owner of any animal, bird, or reptile must provide for its housing in a suitable manner, and must maintain such housing in a clean and wholesome state appropriate for the particular animal, bird, or reptile.”

9. Schedule C attached to this By-law is to be Schedule C to, and form part of, the Animal Control By-law.

10. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007

  
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Mayor

  
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Deputy City Clerk

**SCHEDULE C**

**PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

Canids including coyotes, foxes, jackals, and wolves but excluding domestic dogs	Hyenas
Crocodylians including alligators and crocodiles	Ursids including bears
Felids including lions and tigers but excluding domestic cats	Reptiles and snakes classified as venomous, whether or not they have venom glands
Green anaconda ( <i>Eunectes murinus</i> ), yellow anaconda ( <i>Eunectes notaeus</i> ), reticulated python ( <i>python reticulatus</i> ), African rock python ( <i>python sebae</i> ), Burmese python ( <i>python molurus bivittatus</i> ), Indian python ( <i>python molurus molurus</i> ), or amethyst python ( <i>morelia amethystina</i> )	