



The Corporation of the Township of Hamilton

By-law Number 2015 - 34

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2014-23, BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS; FOR THE REGULATION OF DOGS AND PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON.

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Municipal Act 2001*, Section 11 as amended, municipalities have the authority to pass by-laws with respect to animals;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hamilton deems it advisable to pass a by-law for the licensing, registration and for the regulation of dogs within the Township of Hamilton limits;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hamilton authorized an amendment to By-law 2014-23 at the Regular meeting of Council held May 19, 2015, and deems it advisable to amend the By-law to provide for an exemption to the Dog Tag fee for certified St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. THAT the following definition be added to the By-law 2014-23:

DEFINITION

"St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog shall mean any dog that is trained, certified and registered by St. John Ambulance as a 'St. John Ambulance Therapy dog'".

2. THAT the following exemption be added to the By-law 2014-23:

Dog Tags are required for "St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs, however the payment of the dog tag fee will be waived for 'Certified St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs' who are housed by their owners in the Township of Hamilton.

This By-law read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 19th day of May, 2015.

Mark Lovshin, MAYOR

K. Surerus, MUNICIPAL CLERK