

CITY OF KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 8675

Amendment No. 14 to City of Kelowna Dog Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 5880-88

The Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT City of Kelowna Dog Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 5880-88 be amended as follows:
 - (a) Replacing Section 25 of PART IV - IMPOUNDING OF DOGS with the following:

"25. It shall be lawful for the Dog Control Officer to seize any dog found running at large, ~~any dog that is not securely fenced or penned as described in Schedule D of this bylaw, any dog which is tethered contrary to Sections 14 and 15,~~ or any vicious dog that is secured contrary to Section 17 and such Dog Control Officer shall forthwith, after making such a seizure, cause for such dogs to be impounded, and the Poundkeeper shall retain such dog for seventy-two (72) hours, and if the same is not reclaimed within the said seventy-two (72) hours, it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to cause such dog to be sold or destroyed. Notwithstanding other sections of this bylaw, the owner of a vicious dog will, upon written request, be allowed to leave the dog in the pound for up to 14 days while an enclosure required pursuant to Section 17 is being constructed, without the Poundkeeper selling or destroying the impounded vicious dog after 72 hours as provided in this bylaw."
 - (b) Replacing Section 26 of PART IV - IMPOUNDING OF DOGS with the following:

~~"26. The Dog Control Officer is hereby empowered to enter any lands and premises in order that he may control, impound or destroy any vicious, wounded or sick dog."~~

"26. Where a dog has been observed running at large by a Dog Control Officer, the Dog Control Officer may apprehend that dog on private property. The Dog Control Officer shall attempt to contact the occupant of the property where the dog was apprehended to determine the ownership of the dog. Where no person is present at the property, the Dog Control Officer shall post a notice at the property advising the dog has been impounded from the property for running at large. The notice shall include the 24-hour dog control telephone number and description of the dog. Where the dog is found to live at the property on which it is apprehended, the harbinger of the dog may be served an appropriate violation ticket and the dog will be returned without an impounding fee being charged. If the dog is found to live at a property other than the one on which it was apprehended, the appropriate impounding fee will be charged when the dog is retrieved from the pound."
2. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the date of adoption.
3. This bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as 'Bylaw No. 8675, being Amendment No. 14 to City of Kelowna Dog Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 5880-88.'

Read a first, second and third time by the Municipal Council this

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this

Mayor

City Clerk