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City of Kelowna

**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: December 11, 2003  
FILE: 5400-01  
TO: City Manager  
FROM: Transportation Manager  
RE: Amendment No. 6 to Bylaw 5421-82 – Animal and Poultry Regulation and Animal Pound Bylaw

Report Prepared by: Dale Beaudry, Roads and Equipment Superintendent

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council approve amendment No. 6 to the Animal and Poultry Regulation and Animal Pound Bylaw No. 5421-82, to enable the City of Kelowna to charge a fee for the collection and disposal of deceased animals located on private land;

AND THAT the amending bylaw be advanced for reading consideration by Council.

**BACKGROUND:**

In the past, if an animal wandered onto private property and died the property owner was responsible to pick-up and dispose of the dead animal. As development happens on our hillsides and houses are built with the backyards bordering on undeveloped rural settings, deer often wonder onto private property and die. Most property owners or tenants do not have the means to deal with the pick-up of the dead animal. Dead cats and dogs are also often found on private property.

This bylaw amendment will make our resources available to all residents at no cost to the City of Kelowna. It is not the intention of this bylaw amendment for the City to pick-up all dead animals. Everyone is still responsible for the disposal of their own pets and livestock.

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R.W. Westlake, P. Eng.  
Transportation Manager

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John Vos  
Director of Works and Utilities

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