

A by-law to prohibit the keeping of snakes in the City of Guelph except in Research facilities and to repeal By-law Number (1973)-8337.

WHEREAS Section 354 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 284, provides that:

By-laws may be passed by the council of local municipalities:

1. For prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals, or any class thereof, and for restricting the number of animals or any class thereof, and for restricting the number of animals or any class thereof that may be kept by any person within the municipality or defined areas thereof.

(a) In this paragraph “animal” includes birds and reptiles.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph as follows:

1. No person shall keep venomous or poisonous snakes, venomous or poisonous spiders or venomous or poisonous lizards;
2. No person shall house any genus of snake which is not indigenous to Canada.
3. This by-law shall not apply to premises registered as Research facilities under Section 5 of The Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 22; Educational Facilities, Zoos and Circuses.
4. Pursuant to Section 466(1) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, c. 284 any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay, at this discretion of the convicting Justice, a penalty or sum not exceeding \$500.00 (exclusive of costs) for each offence, and the provisions of The Summary Convictions Act as provided by The Municipal Act shall apply thereto.
5. By-law Number (1973) – 8337 is hereby repealed.

PASSED this FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1978.

Original Signed by:
Norman Jary - Mayor

Original Signed by:
W.G. Hall – Clerk

A by-law to regulate the keeping of ducks, geese, poultry and pigeons in the City of Guelph and to repeal By-law Number 2860.

WHEREAS Section 210 of the municipal act, R.S.O. 1983, Chapter 302 provides that:

By-laws may be passed by the Council of Local Municipalities:

1. For prohibiting or regulating the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality or defined areas thereof and for restricting, within the municipality or defined areas thereof,
 - (a) in the paragraph "animal" includes birds and reptiles.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph as follows:

1. No person shall keep ducks, geese, poultry or pigeons within the limits of The City of Guelph unless kept in pens, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleaned and disinfected, and that such pens be a distance of at least 50' from any school, church or dwelling house not including the owners dwelling house.
2. It shall be an offence to contravene any section of this By-law. Any person convicted of an offence hereunder shall be liable to a fine not less than \$23 and not more than \$500.
3. By-law Number 2860 is hereby repealed.

PASSED this TWENTY FIRST day of OCTOBER, 1985.

Original Signed by:
Norman Jary -Mayor

Original Signed by:
W.G. Hall -Clerk

A by-law to prohibit the keeping of certain kinds of animals.

WHEREAS Section 210(1) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302, as amended, authorizes the council of a municipality to pass by-laws to prohibit or regulate the keeping of animals or any class thereof within the municipality or defined areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph deems it desirable and in the public interest to pass a by-law to prohibit the keeping of exotic and non-domestic animals within the limits of the City;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except as provided in Section 2 of this by-law, the keeping of any animal of a kind listed in Schedule "A" to this by-law anywhere in the municipality is hereby prohibited.
2. This by-law does not apply to prohibit the keeping of an animal of a kind listed in Schedule "A" to this by-law in the following places or circumstances:
 - (a) In a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian.
 - (b) In a public pound.
 - (c) By the Guelph Humane Society.
 - (d) On premises registered as research facilities under Section 5 of The Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 22.
 - (e) On the grounds of the University of Guelph.
 - (f) By anyone holding a licence under any statute of the Legislature of Ontario or the Government of Canada which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions.
 - (g) At a circus or like performance that has been approved by the City of Guelph.
 - (h) At the Kortright Waterfowl Park.

Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, exclusive of costs, and all such penalties shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

PASSED this NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1988.

Original Signed by:
John Counsell -Mayor

Original Signed by:
Lois A. Giles – Clerk

All Marsupials (such as Kangaroos and Opossums)
All Non-Human Primates (Such as Gorillas and Monkeys)
All Felids, except the domestic cat
All Canids, except the domestic dog
All Viverrids (such as Mongooses, Civets and Gents)
All Mustelids (such s Skunks, Weasels, Otters, Badgers) except the domestic ferrett
All Ursids (Bears)
All Artiodactylus Ungulates, except domestic Goatsr, Sheep, Pigs and Cattle
All Procyonids (such as Racoons, Coatis and Cacomistles)
All Hyaenas
All Pinnipedes (such as Seals, Fur Seals and Walruses)
All Snakes of the Families Pythonidae and Boidae
All Ratite Birds (such as Ostrichs, Rheas, Cassowaries)
All Diurnal and Nocturnal Raptors (such as Eagles, Hawks and Owls)
All Edentates (such as Anteaters, Sloths and Armadillos)
All Bats
All Crocodilians (such as Alligators and Crocodiles)

A By-law to amend By-law Number (1988)-12960, being a By-law to prohibit the keeping of certain kinds of animals, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment Number 198 which amends Chapter 105, Article VII "Exotic and Non-Domestic Animals" of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Clause "F" of By-law Number (1988)-12960 and Clause "F" of Section 105-29 of The Municipal Code be removed and the following Clause be substituted therefore:

"F. By anyone holding a licence or temporary or permanent loan agreement issued under appropriate Provincial or Federal Wildlife Legislation which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions."

2. THAT the following Clause "I" be added to By-law Number (1988)-12960 and to Section 105-29 of the Municipal Code.

"I. By any Federal or Provincial Enforcement Office."

PASSED this SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, 1997.

Original Signed by:
Joe Young – Mayor

Original Signed by:
Lois A. Giles – City Clerk