

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM
ANIMAL CONTROL AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2020
Bylaw No. 4168

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited as "Animal Control Bylaw, 2017, No. 3990, Amendment Bylaw, 2020, No.4168".

2. AMENDMENTS

Animal Control Bylaw, 2017, No. 3990 is amended as follows:

- 2.1 By adding the following definition to section 2 [Definitions] in the appropriate alphabetical order:

Emotional Support Animal means an animal that is designated as an emotional support animal by the Bylaw Services Manager;

- 2.2 By adding the words "an Emotional Support Animal," after the words "and includes" in the definition of **Domestic Animal** in Section 2. Definitions;

- 2.3 By adding the words "or Emotional Support Animals" after the word "bees" in the definition of **Farm Animal** in Section 2. Definitions;

- 2.4 By adding the following as subsections 4) to 8) to section 16 [Other Domestic Animals]:

- 4) a person may apply to the Bylaw Services Manager to have a Farm Animal designated as an Emotional Support Animal by:
 - a) completing and submitting a form of application acceptable to the Bylaw Services Manager;
 - b) specifying on the form the residential address at which the animal will be kept; and
 - c) providing a letter from a qualified physician or psychiatrist evidencing that the animal is used for a disability-related need.
- 5) upon receiving a completed application under section 16(4) the Bylaw Services Manager may, at the Bylaw Services Manager's discretion:
 - a) designate the animal an Emotional Support Animal;
 - b) designate the animal an Emotional Support Animal with such designation being subject to the owner fulfilling conditions that the Bylaw Services Manager deems necessary to mitigate the risk of disturbing noise, odour and other nuisances that arise from the keeping of the animal; or
 - c) reject the application.

- 6) It is a condition of every designation of an Emotional Support Animal that:
- (a) the owner will only keep the Emotional Support Animal at the residential address stated on the application; and
 - (b) the designation cannot be transferred to another animal upon the death of the Emotional Support Animal or otherwise.
- 7) The Bylaw Services Manager may cancel the designation of an Emotional Support Animal if the owner fails to uphold a condition of the designation or otherwise contravenes this Bylaw.
- 8) a person may request:
- (a) a change to the residential address at which an Emotional Support Animal will be kept; or
 - (b) to transfer the designation to a new animal; by making a new application under this Bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME this	day of	, 2020
READ A SECOND TIME this	day of	, 2020
READ A THIRD TIME this	day of	, 2020

Mayor

Corporate Officer