

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (2013) –19577

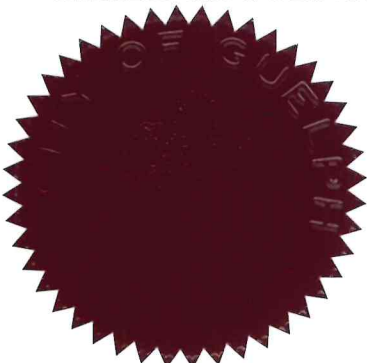
Being a By-law to regulate and/or prohibit the keeping of animals of certain classes in the City of Guelph and to repeal by-laws (1978)-9876, (1988)-12960 and (1997)-15548 and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment Number 487 which amends Chapter 105, Article VII “Exotic and Non-Domestic Animals” of the City of Guelph Municipal Code. .

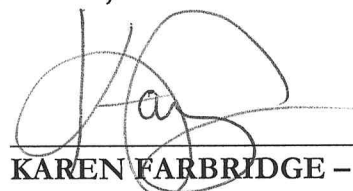
Whereas Section 10(2)9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, authorizes the Council of a single-tier municipality to pass by-laws with respect to animals:

Now Therefore Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph Enacts as Follows:

1. No person shall keep any animal of a kind listed in Schedule “A” attached to this by-law in any part of the Municipality of Guelph.
2. Section 1. does not apply to the following:
 - (a) a veterinary hospital under the care of a licensed veterinarian;
 - (b) a public pound;
 - (c) the Guelph Humane Society;
 - (d) on any premises registered as a research facility 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 or temporary or permanent loan agreement issued under appropriate Provincial or Federal Wildlife Legislation which permits the keeping of animal 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.
 - (i) by any Federal or Provincial Enforcement Office.
 - (j) for special events or other circumstance in which City Council has granted an exemption.
3. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence.
4. Every person convicted of an offence under any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty as set out in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33.
5. That Bylaw Numbers (1978)-9876, (1988)-12960 and (1997)-15548 be repealed;

PASSED this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MAY, 2013.




KAREN FARBRIDGE – MAYOR


BLAIR LABELLE – CITY CLERK

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**SCHEDULE A
PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

MAMMALS

Artiodactyla (such as cattle, goats, sheep, and pigs) except for pot bellied pigs/mini pigs kept as pets

Canidae (such as coyotes, wolves, foxes, hybrid wolf dogs) except dogs

Chiroptera (bats such as fruit bats, myotis, and flying foxes) Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths, armadillos)

Felidae (such as tigers, leopards, cougars) except cats

Hyaenidae (such as hyaenas)

Lagomorpha (such as hares, pikas) except rabbits

Marsupials (such as kangaroos, opossums, wallabies) except sugar gliders derived from self-sustaining captive populations

Mustelidae (such as mink, skunks, weasels, otters, badgers) except ferrets

Non-human primates (such as chimpanzees, gorillas, monkeys, lemurs)

Perissodactyla (such as horses, donkeys, jackasses, mules)

Proboscidae (elephants)

Procyonidae (such as coatimundi, cacomistles)

Rodentia (such as porcupines and prairie dogs) except rodents which do not exceed 1,500 grams and are derived from self-sustaining captive populations

Ursidae (bears)

Viverridae (such as mongooses, civets, genets)

BIRDS

Struthioniformes (flightless ratites such as ostriches, rheas, cassowaries, emus, kiwis)

REPTILES

Crocodylia (such as alligators, crocodiles, gavials)

All snakes which reach an adult length larger than 3 metres

All lizards which reach an adult length larger than 2 metres

OTHER

All venomous and poisonous animals