

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 162-2020

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Animal Control By-law 066-2020, as amended.

WHEREAS section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate, and to enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act*, the *Dog Owners' Liability Act*, the *Pounds Act*, the *Animals for Research Act*, the *Environmental Protection Act*, and the *Protection of Livestock and Poultry from Dogs Act* contain provisions enabling municipalities to regulate and identify animals;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 9 of subsection 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that a lower-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting animals;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan has determined that it is desirable to make amendments to By-law 066-2020, as amended;

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

1. That Animal Control By-law 066-2020, be amended as follows:
 - (a) Amend Part 28.0 by adding the following:
 - (2) Schedule 1 of the [Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law](#) is hereby amended by including this By-law as a Designated By-law.
 - (b) Amend section 14.0(4) to read as follows:
 - (4) When a *Microchip* cannot be detected in a seized or impounded *Dog* or *Cat*, the *Owner*, if he or she is a resident of the *City*, may be required to provide proof of a *Microchip* implantation to the *Director* within 14 days of such request. Every *Owner* of an *Animal* that is implanted with a *Microchip* shall ensure that the *Owner's* name and

contact information, which is accessible from the code in the *Microchip*, is kept current.

(c) Amend section 11.0(1) to read as follows:

(1) No person shall have a *Custody* of a *Pit Bull* except as permitted in the *Dog Owners' Liability Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16 and/or the *Animals for Research Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.22, as amended or replaced, and any related statutes or regulations.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 17th day of November, 2020.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk