



**BY-LAW NUMBER 2014-**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 2010-035, as amended being a by-law to regulate and govern animals including exotic animals within the City.**

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

**AND WHEREAS** Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising the authority under the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 10 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides that single-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters including animals;

**AND WHEREAS** on the 22nd day of February 2010, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie passed by-law 2010-035 being a by-law to license, regulate and governs animals including exotic animals;

**AND WHEREAS**, by motion 14-G-202, as amended, the Corporation of the City of Barrie has deemed it expedient to amend by-law 2010-035 being a by-law to regulate and govern animals including exotic animals within the City;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** By-law 2010-035 be amended by adding the following to Section 15.0.0.0.0 – Control of Cats:

**"15.5.1.0.0** Notwithstanding the above section, persons or agents acting on behalf of, or in conjunction, with a registered charitable or not for profit organization with a mandate to care for feral or stray cats shall be exempt from section 15.5.0.0.0. All other provisions of this By-law shall apply."

2. **THAT** By-law 2010-035 be amended by adding the following to Section 18.0.0.0.0 – Feeding of Wildlife:

**"18.8.4.0.0** (3) the leaving of food for the purpose of providing life sustaining resources or as a bait in a trap for feral or stray cats by a person or agent acting on behalf of or in conjunction with a registered charitable or not for profit organization having a mandate to care for feral or stray animals."

3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

**READ** a first and second time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE**

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**MAYOR – J. R. LEHMAN**

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**CITY CLERK – DAWN A. MCALPINE**