



COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Chief Licence Inspector

SUBJECT: 2027 Business Licence, Vehicles for Hire, Animal Control Fees

Recommendations

- A. THAT Council approve, in principle, the following fee adjustments and other amendments to the Licence By-law, all as described in this report:

- a. 0% increase to Live Aboard business licence fees for 2027;
- b. 5.0% cost escalation increase to all other fees in Schedule A of the Licence By-law;
- c. Various housekeeping amendments;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services bring forward for enactment, the necessary amendments to the Licence By-law generally in accordance with the by-laws attached in Appendix A, to be effective January 1, 2027.

- B. THAT Council approve in principle the following fee adjustments to the Vehicles for Hire By-law, all as described in this report:

- a. 5.0% cost escalation increase to all fees in Schedule A of the Vehicles for Hire By-law;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services bring forward for enactment the necessary amendments to the Vehicles for Hire By-law generally in accordance with the by-laws attached in Appendix B, to be effective January 1, 2027.

- C. THAT Council approve, in principle, the following fee adjustments and other amendments to the Animal Control By-law, all as described in this report:

- a. Adjust certain fees to reflect market rates
- b. 5.0% cost escalation increase to all other fees in Schedule A of the

Animal Control By-law;

- c. Add provisions to permit a refund of the dog licence fee, on a pro-rated basis, in circumstances where a licensed dog is deceased;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services bring forward for enactment the necessary amendments to the Animal Control By-law generally in accordance with the by-laws attached in Appendix C, to be effective January 1, 2027.

Purpose and Executive Summary

This report seeks Council approval for proposed adjustments to 2027 business licence, vehicles for hire and animal control fees. As part of the City's annual fee review process, adjustments are made to ensure revenues remain aligned with increases to City costs of service delivery.

Staff calculate a 5.0 per cent cost escalation factor for 2027 and recommend applying it across all business licence, vehicles for hire, and animal control fees. Exceptions include select animal control fees proposed for adjustments to align with other jurisdictions and live-aboard fees, which would remain unchanged. No additional fee changes are being contemplated outside updates to existing fees.

As of June 2026, licence fee revenue is projected to exceed budget by \$2.2 million, due to higher-than-expected volumes related to FIFA; however, these volumes are not expected to continue at the same level in 2027. Cost escalation of 5.0 per cent applied to business licence, vehicles for hire, and animal control fees would be approximately \$1.6 million additional revenue.

This report also recommends amendments to the Licence By-law and Animal Control By-law to improve clarity and consistency regarding licence fee refunds. The amendments would confirm that licence fees under the Licence By-law are non-refundable once a licence has been issued and would authorize refunds of dog licence fees under the Animal Control By-law, on a pro-rated basis, where a licensed dog is deceased.

Council Authority/Previous Decisions

Section [203](#) and [272](#) of the Vancouver Charter authorize Council to make by-laws for the licensing of any business, trade, profession or other occupation. The powers set out in these sections are broad and include the authority to require a business licence, regulate business licence holders, impose terms and conditions on business licence holders, and to set fees for any permit or licence, which may be in the nature of a tax.

City Manager's Comments

The City Manager concurs with the foregoing recommendations.

Context and Background

Licence fees represent the City's main source of revenue for licensing programs, including related compliance and enforcement functions. Each year, staff review and recommend

adjustments to ensure fee revenues keep pace with the City's operating costs. The Vancouver Charter provides authority for the City to establish licence fees that may exceed the direct cost of service delivery. Any resulting surplus contributes to the City's broader financial sustainability and helps support services that benefit the wider business community.

In 2025, Council approved a 4.5 per cent increase to business licence, vehicles for hire, and animal control fees, with the exception of replacement dog tags and certain adoption-related charges, which saw greater increases to align with fees charged in neighbouring municipalities.

Inter-municipal business licence (IMBL) fees, including those applicable to transportation network services (ride-hailing), are not subject to an annual increase and are governed by agreements among participating municipalities and ratified by their respective Councils. These fees are reviewed periodically and amended when approved collectively. In 2025, Council approved an increase to the IMBL fee from \$250 to \$300.

The City charges a licence fee on marina operators for each live-aboard vessel to support municipal services, as these vessels are not subject to property taxation under the *Assessment Act*. This fee, determined by vessel length, has been updated annually to correspond with residential property tax increases since 1996.

In 2025, the City issued approximately 55,000 business licences, 900 vehicles-for-hire licences, and 22,300 dog licences. Total licensing revenue was approximately \$30.8 million, compared with a budget of \$31.4 million.

Discussion

Staff calculate that a 5.0 per cent (\$1.6 million) increase to all 2027 business licence, vehicles for hire and animal control fees, will align fee revenue with anticipated increases to City costs.

Recommended adjustments to live-aboard fees

Staff recommend a zero per cent increase to live-aboard licence fees. This change mirrors no increase to 2026 residential property tax.

Table 2 Recommended fees for live-aboard licences

Length of Boat at Waterline	2026 Licence Fee (\$)	Recommended 2027 Licence Fee (\$)
21 feet or less	\$1,979	\$1,979
More that 21 feet to 26 feet	\$2,395	\$2,395
More than 26 feet to 31 feet	\$2,698	\$2,698
More that 31 feet to 37 feet	\$3,075	\$3,075
More than 37 feet	\$3,392	\$3,392

Recommended adjustments to select animal control fees

Staff reviewed fees set by other municipalities and animal rescue organizations to determine 2027 market rates. Based on findings, staff recommend adjusting the following fees to better align with other municipalities.

- Adjust fee for replacement dog tag from \$8 to \$10
- Adjust impound fee for fowl, other bird, rabbit, or rodent from \$21 to \$25
- Adjust impound fee for reptile or other animal from \$122 to \$50

- Adjustment maintenance charges for fowl, other bird, rabbit, or rodent from \$6 to \$10
- Adjust adoption fee for dog from \$391 to \$425
- Adjust adoption fee for dog >7 yrs old/ongoing medical conditions from \$119 to \$200
- Adjust adoption fee for rabbit, chinchilla and hedgehog from \$50 to \$60
- Adjust adoption fee for Parakeet and Lovebird from \$40 to \$60
- Adjust microchipping fee from \$21 to \$25

The proposed adjustments are intended to ensure that the fee structure remains fair, and aligned with broader market conditions, while continuing to support responsible pet ownership and animal welfare outcomes. Adjustments are based on comparisons with other municipal shelters and rescue organizations, and market pricing while also considering veterinary and operating costs. Fees are set to remain competitive and accessible, while supporting responsible pet ownership. Revenue impact from the proposed fee changes is minimal.

Fee refundability

The current wording of Section 4(9) of the Licence By-law addresses fee refunds only in situations where fees have been collected and a licence is not issued, specifying that the non-refundable portion identified in Schedule B of the by-law is retained by the City. In practice, this has been consistently interpreted to mean that once a licence is issued, fees are not refundable. The proposed amendment introduces clear language confirming that all licence fees are non-refundable upon licence issuance. This change will improve transparency, reduce confusion for applicants, and align the by-law text with longstanding administrative interpretation and practice.

Amendments to the Animal Control By-law are also recommended to authorize refunds of dog licence fees where a licensed dog is deceased. The proposed amendment would permit a refund on a pro-rated basis subject to providing proof, in writing of the dog's death.

Financial Implications

As of June 2026, the City has collected approximately \$33.3 million in licensing fees, with a total revenue budget of \$32.8 million for 2026. Year-end revenue is projected to exceed budget by \$2.2 million, primarily due to higher-than-expected volumes associated with FIFA, however, these volumes are not expected to continue at the same level in 2027. Accordingly, staff calculate that a 5.0 per cent (\$1.6 million) increase to all business licence, vehicles for hire and animal control fees will help align fee revenue with anticipated increases in City costs.

Legal Implications

If the Recommendations in this report are adopted by Council, Council will enact by-laws related to fees, rebates and other matters.

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APPENDIX A**DRAFT By-law to amend Licence By-law No. 4450
regarding 2027 business licence fees and other miscellaneous amendments**

Note: A by-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This by-law amends the indicated schedules of the Licence By-law No. 4450.
2. Council strikes out section 4(9) and substitutes the following:
“(9) Where a licence:
 - (a) has not been issued to an applicant, the Inspector shall not be required to refund to the applicant the amount of the applicable fee which is referred to in Schedule "A" of this by-law as the "Non-Refundable Portion of Fee"; and
 - (b) has been issued to an applicant, the Inspector shall not be required to refund to the applicant any fees paid under Schedule "A" of this by-law.”.
3. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule A, and substitutes for it Schedule A attached to this by-law, which new Schedule A is to form part of the Licence By-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule A.
4. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule B, and substitutes for it Schedule B attached to this by-law, which new Schedule B is to form part of the Licence By-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule B.
5. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2027.

ENACTED by Council this day of , 2026

Mayor

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A
2027 BUSINESS LICENCE FEES

All licence fees are payable annually, unless otherwise specified.

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
Adult Services, except Body-rub Parlour, Body-painting Studio, Model Studio, and Social Escort Agency	\$291
Body-rub Parlour	\$16,018
Body-painting Studio	\$16,018
Model Studio	\$16,018
Social Escort Agency	\$1,787
Amusement Park	\$7,747
Animal Services, except Animal Clinic or Hospital	\$291
Animal Clinic or Hospital	\$395
Architectural and Engineering Services	\$291
Artist	\$291
Artist Agency	\$291
Artist Studio	\$291
Arts and Creative Instruction	\$291
Association or Society, except Club	\$2
Club	\$15
Beauty Services, except Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Beauty and Wellness Centre, and Tanning Salon or Tattoo and Piercing Studio	\$291
Barber Shop or Beauty Salon	\$395
Beauty and Wellness Centre	\$395
Tanning Salon or Tattoo and Piercing Studio	\$395

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
Bed and Breakfast Accommodation	\$75
Bingo Hall/Casino/Horse Racing, except Casino – Class 2 and Horse Racing	\$395
Casino - Class 2	\$18,335
Horse Racing	\$18,335
Brokerage Services	\$291
Building Repair and Maintenance Services	\$291
Business Support Services	\$291
Business and Vocational Instruction	\$291
Caterer	\$560
Concession Stand with Liquor	\$395 plus \$10.50 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant
Concession Stand without Liquor	\$395
Consulting and Management Services	\$291
Creative Products Manufacturer	\$291
Design Services	\$291
Digital Entertainment and Interactive Technology	\$291
Entertainment Facility	\$395
Exhibition Centre	\$291

Licence Fee

Extended Hours Liquor Establishment	\$18.90 annually per person based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the establishment, except that despite the number of persons, the minimum fee will be \$713 and the maximum fee will be \$32,038
Financial Institution	\$2,145
Financial Services	\$291
Fitness Centre – Class 1	\$291
Fitness Centre – Class 2	\$395
Food Manufacturing, Assembling and Processing	\$560
Food Market	\$15
Forestry Services	\$291
Gasoline Station	\$395
Gasoline Station with Charging	\$395
General Contractor	\$395
General Repair and Maintenance Services	\$291
Grocery Store, except Market Outlet - Food	\$1,163
Market Outlet - Food	\$6,165
Hall or Spectator Sports Venue	\$291
Health Care or Social Assistance Facility, except Health Care or Social Assistance Facility providing overnight stays	\$291
Health Care or Social Assistance Facility providing overnight stays	\$49 annually per bed
Health Care Professionals and Services	\$291

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
Health Enhancement Services, except Therapeutic Touch Technique Practitioner	\$395
Therapeutic Touch Technique Practitioner	\$291
Hotel or Motel	\$103 annually per dwelling unit \$75 annually per housekeeping unit \$49 annually per sleeping unit
Information Communication Technology	\$291
Insurance Services	\$291
Inter-municipal Business Licence	\$300
Inter-municipal TNS Business Licence	\$155 plus \$150 for each vehicle except for accessible passenger directed vehicles and zero emission vehicles, plus \$30 for each zero emission vehicle
Laboratory Services	\$291
Laundry Services	\$291
Legal Services	\$291
Limited Service Food Establishment with Liquor	\$759 plus \$10.50 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant
Limited Service Food Establishment without Liquor	\$759
Liquor Retail Store	\$818
Logistics Services	\$291

<u>Licence Fee</u>	
Long Term Rental, except Long Term Rental provided in Non-profit Housing	\$103 annually per dwelling unit
	\$75 annually per housekeeping unit
	\$49 annually per sleeping unit
Long Term Rental provided in Non-profit Housing	\$291
Marina Operator	\$395 plus \$1,979 for each occupied live-aboard boat 21 feet or less in length at water line, plus \$2,395 for each occupied live-aboard boat more than 21 feet but not more than 26 feet in length at water line, plus \$2,698 for each occupied live-aboard boat more than 26 feet but not more than 31 feet in length at water line, plus \$3,075 for each occupied live-aboard boat more than 31 feet but not more than 37 feet in length at water line, plus \$3,392 for each occupied live-aboard boat which is more than 37 feet in length at water line
Marine Service Station	\$395
Marketing / Public Relations/ Advertising/ Event Promotion Services	\$291
Mining	\$291

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
Money Services, except Bank Machine	\$291
Bank Machine	\$103
Non-Food Manufacturing, Assembling and Processing	\$291
Oil, Gas and Other Fuels Services	\$291
Parking Area or Garage	\$291
Personal Services	\$291
Pharmacy	\$395
Photography, Production and Rehearsal Studio	\$291
Printing, Imaging and Photo Services	\$291
Private School or College	\$395
Publishing and Journalism Services	\$291
Real Estate Services	\$291
Recycling and Resource Recovery Services	\$291
Rental Services	\$291
Restaurant - Class 1	\$1,098
Restaurant - Class 2	\$1,098
Restaurant - Class 1 with Liquor Service	\$1,035 plus \$10.50 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant, except that despite the number of persons, the maximum fee will be \$6,224
Restaurant – Class 2 with Liquor Service	\$1,035 plus \$10.50 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
	for the restaurant, except that despite the number of persons, the maximum fee will be \$6,224
Retail Dealer, except Market Outlet – Non-Food, Public Market, Transient Peddler and Transient Trader	\$291
Market Outlet – Non-Food	\$6,165
Public Market	\$759 per day or \$2,145 per week
Transient Peddler	\$759 per week or \$5,076 annually
Transient Trader	\$759 per week or \$5,076 annually
Retail Dealer – Cannabis	\$6,165
Retail Dealer – Food	\$395
Retail Dealer - Used Goods, as follows:	
Pawnbroker	\$3,258
Secondhand Dealer – Class 1	\$3,258
Secondhand Dealer – Class 2	\$1,788
Secondhand Dealer – Class 3	\$1,163
Secondhand Dealer – Class 4	\$395
Secondhand Dealer – Class 5	\$395
Secondhand Dealer – Class 6	\$759
Security Services	\$291
Short Term Rental Accommodation Operator	\$1,163
Single Room Accommodation Operator	deemed
Soliciting for Charity	\$15

Licence Fee

Special Events, as follows:	
(a) automobile or motorcycle racing	\$291 per day or \$481 per week or \$1,835 annually
(b) circus or rodeo	\$291 per day or \$481 per week or \$4,513 annually
(c) concert, lecture or a musical or theatrical performance staged or promoted by a person not holding a licence, except where no part of the proceeds from the event enures to the benefit or private gain of any person or proprietor or member thereof or shareholder therein, or to the person or persons organizing or managing such event, where the capacity of the facility:	
(i) does not exceed 500 seats	\$291 per day or \$413 per week or \$3,630 annually
(ii) is greater than 500 seats but does not exceed 1000 seats	\$291 per day or \$481 per week or \$4,228 annually
(iii) is greater than 1000 seats but does not exceed 2000 seats	\$291 per day or \$560 per week or \$5,637 annually
(iv) exceeds 2000 seats	\$324 per day or \$637 per week or \$6,493 annually
(d) boxing, wrestling, game, show, contest or any other exhibit, performance or device not hereinbefore specifically mentioned, except where no part of the proceeds from the event enures to the benefit or private gain of any person or proprietor or member thereof or shareholder therein, or to the person or persons organizing or managing such event	\$291 per day or \$481 per week or \$4,228 annually
(e) concert, lecture or a musical or theatrical performance staged or promoted by a person	\$58 per day or \$70 per week or

<u>Licence Fee</u>	
not holding a licence, or boxing, wrestling, game, show, contest or any other exhibit, performance or device not hereinbefore specifically mentioned, where no part of the proceeds from the event enures to the benefit or private gain of any person or proprietor or member thereof or shareholder therein, or to the person or persons organizing or managing such event	\$2,821 annually
(f) Arts and Culture Event	
(i) 31 to 60	\$41 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(ii) 61 to 150 persons	\$174 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(iii) 151 to 250 persons	\$233 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(iv) 250 persons and above	\$291 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(g) Late Night Dance Event	
(i) with patron capacity of less than 350	\$459
(ii) with patron capacity of 350 or more but less than 750	\$805
(iii) with patron capacity of 750 or more but less than 2000	\$1,379
(iv) with patron capacity of 2000 or more	\$1,835
(h) Pacific National Exhibition Annual Fair (PNE)	\$25,679
Sports and Fitness Instruction	\$291
Standard Hours Liquor Establishment	\$9.90 annually per person based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the

Licence Fee

	establishment, except that despite the person capacity, the minimum fee for Classes 1 through 6 will be \$713, and the maximum fee will be \$6,224, and the minimum fee for Classes 7 and 8 will be \$291, and the maximum fee will be \$879
Street Vendor	\$291
Swimming Pool associated with any Long Term Rental provided in Multiple Conversion Dwelling, Multiple Dwelling or Non-profit Housing, or Hotel or Motel	\$1,163
Temporary Filming Company	\$144
Theatre	\$395
Tourism Services	\$291
Trade Contractor	\$395
Transportation and Support Services, except Public Bike Share, Passenger Directed Vehicle Services, excluding transportation network services providers providing transportation network services under an inter-municipal TNS business licence, and Shared E-Scooter System	\$291
Public Bike Share	\$3,336
Passenger Directed Vehicle Services, excluding transportation network services providers providing transportation network services under an inter-municipal TNS business licence	\$291 plus \$137.00 for each vehicle except for accessible passenger directed vehicles and zero-emission vehicles
Shared E-Scooter System	\$3,336
Urban Farm – Class A	\$14
Urban Farm – Class B	\$291
Vehicle Repair, Detailing and Washing Services	\$291

Licence Fee

Venue	\$9.90 annually per person based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the venue, except that despite the person capacity, the minimum fee will be \$291 and the maximum fee will be \$879
Warehouse Operation – Food	\$560
Warehouse Operation – Non-Food	\$291
Waste Collection and Hauling Services	\$395
Wholesale Dealer - Food	\$560
Wholesale Dealer – Non-Food	\$291
Any Business, Trade, Profession or other occupation not specified herein	\$291
Transfer of a Licence	\$211 per transfer
Non-Refundable Portion of Fee	\$127 per licence where the applicable fee is greater than \$127
Late Payment Fee	\$49 or 10% of the original licence fee, whichever is greater

Schedule B

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE FEES

PART 1

Application fees for comments on a new liquor licence or a permanent amendment to a liquor licence:

Base fee	\$1,350.00
Incremental Fees:	
☐ Neighbourhood notification	\$1,623.00
☐ Staff-held neighbourhood public meeting	\$2,791.00
☐ Telephone survey	\$1,528.00

PART 2

Application fees for comments on a temporary amendment to a liquor licence:

Application fee for comments on a temporary amendment to liquor licence requesting later closing hours of operation	Per night per seat except that, despite the number of seats or the number of nights, the	\$0.65
	Minimum fee will be: and the	\$135.00
	Maximum fee will be:	\$902.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for a temporary amendment to a liquor license, other than a food primary license, requesting earlier opening hours of operation		\$135.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for a temporary amendment to a liquor license requesting any other change to a liquor license		\$135.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for a permanent or temporary amendment to a food primary license requesting liquor service hours past midnight, or a temporary amendment to a food primary license requesting patron participation entertainment		\$135.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for the issue or amendment of a cannabis licence		\$3,242.00

PART 3**Miscellaneous Fees and Charges**

Application fee (s. 3(2) and s. 6(3))	\$81.00
Request for copy of licence (s. 8(a))	\$7.00
Request for change of business name or business trade name (s. 8(b))	\$15.00
Request for change of business address under licence (s. 8(c))	\$35.00
Request for change in business licence category (s. 8(d))	\$15.00
Temporary licence fee for standard hours liquor establishment (s. 21.3(10))	\$135.00

APPENDIX B**DRAFT By-law to amend Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066
regarding 2027 fee increases**

Note: A by-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This by-law amends the indicated schedules of the Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066.
2. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule A, and substitutes Schedule A attached to this by-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule A.
3. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2027.

ENACTED by Council this day of , 2026

Mayor

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

Year 2027 Vehicles for Hire Licence Fees

A classification of carriers and respective licence fees payable by such person.

The following licence fees are payable by every person owning or operating any of the following vehicles for hire in the City of Vancouver:

Airport Shuttle Bus	Per annum for each vehicle	\$125
Airport Transporter	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
Charter Bus	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
Charter Van	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
Courier Cycle	Per annum for each vehicle	\$27
Driver Instruction Vehicle	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
Horse-Drawn Carriage	Per annum for each vehicle	\$860
Motor Stage	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
Pedicab	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
For each person operating a leased vehicle on a daily fee basis	Per annum	\$18
Quadricycle	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
School Cab	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
School Shuttle Van	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
Tow Truck	Per annum for each vehicle	\$263
U-Drive	Per annum for each vehicle with 4 or more wheels	\$74
	Per annum for each vehicle with less than 4 wheels	\$19

Unless otherwise provided herein, the licence fee to operate a vehicle licenced for one purpose shall be \$119 for each additional purpose authorized by this By-law.	\$119
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Administrative costs

Transfer of Licence - s. 9(4)	\$211
Replacement Plate - s. 10(4)	\$53
Cycle Courier Testing - s. 11(1)	\$58

Pro-rated licence fees

If a person commences owning or operating a vehicle for hire after January 1 in any calendar year, the licence fee is to be pro-rated by dividing the applicable annual licence fee by 12 and multiplying the resulting number by the number of whole or partial months remaining in that calendar year except that:

- (a) annual licence fees that are less than \$102 will not be pro-rated; and
- (b) the minimum licence fee for any vehicle for hire shall be the lesser of \$102 or the full amount of the annual licence for that vehicle for hire.

APPENDIX C

**DRAFT By-law to amend Animal Control By-law No. 9150
regarding 2027 fee increases and other miscellaneous amendments**

Note: A by-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This by-law amends the indicated schedules of the Animal Control By-law.
2. Council adds a heading above section 3.7 as follows:

“Replacement tags”.

3. Council adds a new section 3.8 in the correct numerical order as follows:

“Refund of licence fee in event of dog’s death

3.8 A person who is granted a licence for a dog under this by-law may apply to the Chief License Inspector for a refund of a prorated share of the annual licence fee if the dog subject to the licence dies during the term of the licence, by providing proof, in writing, of the dog's death.”.

3. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule A, and substitutes for it Schedule A attached to this by-law, which new Schedule A is to form part of the Animal Control By-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule A.
4. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2027.

ENACTED by Council this day of , 2027

Mayor

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

Year 2027 Animal Control Fees and Charges**Part 1 - Licence Fees**

Dog (per annum)	\$71
Aggressive dog (per annum)	\$233
Replacement dog tag	\$10

Part 2 – Impound Fees

Licensed dog	\$129
Unlicensed dog	\$252
Licensed aggressive dog	\$468
Unlicensed aggressive dog	\$596
Fowl, other bird, rabbit, or rodent	\$25
Reptile or other animal	\$50

Part 3 – Maintenance Charges (per day)

Dog	\$34 per day
Aggressive dog	\$44 per day
Fowl, other bird, rabbit or rodent	\$10 per day
Reptile or other animal	\$45 per day
Exotic Bird (e.g. Amazon Parrots, African Grey, Cockatoos, Conures, Lorikeets and Macaws)	\$22 per day

Part 4 – Adoption Fees

Dog Up to 7 years of age	\$425
Dog >7 years old / with ongoing Medical Conditions	\$200
Ferret	\$82
Rabbit, chinchilla and hedgehog	\$60
Guinea pig	\$22
Parakeet and Lovebird	\$60
Budgie and Finch	\$21
Chicken, rooster, duck, pigeon and dove	\$6
Mouse, rat, hamster, gerbil and degu	\$11
Exotic Bird (e.g. Amazon Parrots, African Grey, Cockatoos, Conures, Lorikeets and Macaws)	\$349
Other animal not listed above	\$174

Part 5 – Miscellaneous

Microchipping	\$25
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