

**SER-001-009 Vertebrate Nuisance Control Policy****Report Purpose**

To seek Council approval of SER-001-009 Vertebrate Nuisance Control Policy, as revised.

**Recommendation**

THAT revised SER-001-009 Vertebrate Nuisance Control Policy, as set out in Enclosure 1 of the September 11, 2018 Transportation and Agriculture Services report, be approved.

**Council History**

December 12, 2006 – Council approved SER-001-009 Vertebrate Nuisance Control Policy

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** n/a

**Governance:** Ensuring that policies are updated and relevant is connected to a sound governance process and supports effective decision-making and increases public confidence.

**Social:** n/a

**Culture:** n/a

**Environment:** This policy allows us to protect and preserve the natural environment through control of nuisance species.

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** GOV-002-021 Mandatory Review of Bylaws and Policies require that policies are reviewed on a three-year cycle.

**Legislative/Legal:** *The Municipal Government Act* s.5 sets out that a municipality has the duties that are imposed on it by enactments and those that the municipality imposes on itself as a matter of policy.

**Interdepartmental:** n/a

**Summary**

The policy has been updated by Legislative and Legal Services to a new format; content has no substantive changes.

**Communication Plan**

Legislative and Legal Services documents all policies and works with the various departments to ensure that the Municipal Policy Handbook is updated and that any webpage or external reference to the policy are updated appropriately.

**Enclosures**

- 1 SER-001-009 Vertebrate Nuisance Control Policy (REVISED)
- 2 SER-001-009 Vertebrate Nuisance Control Policy (CURRENT)