

**Amendment to Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017****Report Purpose**

To amend the Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw to correct a clerical error.

**Recommendation**

THAT Bylaw 42-2018 be given first reading.

THAT Bylaw 42-2018 be given second reading.

THAT Bylaw 42-2018 be considered for third reading.

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**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Governance Requirement

**Report**

The approved version of the *Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017*, contains a clerical error. Section 84 states that an appeal must be filed “not less than” seven days after a decision is made by the Chief Commissioner. This has the effect of granting an unlimited appeal period, rather than the limited appeal period of seven days that was intended. This amending bylaw will correct the error by replacing “not less than” seven days with “not later than” seven days.

Section 84 covers appeals of dangerous dog declarations, denying or revoking an over-limit permit, and conditions or restrictions on a dog licence, dangerous dog licence, or over-limit permit.

**Council and Committee History**

September 5, 2017      *Responsible Dog Ownership* Bylaw approved by Council

January 1, 2018        *Responsible Dog Ownership* Bylaw comes into force

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** N/A

**Legislative/Legal:** N/A

**Interdepartmental:** N/A

**Master Plan/Framework:** N/A

**Enclosure(s)**

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