

CITY OF TORONTO

Bill 239

BY-LAW -2022

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, to clarify the role of self-defence in the determination of whether a dog is a dangerous dog.

Whereas under section 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the City may pass by-laws respecting animals;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, is amended by adding new subsections § 349-15C (3) and (4) as follows:
 - (3) Where an officer has concluded that a dog was acting in self-defence and elected not to issue an order to comply under Subsection C(2), that dangerous act will not be counted when determining if a subsequent dangerous act is the second or subsequent on record with the City under Subsection B(3).
 - (4) Where the Dangerous Dog Review Tribunal concludes that a dog was acting in self-defence at the time a dangerous act occurred and rescinded the determination of a dangerous dog on that basis, that dangerous act will not be counted when determining if a subsequent dangerous act is the second or subsequent on record with the City under Subsection B(3).

Enacted and passed on April , 2022.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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