

Authority: General Government Committee Item GG31.38,
adopted as amended by City of Toronto Council on July 29
and 30, 2026
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on July 30,
2026
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral
Decision 13-2026 dated July 30, 2026

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 1225-2026

To amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

Whereas section 259 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 provides that the City may pass by-laws imposing fees and charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; and

Whereas Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 349, Animals requires owners of certain animals to pay licence fees in the amounts specified in Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges; and

Whereas City Council determined it was necessary to clarify the use of the fees set out in Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges related to pet licensing and to apply annual inflationary adjustments to align with operational practice for other animal-related fees; and

Whereas notice of the intention to enact this by-law has been provided in accordance with the City of Toronto Act, 2006;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards is amended as follows:

A. Deleting the following from Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Delete from: Ref. No.	Delete from: Service	Delete from: Fee Description	Delete from: Category	Delete from: Fee Basis	Delete from: Fee	Delete from: Annual Adj.
70	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$50.00	No

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71	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$60.00	No
72	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$25.00	No
73	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$30.00	No
74	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$25.00	No
75	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$15.00	No
76	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$12.50	No
77	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of animal. Dog/Cat License	City Policy	Per Animal	\$7.50	No
78	Pet Licence Issuance	Fee charged for replacing a lost pet tag	Full Cost Recovery	Per Animal	\$5.00	No

B. Adding the following to Appendix C – Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Add to: Ref. No.	Add to: Service	Add to: Fee Description	Add to: Category	Add to: Fee Basis	Add to: Fee	Add to: Annual Adj.
70	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of unspayed/unneutered cat.	City Policy	Per animal	\$50.00	Yes
71	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of unspayed/unneutered dog.	City Policy	Per animal	\$60.00	Yes
72	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of unspayed/unneutered cat, with 50% senior discount.	City Policy	Per animal	\$25.00	Yes
73	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of unspayed/unneutered dog, with 50% senior discount.	City Policy	Per animal	\$30.00	Yes
74	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of spayed/neutered dog.	City Policy	Per animal	\$25.00	Yes
75	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of spayed/neutered cat.	City Policy	Per animal	\$15.00	Yes
76	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of spayed/neutered dog, with 50% senior discount.	City Policy	Per animal	\$12.50	Yes
77	Pet Licence Issuance	Amount for the annual registration of spayed/neutered cat, with 50% senior discount.	City Policy	Per animal	\$7.50	Yes
78	Pet Licence Issuance	Fee charged for replacing a lost pet tag	Full Cost Recovery	Per animal	\$5.00	Yes

2. This by-law shall come into force on January 1, 2027.

Enacted and passed on July 30, 2026.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

(Seal of the City)