

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

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**Review of Chapter 349, Animals, for regulation on dog collars - by Councillor Jon Burnside, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item LS15.1 and Item CC24.2. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open those Items. If re-opened, the previous decisions remain in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

### Recommendations

Councillor Jon Burnside, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards to review Chapter 349, Animals, consult with service animal stakeholders and report back, if necessary, to the June 14, 2017 Licensing and Standards Committee meeting with amendments as necessary to ensure that service dogs are able to use any and all collars as appropriate.

### Summary

Recent changes to Chapter 349, Animals, have raised concerns amongst organizations that use choke or prong collars for training purposes for service dogs. Some of the concerns point to lack of consultation with the organizations that rely on these types of training. I believe further review on the by-law is required to ensure no undue burden is placed on those that rely on service dogs.

### REQUIRES RE-OPENING

Licensing and Standards Committee Item LS15.1 - December 13, 14 and 15, 2016 City Council Meeting and Item CC24.2 - January 31, 2017 City Council Meeting as they pertain to regulation of dog collars.

### Background Information (City Council)

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