



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**
with Confidential Attachment

**Proposed Amendment to Municipal Code Chapter 545
Licensing re Banning the Sale of Cats and Dogs in Pet
Shops**

Date:	June 10, 2011
To:	City Council
From:	City Solicitor
Wards:	All Wards
Reason for Confidential Information:	This report contains advice or communications that are subject to solicitor-client privilege.
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

This report provides legal advice regarding the proposal to amend Municipal Code Chapter 545 Licensing regarding the banning of the sale of cats and dogs in Pet Shops.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. City Council consider the advice embodied in Confidential Attachment 1; and
2. Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety as the content relates to solicitor-client privilege.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact beyond what has already been approved in the current year's budget.

DECISION HISTORY

On May 31, 2011, the Licensing and Standards Committee:

1. received a report dated May 13, 2011 from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards regarding banning the sale of cats and dogs from pet shops:
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/ls/bgrd/backgroundfile-38291.pdf>
2. adopted the report with certain additions:
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2011.LS4.3>

COMMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 outlines the legal issues related to the proposed amendments.

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ATTACHMENTS