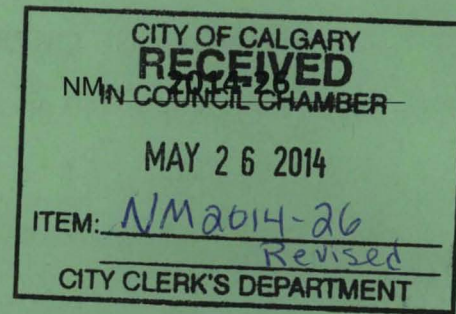




05/26/2014

REVISED
NOTICE OF MOTION
CC 661 (R2009-05)



**RE: BYLAW AMENDMENTS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PETS
IN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act enables Council to pass bylaws respecting animals;

AND WHEREAS the current Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw (23M2006) does not set limits for the number of pets in a residence;

AND WHEREAS excessive numbers of pets occupying a single residence can increase the risk of health and safety issues to the residents, surrounding community and animals themselves;

AND WHEREAS other large Canadian municipalities limit through regulation the number of dogs and cats in a single property;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration consult with key stakeholders and other jurisdictions on best practices, and report back with recommendations to the SPC on Community & Protective Services no later than 2014 December on the following but not limited to:

- a) The merits of limiting the number of dogs, cats and other species permitted in a single residence
- b) Any exemptions such as:
 - i. limiting the numbers
 - ii. animals under six months of age
 - iii. residential properties with valid relevant business licences such as kennels
 - iv. residential properties with land uses appropriate to keeping a higher number of animals such as breeders
- c) Potential amendments to Bylaw 23M2006
- d) Implications of implementing such amendments

Signature of Member(s) of Council

NOTICES OF MOTION

Sections 119 and 50(2) and (3), of the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006 states as follows:

- 119(1) A Member, wishing to introduce a new matter for consideration, shall submit the motion in writing to the City Clerk in accordance with section 50(2) of this Bylaw. A Notice of Motion must stand on its own and cannot have attachments. Supporting documents may be distributed at the meeting with approval of the Mayor
- (2) On a Two-Thirds (10) Vote, the requirement for Notice contained in subsection (1) may be waived. However, the matter would then be considered as Urgent Business.
- (3) Subject to subsection 50(2), all Notices of Motion received by the City Clerk shall be added to the Agenda of the next Regular Business Meeting.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - See City Clerk's website for deadline dates.

- 50(2) all submissions in response to advertised Public Hearing matters, the titles and report numbers of all administrative reports **and the signed Notices of Motion from Members for the Agenda of a Regular Business Meeting shall be in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday, two (2) Thursdays before the Meeting.** No late submissions from the public shall be accepted and Reports or **Notices of Motion not received by the stated deadline can only be added to the Agenda as Urgent Business.**
- (3) when the date for receipt of submissions falls on a statutory holiday, the date for receipt shall be the following business day.

LATE NOTICES OF MOTION (URGENT BUSINESS - GREEN SHEET)

Late Notices of Motion are distributed to Council the Friday before the Council meeting as a "Green Sheet" Urgent Business item for information only, and require Two-Thirds affirmative vote to be added to the Agenda.

PROCEDURE AND FORMAT

Notices of Motion received by the deadline will be numbered and forwarded in the Agenda to the next Regular Business Meeting of Council.

The format for Notices of Motion is as follows:

- TITLE OF NOTICE OF MOTION
- SPONSORING ALDERMAN/MEN NAME(S)
- WHEREAS
- AND WHEREAS
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
- AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED

- e-mail copy to City Clerk's, Secretariat Clerk
- no justification to right-hand margin
- font Arial 11 pt.
- no attachments