

**PROPOSED WORDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BYLAW**

1. Bylaw 23M2006, the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, as amended, is hereby further amended.
2. The following as added after subsection 2(1)(f) as subsection 2(1)(f.1):

“(f.1) *“Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer”* means the person appointed as Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer pursuant to Bylaw 60M86, the Bylaw Enforcement Officers Appointment Bylaw;”
3. The following is added after section 27.1 as section 27.2:

“27.2 (1) For the purposes of this section, “emotional support animal” means a companion Animal that a mental health professional has determined provides a benefit for an individual with a disability.

(2) Despite section 27, the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer, upon being satisfied that an individual requires the assistance of an emotional support animal, may grant written permission to an individual to keep an Animal that is Livestock for this purpose.

(3) When granting permission pursuant to subsection (2), the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer may impose conditions on the keeping of the emotional support animal.

(4) The Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer may revoke a permission granted pursuant to subsection (2).

(5) The Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer must charge a fee, as set out in Schedule “A”, when granting permission pursuant to subsection (2).

(6) The:

 - (a) refusal of the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer to grant permission pursuant to subsection (2);
 - (b) imposition of a condition pursuant to subsection (3); or
 - (c) revocation of a permission pursuant to subsection (4);

may be appealed in writing to the Director, Calgary Community Standards within 30 days of the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer’s decision.”

4. In Schedule "A", after the table entitled "**LICENCE FEES**", the following table is added:

"LIVESTOCK EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL PERMIT FEE"

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Livestock Emotional Support Animal Permit	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ 64"

5. This bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.

TEXT FOR DISCUSSION ONLY