

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2013-45**

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 2005-206, BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATION AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS, WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, 2001 authorizes the Councils of Municipalities to pass by-laws with respect to animals;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the City of Belleville deems it advisable to amend by-law number 2005-206, the Animal Control By-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE  
ENACTS as follows:

1. The definition of Running at large in Section 1 of by-law 2005-206 as amended is hereby deleted and the following definition for Running at Large is inserted in its place:

"Running At Large means, in the case of a dog, being in a place other than a property or premises owned or occupied by the owner of the dog and not under the control of its owner or another person acting on behalf of its owner and "run at large" and "at large" shall have corresponding meanings. For clarification, "property or premises owned or occupied by the owner" includes any building, house, dwelling unit, commercial or industrial unit and any exclusively associated private outdoor space or accessory building but does not include common areas such as stairways, hallways, lobbies and common outdoor spaces such as those found at apartment buildings, condominium and townhouse complexes and other similar residential, commercial or industrial developments."

2. Section 8.1 of by-law 2005-206 as amended is hereby deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"8.1 No owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to run at large, except within the confines of the City operated Dog Park at Zwick's Park."

3. Section 8.3 of By-law 2005-206 as amended is hereby deleted.

THIS BY-LAW SHALL COME INTO FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY ON AND AFTER THE PASSING THEREOF.

Read a first time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

Read a second time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

Read a third time and finally passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

23 day of March 2013

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NEIL ELLIS MAYOR

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MATT MACDONALD ACTING CITY CLERK