

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PERTH  
BY-LAW NO. 3557-1

A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW TO REMOVE THE  
REQUIREMENT FOR THE DOG AND CAT TAG LICENSING AND REGISTRATION  
PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

**WHEREAS**, The Committee of the Whole reviewed Report 2025-COW-15.2 and concurs with the staff recommendation to amend the Animal Care and Control By-law to remove the requirement for the dog and cat tag licensing and registration program and to require the owner of all dogs and cats to have a tag affixed to their collar that contains the dog or cat's name and owner's contact information or that the dog or cat be microchipped.

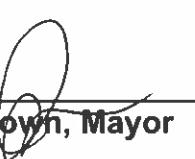
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Perth enacts as follows:

- 1.1. That By-law No. 3557 is hereby further amended, effective January 1, 2026, by removing the requirement for the dog and cat tag licensing and registration program and to require the owner of all dogs and cats to have a tag affixed to their collar that contains the dog and cat's name and owner's contact information or that the dog or cat be microchipped.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This By-law shall come into force on the date it is finally passed by Council of The Corporation of the Town of Perth

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 9 day of December, 2025.

  
Judy Brown, Mayor

  
Amanda Noël, Clerk

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