



PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
TOWN OF KIRKLAND

## **BY-LAW NO. : GEN-2020-54-1**

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**BY-LAW AMENDING BY-LAW NO. GEN-2020-54  
RELATING TO ANIMALS IN ORDER TO ADD AND  
CLARIFY CERTAIN ELEMENTS**

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### **ADOPTION PROCEDURE**

Notice of motion:	August 5, 2024
Filing of By-law:	August 5, 2024
Adoption of By-law:	September 3, 2024
Publication:	September 6, 2024
Coming into force:	September 6, 2024

WHEREAS pursuant to section 356 of the *Cities and Towns Act* (CQLR, chapter C-19), notice of motion of this by-law was given and a draft of this by-law was filed at the regular sitting of the Municipal Council held on August 5, 2024;

WHEREAS copy of this by-law was made available to the public;

WHEREAS the Preamble forms an integral part of this by-law;

## **THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDERS AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS :**

### **ARTICLE 1 COLLAR**

The By-law is amended by modifying Article 25 and adding Article 25.1 so that they read as follows :

“25. The owner or custodian of a dog must, at all times, keep the dog on a leash with their hands while it is being walked in public. Said owner or custodian must have sufficient physical strength to master the dog in order to prevent it from running off.

A leash must not exceed a length of 1.5 metres, including the handle, must not be retractable and must be attached to the dog by way of a collar made of leather or flat woven nylon with a welded ring or a choker.

Also, a dog of twenty (20) kilograms or more must also wear, at all times, a halter or a harness attached to its leash.

25.1 To ensure public safety, it is prohibited to put choke collars, spike collars, electric collars, or any other collar on an animal that may cause it pain.”

### **ARTICLE 2 FEEDING**

Article 39 of the By-law is modified and replaced with the following :

“39. It is prohibited to feed, offer food, or install a feeding device for wild animals within the Town’s territory.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, it is allowed to feed wild birds, except pigeons, seagulls, gulls, geese and wild turkeys using feeders specifically designed for this purpose, without causing nuisance to the neighborhood.”

### **ARTICLE 3 HARMING**

Article 40 of the By-law is modified and replaced with the following :

“40. It is prohibited to kill, harm, or capture an animal within the Town’s territory, except when required or authorized by the Town for the common good.”

### **ARTICLE 4 COMING INTO FORCE**

The present by-law comes into force according to law.

(Michel Gibson)

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Mayor

(Annie Riendeau)

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Town Clerk