

# Public Pound By-law

PH-5 – Consolidated July 29, 2014

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**OFFICE CONSOLIDATION  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT PH-5-14005 (July 29/14)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**By-law PH-5**

**A by-law to provide for the  
APPOINTMENT OF A POUNDKEEPER  
AND TO REGULATE THE PUBLIC POUND**

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE  
PUBLIC POUND BY-LAW**

**Part 1  
POUNDKEEPER - APPOINTMENT - DUTY**

**1.1 London Animal Care Centre - appointed**

The Council re-affirms, and appoints Urban Animal Management Inc. carrying on business as London Animal Care Centre to serve in the office of Poundkeeper, during the pleasure of the Council and to carry out the provisions of the Pounds Act.

**1.2 Animals - fowl - running at large - impounded**

It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper of the City of London to impound any animal or fowl running at large or trespassing on any property contrary to the provisions of the Dog Licensing and Control By-law, and the Animal Control By-law.

**Part 2  
PUBLIC POUND - LOCATION**

**2.1 Pine Valley Boulevard**

The public pound shall be from time to time the premises of Urban Animal Management Inc. carrying on business as London Animal Care Centre located at 121 Pine Valley Boulevard, in the City of London.

**Part 3  
POUNDKEEPER'S RECORD**

**3.1 Electronic Database - contents**

Poundkeeper shall maintain an electronic database system in which the Poundkeeper shall enter the following:

- (a) description of every animal impounded;
- (b) name of person presenting or sending animal for impoundment;
- (c) year, month, day and hour animal received;
- (d) year, month, day and hour if animal redeemed;
- (e) amount of damages or penalty;
- (f) fees paid by party redeeming;
- (g) proceeds of sale if any.

**3.2 Database – provide access**

The Poundkeeper shall at all times produce and provide access to the electronic database system when required to do so by the Managing Director of Development and Compliance Services & Chief Building Official.

**Part 4  
COMPENSATION**

**4.1 Services - compensation for - set out - Schedule `A'**

The compensation to be allowed the Poundkeeper for services rendered by him in carrying out the provisions of this by-law shall be set by Council from time to time and is more particularly set out in Schedule "A" of this by-law.

**Part 5**  
**REPEAL - ENACTMENT**

**5.1 By-law - previous**

By-law P.H. 66-125 is hereby repealed.

**5.2 Effective date**

This by-law comes into force on November 15, 1993.

Passed in Open Council on November 15, 1993.

T.C. Gosnell  
Mayor

K.W. Sadler  
City Clerk

First Reading - November 15, 1993  
Second Reading - November 15, 1993  
Third Reading - November 15, 1993

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Fees and Charges**

	<b>Current Fees</b>
<b><u>(a) Dogs</u></b>	
A-1. Impounding licensed dog, wearing a tag, each	\$10.00
A-2. Impounding dog, unlicensed or not wearing tag, each	\$35.00
A-3. Impounding any dog second and subsequent time in a calendar year, each	\$50.00
A-4. Feeding impounded dog per day, each	\$9.00
A-5. Impounding restricted, prohibited or dog ordered to be muzzled under DOLA or the Dog Licensing & Control By-law or the Pit Bull Licensing By-law, each	\$50.00
A-6. Feeding restricted, prohibited or dog ordered to be muzzled under DOLA or the Dog Licensing & Control By-law or the Pit Bull Licensing By-law, per day, each	\$9.00
<b><u>(b) Cats</u></b>	
B-1. Impounding identified cat, each	\$5.00
B-2. Impounding unidentified cat, each	\$14.00
B-3. Feeding impounded cat per day, each	\$6.00
<b><u>(c) Other Animals</u></b>	
C-1. Impounding bulls and stallions, one year old and over, each	\$25.00
C-2. Impounding rams, horses, horned or other cattle, each	\$25.00
C-3. Feeding animals listed in B-1 and B-2 per day, each	\$7.50
C-4. Impounding sheep, goats and swine, each	\$10.00
C-5. Feeding animals listed in B-4, per day, each	\$4.50
C-6. Plus actual costs associated with C-1 to C-5*	
<b><u>(d) Fowl</u></b>	
D-1. Impounding geese or ducks, each	\$3.00
D-2. Feeding geese or ducks per day, each	\$1.50
D-3. Plus actual costs associated with D-1 to D-2*	
<b><u>(e) Other Fees</u></b>	
E-1. Posting notice of sale	\$12.00
E-2. Attending for summons and serving same on appraisers of damages	\$25.00
E-3. For each sale of distress	\$10.00
E-4. For advertising	\$12.00
E-5. Plus actual costs associated with E-1 to E-4*	
E-6. Not Sufficient Fund Cheque	\$9.56 plus bank charges

\* actual costs will be passed to the owner of the animal or animals that are impounded. For example, the rental cost of a portable stall, trailer or space and supply of straw bedding as appropriate for housing species.

**NOTE:**

1. The fees and charges imposed by this by-law are due and payable:
  - (a) at the time of the transaction for which the fee or charge is imposed; or
  - (b) if subsection 1(a) is not applicable, upon the due date specified in any invoice issued by The Corporation of the City of London or its contractor to any person or party in connection with a fee or charge imposed by this by-law.
2. The fees, charges and penalties imposed by this by-law can be paid at the Licence Agent by cash, cheque, debit, or credit card.