

ANIMAL RESPONSIBILITY BYLAW AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 1)  
A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the *Animal Responsibility Bylaw* to clarify regulations related to the keeping of poultry, including regulations related to the storage of poultry manure, and to provide discretion for Council to exempt persons or property from certain parts of the Bylaw in cases of undue hardship.

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Under its statutory powers, including sections 8(3)(k) of the *Community Charter*, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in an open meeting assembled, enacts the following provisions:

**Title**

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Animal Responsibility Bylaw Amendment Bylaw (No. 1)".

**Amendments to the *Animal Responsibility Bylaw***

- 2 The *Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 11-044* is amended

- (a) in section 2 by adding the following definition:

““poultry”

means any domesticated bird that is normally kept for its eggs, meat, or feathers, and includes chickens;”;

- (b) by adding a new section 3A as follows:

“3A (1) If, in the opinion of Council, application of any provision in Parts 4 or 7 of this Bylaw would result in undue hardship, Council may, by resolution, exempt a person or property from the application of that provision.

- (2) Council may impose terms and conditions as part of an exemption under subsection (1), including a time limit on the application of the exemption.”;

MAYOR