



Committee of the Whole Report **For the Meeting of November 4, 2021**

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** October 22, 2021
From: Shannon Perkins – Manager, Bylaw and Licensing Services
Subject: Appointment of Animal Control Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Victoria Animal Control Services Ltd. Is the City's contract service provider for animal licensing and compliance services related to the Animal Control Bylaw. They have made a staffing change which requires the action set out below to ensure that their staff member has the legal authority to fulfill the contract obligations. This change is to appoint one new Animal Control Officer.

City staff have reviewed the background records check and resumes in accordance with the Animal Control Services contract and support this new appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Ben Watson be appointed as
 - a. "Animal Control Officer" pursuant to section 49(1) of the Community Charter, and
 - b. That his appointment be rescinded upon termination of his employment by Victoria Animal Control Services Ltd.

2. That this motion be forwarded to the November 4, 2021 Council Meeting for ratification.

Respectfully Submitted

Shannon Perkins
Manager, Bylaw and Licensing Services

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager