



BY-LAW 620-2021
Which modifies By-law (611-2020) regarding taxes, tariffs, service and compensation costs for the 2021 financial year concerning animal control and certain outdoor network tariffs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The present by-law modifies the 2021 taxation by-law in order to allow for the cross-reference of this by-law and the new animal control by-law pursuant to the recommended tariff chart recommended by the animal control service.

Also, Article 67 is modified to proceed with adjustments to the outdoor network tariffs and the implementation of a citizens' card with various financial advantages.

Finally, it imposes a daily tariff to non-resident or property owners for access to Lummis park.

WHEREAS Council adopted By-law (615-2021) regarding animal control which implicated modifications to the animal control tariff chart;

CONSIDERING By-law (611-2020) regarding taxes, tariffs, service and compensation costs for the 2021 financial year;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given at the regular meeting of April 14th, 2021 by Councillor Leigh MacLeod and that the draft by-law was presented and explained;

CONSEQUENTLY, the municipal council decrees the following:

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

1. **Goal** – The goal of the present by-law is to follow-up with the adoption of the new by-law concerning animal control and its recommendations for animal control tariffs and the adjustment of tariffs of various services for the outdoor network department with the by establishing a citizen's card and by modifying tariffs for non-residents or property owners.

2. **Objective** – The provisions of the by-law must be interpreted in such a way as to allow the Municipality to cross-reference with the provisions of the mutual regulation for animal control and to further distinguish the tariffs for the Municipality's outdoor network for non-residents or property owners.

CHAPTER 2 : AMENDING PROVISIONS

3. **Tariff chart for animal control** – Paragraph 6 of Article 66 is modified with the replacement of the existing chart by the following :

Annual cost of license for non-sterile dog before March 1 st	\$ 40
Annual cost of license for non-sterile dog after March 1 st	\$ 50
Annual cost of license for sterile dog before March 1 st	\$ 25
Annual cost of license for sterile dog after March 1 st	\$ 35
Annual cost of license for non-sterile cat before March 1 st	\$ 25
Annual cost of license for non-sterile cat after March 1 st	\$ 35
Cost of a lifetime license for sterile cat	\$ 30
Fee for the call to pick-up a stray animal (already captured or transferred to animal control)	\$ 60
Daily boarding fee (minimum 1 day)	\$ 30

Fee for the replacement of a dog or cat license during the year – paid by the citizen or custodian	\$ 10
Fee for the call to capture a stray animal (which the service must capture with or without a cage)	\$ 70
Fee for the call to pick-up a found animal	\$ 50
Fee for the call to pick up an injured animal	\$ 50
Fee for the call to pick up a dead animal and its disposal	\$ 75
Veterinary fees for behavioral assessment by animal intervener	\$ 150
Veterinary fees for an animal (in-house first aid or euthanasia)	As per the tariff and terms in effect
Veterinary fees for an injured animal (first aid or euthanasia)	As per the tariff and terms in effect
Veterinary evaluation fee for a sick or dangerous dog (minimum-maximum) including a basic report	\$ 200- \$300
Hourly rate for court representation	\$ 50
Fee for abandoning an adoptable animal by the custodian, conditional to the availability of a place	As per the tariff and terms in effect
Fee to dispose of a deceased pet	As per the tariff and terms in effect
Fee for the capture of a stray animal	\$ 80 per required outing by an employee
Sterilization cost for stray cats – capture and return to original location	\$ 80
Fee for taking charge of adoption of a cat including sterilization	\$ 80
Abandonment of an animal of more than 3 months by the custodian	\$ 50
Abandonment of a litter of animals by the owner (conditional to the hysterectomy of the mother at the owner's cost)	\$ 50
Tariff for the purchase or replacement of a cat cage-trap	Cost price
Tariff for the purchase or replacement of a dog cage-trap	Cost price
Tariff for the deposit for the loan of a cat cage-trap	\$ 100
Tariff for the deposit for the loan of a dog cage-trap	\$ 500

4. **Cross-country ski** – The title of paragraph 3 of Article 64 is modified with the addition of after « Cross-country ski », of « and any other winter sports ».

The tariff for adults who are residents of the MRC other than Morin-Heights of paragraph 3 of Article 64 is modified with the replacement of \$ 97.50 by \$ 105 and \$ 93 by \$ 100, before November 18th.

5. **Tariff – mountain bike** – Paragraph 4 of Article 64 is replaced by the following:

4. **Seasonal use of the outdoor network bike trails**

The following annual seasonal tariffs are imposed for the use of the outdoor networks' bike trails during the spring, summer and fall:

- 13 to 17 yrs, resident of Morin-Heights Free
- 18 to 22 yrs, resident of Morin-Heights, student \$12.50
- 18 to 64 yrs, resident of Morin-Heights \$ 35.00
- 65 yrs and over, resident of Morin-Heights \$ 12.50
- 13 to 17 yrs, resident of the MRC des PDH \$ 40.50
- 18 to 22 yrs, resident of the MRCPDH, student \$ 40.50
- 18 to 64 yrs, resident of the MRCPDH \$ 55.00
- 65 yrs and over, resident of the MRCPDH \$ 40.50
- 13 to 17 yrs, non-resident \$ 53.25

- 18 to 22 yrs, non-resident, student \$ 53.25
- 18 to 64 yrs, non-resident \$ 65.00
- 65 yrs and over, non-resident \$ 53.25.

6. **Additional adjustments** - Article 64 is modified with the addition of the following, after paragraph 4:

« 5. **Citizen cards with options**

It is decreed that residents and property owners within Morin-Heights have the right to have a citizen card, free of charge, which will provide the following benefits:

- Access to Lummis park;
- Access to des Bouleaux park;
- Access to tennis and pickleball;
- Annual option for mountain bike for \$ 35;
- Annual option for cross-country skiing for \$ 50.

6. **Tariff for access to Lummis park**

A daily fee of \$ 5 is imposed for anyone, non-resident nor property owner within Morin-Heights in order to have access to Lummis park.

7. **Daily use of the outdoor network bike trails**

The following daily fee is imposed for the use, during the spring, summer and fall, of the outdoor network bike trails : \$ 5 for anyone over 15 years of age, not a property owner nor resident of the Municipality. »

CHAPTER 3 FINAL PROVISION

7. **Entering into effect** - The present by-law enters into effect in accordance to the Law.



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Director general /
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