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Bill No.

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. _____

To Amend By-law No. 12-031, a By-law for Responsible Animal Ownership

WHEREAS Council enacted a by-law for responsible animal ownership being City of Hamilton By-law No. 12-031;

AND WHEREAS this By-law amends City of Hamilton By-law No. 12-031 with respect to permitting an institution whose facility is accredited by Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums and meets certain other requirements to keep prohibited animals;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Part 10 of By-law No. 12-031 is amended by adding the following new section 10.6:

10.6(1) For the purposes of subsection 10.6(2) "institution" and "facility" have the meaning given to those words by Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums.

(2) Despite section 10.1, an institution whose facility is accredited by Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums may keep an animal prohibited under section 10.1 if:

(a) the institution maintains its Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums accreditation;

- (b) neither the institution nor the facility sells or offers for sale animals;
 - (c) the facility is on premises zoned under a City zoning by-law permitting the use;
 - (d) the facility shares no common wall, no HVAC system and no plumbing system with any other use.
- (3) Despite sections 10.4 and 10.5, animals kept on premises that meet the requirements of subsection 10.6(2) may be kept outside of an escape-proof enclosure or a suitable enclosure for educational purposes.

2. This By-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED this day of , 20 .

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R. Bratina Mayor	R. Caterini City Clerk

