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WHEREAS it is in the interest of the city of Vanier that its charter, chapter 61 of the statutes of 1916 (1st session), be amended;

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Section 11 of the charter of the city of Vanier (1916, 1st session, chapter 61) is replaced by the following section:

“**11.** The council of the city is composed of one mayor and six councillors.”

**2.** Paragraph 17 of section 412 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19) and the heading of the paragraph are replaced for the city by the following:

“IX. — *Dogs, cats and other animals*

“(17) *Keeping of animals*

To regulate or prohibit the keeping of animals or certain categories of animals and limit the number of such animals a person may keep on or in his immovable;

“(17.1) *Licence*

To require from the owner or keeper of such animals a licence;

“(17.2) *Stray animals*

To prevent the straying of such animals in the city and authorize their elimination in a summary manner or the impounding, whether inside or outside the boundaries of the municipality, and the sale of those animals for the benefit of the city or of any society or person the city may designate;

“(17.3) *Removal of excrements*

To require the owner or keeper of such animals to remove their excrements both on public and private property and determine the manner of disposing thereof; to compel him to keep at all times the implements required therefor;

“(17.4) *Cat and dog leash compulsory*

To require all keepers to keep their cat or dog on a leash while walking it on streets, lanes or public places and to specify leash standards;

“(17.5) *Dog muzzle compulsory*

To muzzle dogs and regulate the keeping of dogs;

“(17.6) *Access prohibited*

To prohibit cats and dogs from entering public parks and playgrounds as well as private property without the permission of the owner;

“(17.7) *Examination of animals*

To order that every animal having bitten a person or caused bodily harm to other persons be examined by a veterinarian, at the expense of the animal's keeper, on the order of any person in charge of carrying out the by-laws; to authorize the summary destruction of dangerous, vicious or ferocious animals or animals that bite or attack passers-by;

“(17.8) *Infectious diseases*

To enable the city, if it has reason to believe that an outbreak of rabies or another infectious disease endangers public health, to impose by resolution and for the period indicated therein, the prophylactic and anti-rabies measures it considers necessary to avert an epidemic and set up quarantine stations and vaccination clinics, whether they are inside or outside the boundaries of the municipality;

“(17.9) *Kennels*

To regulate or prohibit kennels and require a permit from the kennel owner or operator; to impose health and hygiene standards for the sale and keeping of certain animals on kennel owners or operators;

“(17.10) *Blind persons*

To allow blind persons and their seeing-eye dogs special dispensations from the by-laws;

“(17.11) *Agreements*

To enable the city to make agreements with any person or body authorizing such person or body to collect the cost of animal licences and apply any municipal by-law respecting animals; for that purpose, the persons or agencies with whom or with which the council

has made an agreement and, where such is the case, their employees, are deemed to be municipal officers;

“(17.12) *Miscellaneous*

To allow the council to decide, by resolution,

(a) which person or persons in the various city departments or other public or private agencies are authorized to apply the by-laws;

(b) which person or persons, other than the treasurer, are authorized to issue and to fix the price of dog licences;

(c) the cost of catching and keeping a stray or impounded animal;”.

**3.** Section 415 of the said Act is amended for the city by inserting, after paragraph 6, the following paragraph:

“(6.1) To regulate or prohibit parking on grounds owned by the city and in any parking lot or any building intended for parking, after an agreement has been reached with the owner;”.

**4.** Section 460 of the said Act is amended for the city by replacing paragraph 3 by the following paragraphs:

“(3) To license, regulate, or prohibit, within the boundaries of the municipality, pin-ball machines, electronic games, billiards, pool, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, bagatelle boards, shooting galleries and games arcades;

“(3.1) To impose and levy duties and taxes, by means of a license or otherwise, on each pin-ball machine, electronic game or game machine operated within the boundaries of the municipality in order to derive revenue therefrom.

The duties or taxes are payable by the lessor, lessee, operator, owner or the subsequent purchaser of the game. They may be claimed in full from any co-lessor, co-lessee, co-operator or associate or co-owner.

The duties and taxes are paid annually for the period from 1 January to 31 December each year, and are recoverable, together with costs, by the seizure and sale of seizable moveable property belonging to those persons and found in the municipality in accordance with a warrant issued and executed pursuant to sections 506 to 508 or in accordance with proceedings instituted pursuant to sections 509 and 510;”.

**5.** Section 1 becomes effective for any municipal general election following its coming into force.

**6.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.