



**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER**

**“Small Creatures Limitation Bylaw, 1970, No. 4213”**

**CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE – September 20, 2012**

<b>Amendment #</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
8010	June 1, 2009	Bylaw Notice Process
8251	September 17, 2012	Allowing for hens in the City

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**BYLAW NO. 4213**

**A Bylaw to limit the keeping of small creatures.**

The Council of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. No person shall keep, harbour or permit to remain upon any premises within the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver which are held by such person as owner, tenant, occupier or which are used by such person, small creatures greater in number than six in aggregate of the following:

Hamsters  
Guinea pigs  
Tame mice  
Chinchillas  
Cats Rabbits, and  
Other small animals.

2. Keeping of Hens [*Bylaw 8251, September 17, 2012*]

No person shall keep, harbour or permit to remain upon permitted premises within the City of North Vancouver more than eight (8) hens in aggregate.

Hens shall be kept for personal use only, and eggs, manure, meat, and other products derived from hens shall not be sold.

The keeping of roosters is prohibited.

Hens shall not be slaughtered or euthanized on the property. Hens shall only be disposed of by delivering to a farm, abattoir, veterinarian, or other facility that has the ability to dispose of hens lawfully.

The keeping of hens shall comply with all zoning requirements as per "Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700".

3. Every person who violates a provision of this Bylaw, or consents, allows or permits an act or thing to be done in violation of a provision of this Bylaw, or who neglects to or refrains from doing anything required to be done by a provision of this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties imposed under this Bylaw or any other applicable Bylaw of the City, and is guilty of a separate offence each day that a violation continues to exist.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Bylaw commits an offence punishable upon summary conviction and is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than six months or to both. Each day that an offence continues shall constitute a separate offence.

Pursuant to Section 264 of the *Community Charter*, S.B.C. 2003 Chapter 26, any person designated as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer pursuant to the “Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw, 2005, No. 7675” or is named as the enforcement officer pursuant to the “Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw, 1992, No. 6300” is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw by Bylaw Notice or Municipal Ticket Information or as otherwise provided by this or any other Bylaw. *[Bylaw 8010, June 1, 2009]*

4. This Bylaw may be known and cited for all purposes as “**Small Creatures Limitation Bylaw, 1970, No. 4213**”.

READ a first time by the Council on the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

READ a second time by the Council on the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

READ a third time and passed by the Council on the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 2nd day of November, A.D., 1970.

“John E. Loucks, Acting Mayor”

“W. Gibbs, City Clerk”