



## BY-LAW STATUS REPORT

*For City Council – April 28, 2025*

**From:** Legal Services

**Date:** April 22, 2025

**Title:** By-law No. S-11.4, A By-law to Amend By-law No. S-11, A By-Law Respecting Animal Control

**Description:** By-law No. S-11, By-Law Respecting Animal Control, Reading by Summary, Third Reading of By-law No. S-11.4, by title

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### **FOR CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 28, 2025:**

- Motion to read by summary
- Third reading of By-law No. S-11.4, by summary and by title

### **Additional Information**

The purpose of proposed By-law No. S-11.4 is to amend By-Law No. S-11, A By-law Respecting Animal Control to designate an off-leash area within the municipality, to establish rules associated with the use of such areas, to amend the definition of dog, owner and running at large. Sections relevant to the “Off-Leash Areas” are part of a pilot project which will be in effect between May and October 2025.

#### **↪ City Council Meeting – October 15, 2024**

- City Council adopted a resolution authorizing preparation of the proposed by-law.

#### **↪ City Council – April 14, 2025**

- First Reading of By-law No. S-11.4, by title
- Second Reading of By-law No. S-11.4, by title

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the following resolutions be forwarded to City Council for consideration:  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby authorizes that By-law No. S-11.4, A By-law to Amend By-law No. S-11, A By-Law Respecting Animal Control, be read by summary pursuant to Section 15(4) of the *Local Governance Act*.**

**WHEREAS municipalities may make by-laws pursuant to the *Local Governance Act*; and City Council has authorized the reading of By-law No. S-11.4, by summary;**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby reads a summary of the by-law as follows: the purpose of proposed By-law No. S-11.4 is to amend By-law No. S-11, A By-law Respecting Animal Control to designate an off-leash area within the municipality, to establish rules associated with the use of such areas, to amend the definition of dog, owner and running at large. Sections that relate to the “Off-Leash Areas” are part of a pilot project which will be in effect between May and October 2025; and THAT the said by-law be given third reading by title.**

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