

## Deputation and Further Notice Request Form

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Email: <u>liz@animalalliance.ca</u>	Date of Meeting: <u>June 29, 2020</u>
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Describe in detail the reason for the deputation and what action you will be asking Council/Committee to take (if applicable): <u>By-law 2020-XX: A By-law to regulate, license and control Animals in the Town of Newmarket</u>	
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Please submit all materials at least 5 days before the meeting.	

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- Deputations related to items on the agenda can be accommodated up to and including the meeting day;
- Deputations related to items not on the agenda may be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of this form;
- Deputations will not be heard on a matter decided upon by Council until ninety (90) days have passed from the date of the matter's disposition by Council;
- Deputations are limited to 5 minutes.

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**TO: Chair and Members of the Special Committee of the Whole**

**FROM: Liz White, Director, Animal Alliance of Canada  
Ainslie Willock, Campaign Manager, No Pets in Research**

**SUBJECT: By-law 2020 – XX: A By-law to regulate, licence and control  
Animals in the Town of Newmarket.**

**DATE: June 24, 2020**

Dear Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

We are writing to seek a minor amendment to the newly proposed By-law to regulate, licence and control animals in Newmarket. Section 6.4 of the previous By-law Number 2016-53 contained the following statement:

*No attempt may be made by any authority or person to claim or purchase from the Animal Shelter a dog or cat for the purpose of research, and no dogs or cats, shall be offered for the purpose of research.*

The wording of this section is meant to cover both impounded and surrendered pets who are treated differently under the Animals for Research Act. Impounded animals must be purchased by research facilities, \$2 for a cat and \$6 for a dog. Surrendered animals may be given or “offered” to research facilities.

Between 2013 and 2017 (latest available figures) 7,075 impounded dogs and cats were sold to Ontario research facilities. During the same time period 9,118 surrendered dogs and cats were “offered” or “donated” to research facilities.

As of January 1, 2019, Aurora, Georgina and Newmarket merged animal services, with Georgina providing the sheltering for all three municipalities. It is therefore important that there be consistency in the application of the by-laws when determining whether pet dogs and cats who become stray or are surrendered are sold or donated to research.

We urge Council to protect lost and surrendered pets from being sold or donated to research by amending By-law 2020-XX to include the same statement as is in the current by-law. If there are questions prior to the meeting please feel free to contact us by e-mail or by phone at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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