



## **Staff Report CL2020-009**

**Title of Report:** CL2020-009 - Request for Additional Dogs on Kennel Licence  
**Department:** Clerks  
**Branch:** Legislative and Council Services  
**Council Date:** March 4, 2020

### **Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report CL2020-009 as information; and  
**That** Council approve an additional 10 small dogs under Mr. Martin's kennel licence.

### **Background:**

Staff received correspondence from Mr. Cleason Martin who has an active kennel in the Township of Southgate with 25 licenced dogs and wishes to increase his licence to include the addition of 10 more small dogs. Mr. Martin's written request is included in this report as Attachment #1.

### **Staff Comments:**

As per Canine Control By-law 2018-114, if a kennel operator wishes to license more than 25 dogs, it must be approved by Council. The maximum number of dogs allowed at a licensed kennel in Southgate is 50. A letter from the Chahal Veterinary Services received that includes positive comments about Mr. Martin's kennel is included in this report as Attachment #2.

If approved, Mr. Martin will be required to submit a renewal to his kennel license that reflects the additional dogs and the standard yearly inspection report. Staff recommend the approval of Mr. Martin's request as his kennel licence has continued to receive positive annual inspections completed by our Canine Control Officer.

### **Financial Implications:**

There are no financial implications to the municipality as a result of this report other than the additional revenue collected for the 2020 Kennel License fee at \$20 each per additional dog approved.

### **Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:**

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

### **Concluding Comments:**

That Council approve Mr. Martin's request of an additional 10 small dogs under his kennel licence.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Dept. Head:** *Original Signed By*  
Lindsey Green, Acting Clerk

**CAO Approval:** *Original Signed By*  
Dave Milliner, CAO

**Attachment #1** – Request received from Mr. Martin

**Attachment # 2** – Letter received from Chahal Veterinary Services