

DATE OF MEETING October 4, 2021

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SUBJECT APPOINTMENT OF BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council approval to appoint Natalie Frei as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer. |

Recommendation

That Council appoint Natalie Frei as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of City of Nanaimo “Animal Responsibility Bylaw 2021 No. 7316”.

BACKGROUND

Council may appoint new Bylaw Enforcement Officers by resolution, for the purposes of enforcing the municipality’s bylaws pursuant to “Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw 1984 No. 2700”.

Animal control services are provided by a contractor, Nanaimo Animal Control Services Ltd. (the “Contractor”). Ms. Natalie Frei has recently been hired by the Contractor as an Animal Control Officer.

Natalie Frei will require Bylaw Enforcement Officer designation to enforce the City’s Animal Responsibility Bylaw. |

OPTIONS

1. That Council appoint Natalie Frei as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of City of Nanaimo “Animal Responsibility Bylaw 2021 No. 7316”.
2. That Council provide alternative direction.

SUMMARY POINTS

- New Bylaw Enforcement Officers must be appointed by Council resolution to enforce City bylaws.
- Animal control services are provided by a private contractor in the city.
- Natalie Frei will be performing duties as an Animal Control Officer and requires appointment as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

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