

**GREATER VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 16, 2000**

A By-Law to Amend Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority  
2000 Tariff By-law Number 12, 2000

WHEREAS the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority wishes to allow the carriage of small pets on public transit vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority enacts as follows:

1. The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Transit Tariff annexed to the “Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority 2000 Tariff Amendment By-law No. 12, 2000”, is hereby amended:

a) In “GVTA Transit System – Transit Tariff, Part I – Conventional Transit, Section B – Terms and Conditions” by replacing the paragraph under the heading “Animals” with the following paragraphs:

“(i) The GVTA will permit the transportation of assistance animals recognized by the British Columbia *Guide Animal Act* which are assisting, or being trained by an accredited animal training school to assist, persons with a physical or cognitive disability.

(ii) The GVTA will permit passengers to carry small pets aboard transit vehicles, provided that the pets are restrained in hand-held cages, which prevent direct contact between the pets and any other passengers or transit employees, at all times. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the GVTA reserves the right to refuse to carry any animal that it considers, in its sole discretion, may have a negative impact on other passengers or transit employees due to the animal’s behaviour, odour, or size, or due to the concerns of any other passengers or transit employees that the animal may cause an allergic reaction.”

b) In “GVTA Transit System – Transit Tariff, Part 3 – West Coast Express, Section I – Terms and Conditions” by replacing the paragraph under the heading “Animals” with the following paragraphs:

“(i) The GVTA will permit the transportation of assistance animals recognized by the British Columbia *Guide Animal Act* which are assisting, or being trained by an accredited animal training school to assist, persons with a physical or cognitive disability.

(ii) The GVTA will permit passengers to carry small pets aboard commuter rail passenger cars, provided that the pets are restrained in hand-held

cages, which prevent direct contact between the pets and any other passengers or transit employees, at all times. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the GVTA reserves the right to refuse to carry any animal that it considers, in its sole discretion, may have a negative impact on other passengers or transit employees due to the animal's behaviour, odour, or size, or due to the concerns of any other passengers or transit employees that the animal may cause an allergic reaction."

2. This By-law may be cited as the "Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority 2000 Tariff Amendment By-law Number 16, 2000".
3. This By-law comes into force and takes effect January 1, 2001.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

RECONSIDERED, PASSED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Original Signed

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George Puil, Chair

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Paulette Vetleson, Secretary