1. Add the following definition:

“Rescue organization” means a registered not-for-profit or registered charitable organization whose mandate and practices are predominately the rescue and placement of cats and dogs, and the facilitation of the spaying or neutering of animals for animal welfare purposes.

2. Amend subsection (5) of section 11 to repeal “humane society or society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or other recognized animal welfare organization” and replace with “municipal animal shelter, registered humane society, registered society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or rescue organization.”

3. Amend subsection (2) of section 12 to repeal “humane society or society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or other recognized animal welfare organization” and replace with “municipal animal shelter, registered humane society, registered society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or rescue organization.”

4. Add a section under General Regulations, with the following subsections:

(1) No licensee shall sell, or keep or offer for sale any cat or any dog from a source other than any of the following:

a) a municipal animal shelter;

b) a registered humane society;

c) a registered society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; or,

d) a rescue organization.

(2) Despite subsection (1), no licensee operating a pet shop identified in Appendix A shall sell, keep or offer for sale any cat or any dog from a source other than:

a) those identified in subsection (1) or,

b) an establishment that has been inspected no less than once every twelve (12) months by an authorized Inspector or Agent appointed under the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.36, as amended or any successor thereto, or the Animal Welfare and Safety Act, chapter B-3.1 of the Province of Quebec, as amended or any successor thereto, where the Inspector or Agent has reported in writing that the premises, and the animals therein, meet the requirements of the relevant Act, and that there are no convictions or outstanding Orders against the owner or operator of the establishment under the relevant Act.

5. The amendments shall take effect upon enactment of the by-law.
6. Amendments to the above-noted by-law shall include:

(a) any administrative changes, including renumbering, minor re-wording, the repeal of obsolete provisions; and,

(b) amending Section number references throughout the by-law.

Appendix A

Little Critters, Billings Bridge Plaza, 2277 Riverside Dr East, Unit 148, Ottawa
Pet World, St-Laurent Shopping Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Boulevard, Unit 539, Ottawa
Pet World, Bayshore Shopping Centre, 100 Bayshore Drive, Ottawa