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### **### Initiative Launched to Support People With Pets in British Columbia with a B.C. Pet Bonus and Pet Tax Credits Proposal**

Vancouver, B.C. — The Society For British Columbia Public Guardians And Animals (**BC SPGA**) is excited to propose a groundbreaking initiative aimed at assisting families and individuals with pets across the province. The proposed annual **\*\*B.C. Pet Bonus\*\*** and a provincial **\*\*Pet Tax Credit\*\*** tax break seek to alleviate the financial burdens faced by many people with pets in British Columbia and recognizes pets as integral members of the family unit.

In a heartfelt appeal to the provincial government, the BC SPGA is proposing the **\*\*B.C. Pet Bonus\*\***, which would offer financial support to pet families and individuals. Under this plan, families with smaller pets weighing under 10 lbs would receive a provincial non-taxable payment of \$75 annually, while those with larger pets would benefit from a non-taxable provincial pet bonus payment of \$105 each year. This recognition by the provincial government aims to alleviate some of the financial strain associated with having pets.

In addition to the B.C. Pet Bonus proposal, the BC SPGA advocates for a **\*\*provincial Pet Tax Credit** of up to \$5,000 annually\*\*. This initiative aims to provide people with pets with direct tax relief, thereby promoting responsible pet ownership, enhancing animal welfare, and encouraging the adoption of animals from shelters.

"Pets are not just companions; they are family members," said a spokesperson at BC SPGA. "With the rising costs of pet care, this initiative is a crucial step towards supporting responsible people with pets and improving the welfare of animals across British Columbia. We urge the provincial government to consider these proposals seriously."

By implementing the B.C. Pet Bonus and the provincial Pet Tax Credit, British Columbia can take meaningful action to recognize families and individuals with pets, fostering a culture of compassion and responsibility towards animal care.

For more information on BC SPGA's proposed B.C. Pet Bonus and a provincial Pet Tax Credit tax break for people with pets, please visit <https://www.SPGA.ca> or contact a BC SPGA spokesperson at 604-283-8795 or email [spga@spga.ca](mailto:spga@spga.ca)

To join the **BC SPGA campaign** for the B.C. Pet Bonus and Pet Tax Credits:

<https://tinyurl.com/BC-SPGA-CAMPAIGN>

### About the Society For British Columbia Public Guardians And Animals (BC SPGA)

Founded in 2023, the Society For British Columbia Public Guardians And Animals (BC SPGA) is dedicated to advocating for the rights and welfare of both individuals and families with animals across British Columbia. Through proposed program initiatives like the B.C. Pet Bonus and provincial Pet Tax Credit, the organization strives to create a pet-friendly B.C. for all.

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