



DATE: April 8, 2014

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Police and City Attorney's Office

TITLE: **Ordinance to Delete Chapter 5 and Add New Chapter 5 to the City Code (Second Reading)**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an Ordinance Deleting Chapter 5 in its Entirety and Adding a New Chapter 5 to the Mountain View City Code Related to Animals. (First reading: 6-1; Inks no)

SUMMARY

On April 1, 2014, the City Council introduced an ordinance deleting Chapter 5 and adding a new Chapter 5, related to animals, of the Mountain View City Code, to update and modernize the Code consistent with current practices and standards. Prior to introducing the ordinance, the Council modified the draft ordinance proposed by staff to remove Section 5.15 related to feeding of animals on public property and 5.26 related to lawful trapping. Changes were also made to Sections 5.52, 5.8, and 5.82. The Council also directed staff to create a working group to explore issues related to feral cats in the North Bayshore Area and creek beds.

This is the second reading of the ordinance, which is required by the City Charter. If approved, the ordinance will become law 30 days after the second reading, on May 8, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance Deleting Chapter 5 in its Entirety and Adding a New Chapter 5 to the Mountain View City Code Related to Animals