



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Safety and Health

Item: Ordinance Amending MMC Chapter 6.07.1605 Animal Control Impoundment Costs

Date: July 30, 2019

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Ward(s) Affected:

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| ☐ Ward 1 | ☐ Ward 4 |
| ☐ Ward 2 | ☐ Ward 5 |
| ☐ Ward 3 | ☐ Ward 6 |
| ☐ All Wards | ☒ N/A |

Action Required:

Adopt an ordinance amending MMC Chapter 6.07.1605 Animal Control Impoundment Costs

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: August 12, 2019 motion: [First reading and preliminary adoption] Set a public hearing on August 26, 2019 and preliminarily adopt an ordinance of the Missoula City Council amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 6, Chapter 6.07 entitled "Animal Ordinance" to clarify that following an Animal Welfare Hearing the Municipal Court has the authority to order the surrender of animals in cases of abuse or neglect or where the owner is not able or willing to provide for the necessary care of the animal.

August 26, 2019 motion: [Second and final reading] (Adopt/deny) an ordinance of the Missoula City Council amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 6, Chapter 6.07 entitled "Animal Ordinance" to clarify that following an Animal Welfare Hearing the Municipal Court has the authority to order the surrender of animals in cases of abuse or neglect or where the owner is not able or willing to provide for the necessary care of the animal.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	August 5, 2019
Committee discussion:	August 7, 2019
Council action (or sets hearing):	August 12, 2019
Public Hearing:	August 26, 2019
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored: This update to Missoula Municipal Code will clarify language related to impoundment and the current cost of care ordinance for the Animal Control facility.

Financial Implications:

Links to external websites:

