



## Commission Meeting

June 6, 2023

### Community Cat Ordinance Amendment

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<b>Department:</b>	Animal Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	James H. Hill III, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve Community Cat Ordinance Amendment. ( <b>Approved by Full Commission April 18, 2023</b> )
<b>Background:</b>	On 4/18/23 the Commission voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amendment for the management of Community Cats that would reduce the number of cats impounded and euthanized. This approval came with an agreement on record from Best Friends Animal Society that they would fund the program completely for 3 years.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Under the current ordinance Animal Services has to intake over 2,000 cats annually and euthanize approximately 50% of them. The Community Cat Ordinance amendment should drastically reduce our intake and euthanasia numbers which will result in less staff hours allocated for cat care, cat complaints, and cat euthanasia.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Reduction in the total cost of care and euthanasia of cats annually.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	No alternatives recommended
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A