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## Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

**DEPARTMENT:** Animal Services  
**FROM:** Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager  
**MEETING:** September 20, 2023

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**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding repeat offender program research. (*Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Service Manager*)

**SUMMARY:**

At the March 8, 2023, Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting, Place 2 Committee member, Trina Argo requested that staff research the possibility of implementing a Repeat Offender Program that would discourage surrendering litters.

Staff reached out to several area shelters, and the only city animal shelter to have a mandatory spay/neuter for repeat offenders is Ft. Worth and they stated that program is difficult to enforce and gain compliance. This program is not economically feasible to implement. At this time staff does not recommend pursuing such program.

**OPTIONS:**

- 1) Do not pursue repeat offender program
- 2) Direct staff to pursue repeat offender program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends not pursuing a repeat offender program.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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