

Staff Report – Ordinance

February 1, 2021 Regular Meeting

Ordinance No. 21-001 Amending CMC 6.08.100 Aggressive or Vicious Dogs

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INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE/SUMMARY: Amends CMC 6.08.100 by adding a new section (G) to allow for a process to revoke a dog license in certain situations involving multiple violations of this chapter. The ordinance was drafted by the Camas City Attorney's Office.

EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS:

What are the desired results and outcomes for this agenda item? To improve public safety.

What's the data? What does the data tell us? The use of this enforcement process would not be common.

How have communities been engaged? Are there opportunities to expand engagement? This item was presented to the Camas City Council in an open meeting on January 19th, 2021.

Who will benefit from, or be burdened by this agenda item? The community will benefit as this ordinance improves public safety and provides for a process to remove dangerous dogs from the community.

What are the strategies to mitigate any unintended consequences? N/A

Does this agenda item have a differential impact on underserved populations, people living with disabilities, and/or communities of color? Please provide available data to illustrate this impact. N/A

Will this agenda item improve ADA accessibilities for people with disabilities? No.

What potential hurdles exists in implementing this proposal (include both operational and political)? None. Training for the Animal Control Officers is minimal. No new tools or equipment is necessary.

How will you ensure accountabilities, communicate, and evaluate results? N/A

How does this item support a comprehensive plan goal, policy or other adopted resolution? Ensuring a safe community is always a city goal. This ordinance change increases community safety, which is in-line with city objectives.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Council adopt the ordinance and publish according to law.