



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ACTION FORM

AGENDA DATE:	06/22/2021		
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding making Animal Control its own department reporting to City Administrator. (Kelly Harris)		
PREPARED BY:	Councilmember Harris	DATE SUBMITTED:	06/14/2021
EXHIBITS:	Proposed Ordinance changes		
BUDGETARY IMPACT:	Required Expenditure:		\$00.00
	Amount Budgeted:		\$00.00
	Appropriation Required:		\$00.00
CITY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:			
SUMMARY:	<p>Animal Control Department should be a stand-alone department. The lead animal control officer is the City's Rabies Control officer who is responsible to the State for reports. The lead ACO should be the one making schedules and programs for the ACO department as the Lead ACO and certified to know the State laws on Animal Control. The Lead will know when, where, and how to best lead the department in care for the animals in the City. It is suggested that they report directly to the City Administrator and that the Lead ACO have a supervisory and hiring role over any Animal Control employees. This will relieve the Chief of Police as Supervisory and allow him more time to perform the duties of law enforcement inside the City Limits as we grow. This will require some changes in the ordinance for ACO and Chief of Police.</p>		
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Move to approve or deny as presented.		