



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Date: **October 1, 2025**

To: **City Administrator Frank Schulte** *FS*
 Assistant City Administrator Susan Como

From: **John G. Kosanke, Director of Public Safety**

Subject: *John G. Kosanke*
Animal Ordinance Amendment – Care of Animals Sec. 6-41

An amendment to the City's existing Animal Ordinance is being presented to Council at the October 06, 2025 City Council Meeting.

The need for an amendment to the existing ordinance began as a request from a resident who expressed concern regarding the care of a local pet. After doing research, I then worked together with Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer Debbie Reed and City Attorney Debra Walling on the new addition to the ordinance. The addition of Section 6-41 (Care of Animals) provides a more detailed and comprehensive ordinance.