



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSESSION COMMUNICATION

AGENDA DATE: August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Dog & Cat Sales by Retail Pet Stores

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Ordinances Approved by Municipalities in Colorado (4 Versions)

PRESENTED BY: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

WORKSESSION ITEM DESCRIPTION:

The Town has received requests from the public, including during public comment to consider adoption of an ordinance regulating the sale of animals raised in inhumane conditions. Specifically, those requests are to outlaw the sale of dogs and cats from puppy and kitten mills, which create unwholesome business practices and are not in the best interest of public welfare of the Town. Staff is requesting guidance from Town Council to determine if they want an ordinance presented to them for consideration and inclusion into the Johnstown Municipal Code which would prohibit this type of operation. It is important to note that currently the Town does not have any retail pet operations and this would be a proactive measure to establish general standards regarding pet sales.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager

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