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TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: October 21, 2024

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing** – Ordinance No. 2024-261, an Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places

ACTION PROPOSED: Consider Ordinance No. 2024-261

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Ordinance No. 2024-261, an Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places

PRESENTED BY: Town Attorney, Avi Rocklin

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: On November 20, 2023, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 2023-255, prohibiting, with limited exception, the sale of dogs and cats from pet shops. The Town Council expressed a desire to expand the prohibition to prohibit the sale of dogs and cats from public places, including streets, public rights-of-way, medians, parks, recreation areas and parking lots. For consideration is Ordinance No. 2024-261, an Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places, which would accomplish the foregoing.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- Organizational Excellence & Public Trust
 - *Strengthen public trust and confidence*
- Safe & Welcoming community
 - *Provide and maintain public safety services and awareness in our community*

LEGAL ADVICE:

The Town attorney drafted Ordinance No. 2024-261.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

The Community that Cares

NA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Ordinance No. 2024-261, Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval: I move to approve Ordinance No. 2024-261, an Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places.

For Approval with Conditions: I move to approve Ordinance No. 2024-261, an Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places, with the following modifications _____.

For Denial: I move to deny approval of Ordinance No. 2024-261, an Ordinance Amending Section 7-149 of the Johnstown Municipal Code to Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Public Places.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,



Town Manager