



CITY OF KING CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE:
AUGUST 3, 2026

PART A

Subject:	ADOPT OR SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 – ANIMALS.
Action Requested:	Adopt Ordinance 2026-12 or set the public hearing date for September 8, 2026 for the proposed text amendment.
Attachments:	- Proposed amendments to Chapter 4 - Animals

Todd Cox, Int. Planning & Zoning Official Emerson Wright, Planning & Zoning Intern	This abstract requires review by:	
	City Manager	City Attorney

PART B

Introduction and Background:

Staff is recommending that we amend Chapter 4. – Animals, Sec. 4-1 and 4-16. This would add civil penalties to the chapter which would make enforcing this ordinance section easier. Currently, we only have criminal enforcement methods that allow for fines or a misdemeanor and/or imprisonment. Both of these are rather harsh enforcement methods and both require the police department getting involved on any infraction. So, we want to amend these sections and allow the police department, city manager, or zoning officer to investigate and issue civil citations when an infraction occurs.

Discussion and Analysis:

Staff has worked with our city attorney, and we have the proposed amendment ready for council's review.

Budgetary Impact:

Cost to add to Municode.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends adopting **Ordinance 2026-12.**