

## **Agenda Item Summary Sheet**

### **City of Rollingwood**

**Meeting Date: April 21, 2021**

**Submitted by:** Council Member Pattillo

**Agenda Item:** Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance for regulating Excessive Barking.

**Description:**

Section 18-54(b)(2) of the Rollingwood City Code currently addresses dog barking that creates a noise disturbance as provided:

(b) In addition to those acts declared to be unlawful in subsection (a) of this section, the following acts, and the causing thereof, are declared to be in violation of this article and unlawful:

(2) Owning, possessing, or harboring any animal or bird which frequently or for continued duration, howls, barks, meows, squawks, or makes other sounds which create a noise disturbance.

There are instances of dog owners repeatedly allowing a same dog to be left unattended outside, barking for hours, including nighttime hours.

**Action requested:**

Discuss amendments to the code for addressing frequent, same dog instances of Excessive Barking.

**Fiscal Impacts:** To be determined.