

Council Agenda Bill

AB Number

AB26-028

Agenda Bill Information

Title *

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHIN

Action *

Motion

Council Agenda Section

Ordinance

Council Meeting Date *

06/22/2026

Staff Member

Robert Thrall

Department *

Legal

Committee

Public Safety

Committee Date

06/15/2026

Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

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Summary

Introduction *

Brief summary.

The current Snoqualmie Municipal Code (SMC) on Animal Cruelty, Ch. 9.20 was adopted in 1903. The City's Animal Cruelty Code is outdated, and is no longer applicable to animal cruelty enforcement or general animal care and control.

Proposed Motion

Move to approve Ordinance 1325, repealing Snoqualmie Municipal Code 9.20, and adopting Title 11, King County

Background/Overview *

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

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SMC Ch. 9.20 was adopted over one hundred years ago in 1903.

As currently stated:

"9.20.010 Act designated - Penalty.

Whoever in any manner is guilty of cruelty to any dumb animal, or is guilty of turning out and abandoning any old, decrepit or motherless animal upon the public streets, or alleys of the city is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00. (Ord. 9 § 14, 1903)."

The City's code is outdated and does not reflect current standards, practices, language, or legal requirements related to animal cruelty enforcement or general animal care and control.

The City seeks to repeal SMC Ch. 9.20.

Title 11, King County Code, Animal Care and Control, was updated August 2023, and better reflects standards, practices, language, or legal requirements related to animal cruelty enforcement or general animal care and control. The City adopted King County Code and future amendments to it in 1986 in SMC 6.04.

Analysis *

By repealing Ch. 9.20 of the SMC the City will be better positioned to address unlawful cruelty and injuries to animal.

Budgetary Status *

This action has no budgetary implications.

Budget Summary

Comments:

Approve

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