



# Wylie City Council

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## AGENDA REPORT

Department: Animal Services  
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### Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2024-34 amending Wylie’s Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 18 (Animals), Article I (In General), Section 18-6 (Impoundment, redemption, and disposition of animals), Subsections (a)(2) and (d)(1)(b) to amend impoundment, redemption, and disposition of animals; providing for repealing, savings and severability clauses and providing for an effective date of this ordinance.

### Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented

### Discussion

Current ordinance provides owner absence impound requests by a peace officer or property owner, establishes circumstance, extended keep time, and provides standards for disposition. The current ordinance does not include Wylie Fire Department requests for impound under circumstance, establish keep, disposition time, or method.

Staff is seeking to amend the current ordinance by adding verbiage to impound, extend customary keep time, and disposition animals impounded by an animal services officer at the request of Wylie Fire Department under defined owner absence circumstance. Sec. 18-6 (a) Impoundment (2) Owner’s absence, by request of, WFD, when the home has been rendered inhabitable due to a fire; Sec. 18-6 (d) Disposition (1) Time limits. b. 10 business day keep time for WFD requests to impound under subsection (a)2.