

Wylie City Council AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2023-10, amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 18 (Animals); providing a penalty clause, savings/repealing and severability clauses; providing for an effective date of this ordinance; and providing for the publication of the caption hereof.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

City Council reviewed and discussed the proposed Ordinance, amending Article I (In General), Sec. 18-15 (Prohibiting the sale of animals from public places) and Article II (Dogs and Cats), Sec. 18-42 (Prohibiting the sale of dogs and cats by retail pet stores) during the work session on February 14, 2023. The ordinance is being submitted for formal approval as directed.

Additionally, the Animal Shelter Advisory Board requests two additional members to increase citizen participation opportunities. Article IV (Animal Shelter Advisory Board), Sec. 18-123 (Number of members; qualified appointment; terms.) increases the board seats from one resident position to three residents, and defines terms to stagger board member term expirations. Article IV (Animal Shelter Advisory Board), Sec. 18-127 (Quorum; voting.) increases quorum requirements from three to four.