



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM NO. H.1
10/10/2023

SUBJECT: Contra Costa County Animal Services code amendments related to animals being kept outdoors during extreme weather

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

STAFF: Tim Ogden, City Manager
Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council consider suggestions to share with Contra Costa County for code amendments related to animals being kept outdoors during extreme weather.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action in providing suggestions to the County to consider.

BACKGROUND

On August 22, 2023, the City Council motioned for possible amendments that could be made to Contra Costa County codes related to animals being kept outdoors during periods of extreme weather, including:

- Considering whether a definition of animal cruelty can/should be used
- Tethering limits
- Requiring access to cool water
- Requiring access to ground other than concrete
- Limiting outdoor exposure in extreme heat
- County enforcement of County codes

Contra Costa County Animal Services staff will be present at the meeting to discuss the suggestions with the City Council.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Not Applicable.



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PREVIOUS ACTION

Previous Action by the City Council is included on Attachment 1.

DATE OF NOTICE

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Previous Action