



Item Number: 8

City Council / Board of Directors

Consent Calendar

Meeting of: June 20, 2023

Submitted By:

Jennifer Thompson, City Clerk

Subject:

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2440

Recommendation:

That the City Council adopt, by second reading, Ordinance No. 2440 amending and/or temporarily suspending certain provisions of Chapters 7.04 and 7.05 of Title 7 (Animals) of the Victorville Municipal Code for the purpose of addressing an imminent lack of animal sheltering capacity and facilities in the City, revising fee provisions, and updating references to responsible personnel.

Fiscal Impact:

Due to the fee waivers and temporary suspension of certain fees contained within the proposed Ordinance, a decrease in revenues is expected and reflected in the proposed Fiscal Year 2023/2024 budget. Except as specifically called out as fee waiver or temporary suspension, Animal Care and Control fees will adhere to the master fee schedule created by the City-Wide Comprehensive User Fee Study and adopted under Resolution No. 22-055 on June 7, 2022, or as updated by subsequent Council resolution.

Strategic Plan Goal:

This item aligns with Goal B: Public Safety – Transition the focus of animal services to include active public information and outreach and increase services to reflect higher needs of the community. The proposed amendments and temporary suspensions will help increase animal licensing and the implementation of a City animal shelter to meet community needs.

Discussion:

At the Regular City Council meeting held on June 6, 2023, the City Council voted to introduce Ordinance No. 2440, amending and/or temporarily suspending certain provisions of Chapters 7.04 and 7.05 of Title 7 (Animals) of the Victorville Municipal Code

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This ordinance is being presented for adoption and once adopted, will become effective July 20, 2023.

Attachments: A. Ordinance No. 2440