



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**City Council**  
**Meeting of: October 2, 2024**

Agenda Item No.:  
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**DEPARTMENT: City Attorney**  
**DIRECTOR: Jeff Dorocak**

**DISCUSSION**

**SUBJECT:**  
**NEW BILLS:**

Bill No. 2024-32 - Amends various provisions of LVMC Title 7 to limit to four the number of guinea pigs that may be kept at one location; limit the number of animals that can be sold by a pet shop or breeder to one person or household during a calendar year; establish corresponding documentation and compliance requirements; and establish and update penalty provisions pertaining to the keeping and sale of animals. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
None

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will amend various provisions of LVMC Title 7 to limit to four the number of guinea pigs that may be kept at one location; limit the number of animals that can be sold by a pet shop or breeder to one person or household during a calendar year; establish corresponding documentation and compliance requirements; and establish and update penalty provisions pertaining to the keeping and sale of animals. The primary intent of the bill is help prevent animal abuse and neglect that sometimes occurs in connection with animal hoarding or other circumstances where too many animals are in the care or control of one person or household.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Bill No. 2024-32