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City Council
Meeting of: April 5, 2023

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: City Attorney
DIRECTOR: Bryan K. Scott

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING

Bill No. 2023-6 - ABEYANCE ITEM - For possible action - Amends LVMC Chapter 7.40, regarding professional animal handler and breeder permits, to expand the scope of the permit requirement to include animal rescue operations, establish additional operational requirements for the holders of certain permits, and provide minimum penalties for certain violations. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Victoria Seaman [NOTE: This item will come forward to the City Council as a First Amendment, with a change in the bill's title and summary. The summary has been changed to read: Amends LVMC Chapter 7.40, regarding professional animal handler and breeder permits, to establish additional operational requirements for the holders of such permits, and provide minimum penalties for certain violations.]

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill is a follow-up to Bill No. 2022-26, recently considered by the City Council but not adopted. This bill will amend LVMC Chapter 7.40, regarding professional animal handler and breeder permits, to expand the scope of the permit requirement to include animal rescue operations, establish additional operational requirements for the holders of certain permits, and provide minimum penalties for certain violations. The additional permit-related requirements include the posting of signage and the reporting of certain types of animal injuries and deaths. This bill does not include the background check requirements that were included in Bill No. 2022-26.

RECOMMENDATION:

ABEYANCE to the March 13, 2023 Recommending Committee Meeting pursuant to the February 13, 2023 Recommending Committee Meeting. ADOPTION as a First Amendment at the April 5, 2023 City Council Meeting pursuant to the March 13, 2023 Recommending Committee Meeting.

First Reading – 2/1/2023

First Publication – 3/23/2023

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2023-6
2. Backup Submitted from the March 13, 2023 Recommending Committee Meeting
3. Bill No. 2023-6, First Amendment
4. Submitted after Final Agenda - Documentation Not Vetted - Support Comment Form
5. Submitted at Meeting - PowerPoint Presentation by Staff