



MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 ♦ FRISCO, COLORADO 80443

TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: THAD RENAUD, TOWN ATTORNEY
RE: ORDINANCE 24-18, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 17-8 OF THE TOWN CODE CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THE ANIMAL CODE BY OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTS.
DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2024

Summary and Background: This is the first reading of an ordinance that would amend the Town Code by repealing Section 17-8. Section 17-8 concerns the issuance of a summons and complaint into the Town's Municipal Court for an animal code violation by a person who resides outside of Summit County. This ordinance has been recommended by the Town's Chief of Police as a result of the Town's Charter-mandated review of the existing Code chapters on a periodic basis.

Analysis: the Town's Chief of Police has recommended that Town Council repeal section 17-8 of the Town Code because: (i) it provides an unused, unnecessary and undesirable process for the payment of fines and the posting of bail bonds in connection with animal code charges against individuals who reside outside of Summit County; and (ii) there are better, alternative means of enforcement that exist in current state and local law concerning the quarantine of animals after a bite, and for the posting of a bail bond, if necessary, directly with the Town of Frisco Municipal Court.

Financial Impact: Approval of this ordinance will have no financial impact to the Town's budget.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: This Ordinance aligns with Town Council's Quality Core Services goals.

Environmental Sustainability: This Ordinance has no impact on environmental sustainability.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Town Council consider approving the attached Ordinance 24-18 on first reading.

Approved By:
Thad Renaud, Town Attorney

Attachments: Ordinance 24-18, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL COURT, BY REPEALING

SECTION 17-8, CONCERNING SUMMONSES AND COMPLAINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TOWN'S CODE CONCERNING ANIMALS.