



## ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2015-04-08-5-A

Date: April 15, 2015

Subject: Amendment to Title 3 of the city code relating to Animal Regulations.

Motioned By: Larry Tucker

Seconded By: Robert Shaw

### **Recommendation**

*Recommend City Council move forward with the amendments to Title 3 of the City Code relating to Animal Regulations,*

### **Description of Recommendation to Council**

*In June 2013 the Animal Advisory Commission sent a recommendation to city council that they ban the use of painful devices on circus elephants. This recommendation resulted in two directives by council to the city manager.*

- 1. Determine if the city has legal authority to enact such a ban. This came back from legal in the affirmative in August, 2014.*
- 2. In November of 2014 council directed the city manager to write an ordinance banning the use of painful devices on all circus animals.*

### **Rationale:**

*The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the ordinance be adopted as written.*

### **Vote**

For: Lundstedt, Tucker, Shaw, Turner-Wells

Against: Ellis

Abstain: One vacancy

Absent: Geigel

Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*

Joan Hamilton Huber