



ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20160411-005b

Date: 4/11/2016

Subject: Recommendation to amend section 3-1-26, "Disposition of an impounded Animal."

Motioned By: Comm. Larry Tucker

Seconded By: Comm. Kristen Kjellberg

Recommendation:

The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that council amend section 3-1-26 of the city charter as per attachment "A"

Description of Recommendation to Council:

A recent Texas Supreme Court decision (#14-0964) "Lira vs. GHGSDR has necessitated that every City/County ordinance clearly codify that ownership of an impounded animal expires at the end of the hold period.

Rationale:

Failure to amend 3-1-26 could expose the city to liability and also jeopardizes many life saving programs enacted by the No-Kill Implementation plan.

Vote

For: 10 – Lundstedt, Mitchell, Shaw, Mier, Nazor, Tucker, Kjellberg, Neuhaus, Martin, Means

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mike Kaviani

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


