

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: October 25, 2012

SUBJECT: Amendments to Chapter 6 “Animals” of the Town Code

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Legal

PREPARED BY: Carol Cornell, Paralegal, for Ivan Legler, Town Attorney

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance No. 770

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: On August 12, 2010, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 746 substantially revising Chapter 6 “ANIMALS” of the Town Code to correspond to provisions enacted by the Arizona Legislature related to proper care, maintenance and destruction of impounded animals and disposition of abused and vicious animals.

The Legislature has again enacted provisions exempting certain animals from regulation, specifying procedures for disposition of cruelly-treated and neglected animals, and prescribing a reasonable care requirement for aggressive dogs. (A.R.S. §§11-1014.01, 11-1029 and 13-4281). The proposed amendments to Chapter 6 “ANIMALS” of the Town Code correspond to the provisions recently enacted by the Legislature.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may take steps to adopt the proposed revisions to Town Code Chapter 6 “ANIMALS,” table the item and direct staff to make further modifications to Chapter 6 prior to adoption, OR decline to adopt these revisions to Chapter 6.

ACTION OPTION: [the Mayor instructs the Town Clerk to read Ordinance No. 770 by title only for the second reading, then asks “Shall the Ordinance Pass?”] **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends taking steps to adopt the proposed revisions to Chapter 6 “ANIMALS” of the Town Code.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There are no anticipated future and/or indirect impacts.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____