



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

June 8, 2010

**SUBJECT:** ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, "ANIMALS", AND AMENDING CHAPTER 30, "FEES", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EULESS

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ron Young, Director of Public Works

**REFERENCE NO:** Ordinance No. 1878

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider first and final reading of Ordinance No.1878 amending Chapter 10, "Animals" and amending Chapter 30, "Fees", Section 30-4, "Animals" of the Code of Ordinances.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Approve
- Deny
- Table

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

Staff recommends that Council consider approval of Ordinance No. 1878 amending several sections of Chapter 10, "Animals" and establishing certain related fees in Chapter 30. The amendments to Chapter 10 provide additional definitions; provide procedures to be followed regarding dangerous dogs; provide procedures regarding dogs or animals that attack persons or domestic animals; and provide remedies for citizens and animal control officers regarding such attacks or dangerous dogs. The changes are consistent with State law.

Additionally, the ordinance provides authority for animal control officers to remove animals from vehicles if temperature or humidity conditions pose a threat to the health and welfare of the animal.

The amendment updates the list of prohibited animals to include turtles and provides regulations regarding the keeping of bees.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Ordinance No. 1878

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office