



**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

January 11, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Consider Designation of a Local Rabies Control Authority

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

**REFERENCE NO:**

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Minute Order designating the City of Euless Animal Control Supervisor as the Local Rabies Control Authority for the City of Euless.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve
2. Deny
3. Table

**SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

Section 826.017 of the Texas Health and Safety Code requires the governing body of each municipality to designate an officer to act as the local rabies control authority. The officer designated as the local rabies control authority may be a health officer, animal control officer, peace officer or any entity the governing body considers appropriate.

The duties of the local rabies control authority include:

1. Enforcement of the provisions of Section 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
2. Enforcement of the municipal ordinances governing rabies control.
3. Enforcement of the quarantine provisions of Section 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Your designation of the City of Euless Animal Control Supervisor as the Local Rabies Control Authority for the City of Euless is requested.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office