



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

April 26, 2016

SUBJECT: Dangerous Dogs and Vicious Animals Ordinance

SUBMITTED BY: Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works

REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 2104

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2104 amending the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, "Animals," Section 10-71, "Vicious animal," and Section 10-72, "Dangerous dogs," to prohibit destruction of a vicious animal or dangerous dog during the pendency of an appeal, and provide for an appeal process including a bond requirement.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve the request with modifications
- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The proposed amendment to Section 10-71 provides a judicial procedure for the determination of cost for care of a impounded dog, the amount of bond for an appeal, restrictions on destruction during an appeal, and the authority of Animal Control Officer

The proposed amendment to Section 10-72 provides a judicial procedure for the notification of an owner, the cost for care of a impounded dog, appeal process, and restrictions on destruction during an appeal

Staff requests approval of Ordinance No. 2104 amending Sections 10-71 and 10-72 of Chapter 10, "Animals" of the Code of Ordinances.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2104
- Ordinance No. 2104 – Highlighted Changes

APPROVED BY:

_____ **LG** _____ City Manager's Office

_____ **KS** _____ City Secretary's Office