



DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2009-44 Requires that dogs and cats over the age of four months be spayed or neutered, except under specified circumstances, and requires the microchipping of dogs and cats before they can be recovered, impounded or adopted. Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Ross

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill would require that dogs and cats over the age of four months be spayed or neutered, except under specified circumstances. Among the exceptions: animals being held by a shelter or other organization for adoption; animals held by persons with a fanciers permit; animals that are incapable of breeding or are medically unsuited for the procedure; and service and law enforcement animals. The bill would also impose reporting requirements on pet shops. Finally, the bill would require the microchipping of dogs and cats before they can be recovered from impound or adopted.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2009-44
2. Business Impact Statement

Minutes:

First Reading - COUNCILMEMBERS BARLOW and ANTHONY

11/3/2009 Recommending Committee

11/4/2009 Council Agenda

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 21, 2009

CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC introduced JAMES CAVANAUGH, who recently joined the City Attorney's staff as a Deputy Assistant Attorney handling litigations.

The Meeting was recessed at 11:42 a.m.

