



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 56.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: BILL NO. 2009-44
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT A LATER MEETING

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 from impound and or adopted. Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Ross

Fiscal Impact:

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ 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:

FORWARDED to Full Council at 11/18/2009 City Council meeting with no recommendation pursuant to the 11/3/2009 Recommending Committee.

First Reading 10/21/2009; First Publication 11/6/2009

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

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

Minutes:

Recommendation noted.

11/18/2009 Council Agenda

See Item 12 for related backup.