



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 4.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: MAY 18, 2010

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: Bill No. 2010-19 Corrects an error in the regulatory spay-neuter ordinance to set the required age for spay/neuter procedures at four months rather than six. Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

Fiscal Impact:

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Last November the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6067, which, among other things, addressed the spaying or neutering of dogs and cats. The intent of the ordinance as discussed was to have the spay/neuter requirement apply to dogs and cats over four months old. The title and summary of the ordinance so indicated, but the operative provision in the body of the ordinance mistakenly indicated an age of six months rather than four. This bill corrects the error in order to effectuate the City Council's intent.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Bill No. 2010-19

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED explained that last year's adoption of an ordinance included an age requirement of four months rather than six months. Although the change was incorporated into the subject and title of the ordinance, it was inadvertently incorrect in the ordinance text. This bill simply corrects that error consistent with the City Council's vote. The remainder of the ordinance was correct, has been in force and is currently available to be enforced for animals over six months.

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COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.

