

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM

Add additional citizen members to the Animal Advisory Committee

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Attorney

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

According to Texas Health and Safety Code, sec. 823.005, a city in which an animal shelter is located shall appoint an advisory committee to assist in complying with the state regulations regarding the animal shelter operations. The committee must be composed of at least one licensed veterinarian, one municipal official, one person whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter, and one representative from an animal welfare organization.

DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

Since its initial implementation, the City Council has added two council members and three citizen representatives. At its workshop of September 6, 2016, Council reached a consensus to add four additional citizen representatives, as well as two ex-officio voting members.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the amendment, as attached.