



ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OR-23-003

January 17, 2023

Background

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- Section 6-36 provides the composition of the Animal Advisory Committee
 - ▣ Required by state law: At least one licensed veterinarian, one city official, one person whose duties include the daily operation of the city's animal shelter and one representative from an animal welfare organization
 - ▣ Added by the city: seven (7) citizens

Motion of Direction

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- On December 6, 2022, during a discussion of citizen appointments, City Council issued a motion of direction to reduce the number of citizen members from seven (7) to four (4)

Ordinance Changes

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□ **Sec. 6-36 Animal Advisory Committee.**

(a) An animal advisory committee shall be appointed by the city council and shall be composed of at least one (1) licensed veterinarian, one (1) city official, one (1) person whose duties include the daily operation of the city's animal shelter, ~~and one (1) representative from an animal welfare organization, and seven (7)~~ four (4) citizens.

Alternatives

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- ❑ Disapprove reducing the number of citizen members
- ❑ Make additional amendments
- ❑ Approve the ordinance reducing the number of citizen members to four (4)

Recommendation

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- Based on the previous City Council motion of direction, staff recommends reducing the number of citizen appointments on the Animal Advisory Committee to four (4)