



# AMENDING THE NUMBER OF AAC CITIZEN MEMBERS

OR-21-024

December 7, 2021

# 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 September 21, 2021, during a discussion of citizen appointments, City Council approved a motion of direction to reduce the number of citizen members from seven (7) to three (3).
- On September 28, 2021, the City Council approved a motion of direction to delay the question until the second meeting of December.

# 6-36

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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)~~ three (3) citizens.

# Alternatives

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- ❑ Disapprove reducing the number of citizen members
- ❑ Change the number of citizen members to something other than seven (7) or three (3)
- ❑ Approve the ordinance reducing the number of citizen members to three (3)

# 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 three (3).