

★ Roll Call Number

09-2141

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 23, 2009

RESOLUTION APPROVING RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY THE VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCES AND DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, at the council workshop on September 28, 2009 staff presented issues concerning possible modifications to the vicious dog ordinances to better address the concerns and issues raised about vicious dogs; and

WHEREAS, city staff has met with individuals who expressed a desire to have some input on the vicious dog issues and has developed final recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the final recommendations cover various issues that will require the city ordinances concerning vicious dogs to be amended; and

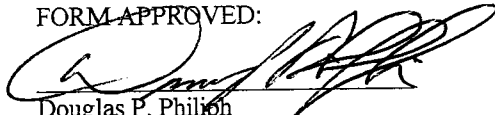
WHEREAS, staff recommends that city council direct that ordinance amendments be made to carry out the recommendations concerning vicious dogs as outlined in Council Communication No. 09-817;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that:

The legal department is directed to prepare ordinance amendments concerning vicious dogs that would implement the recommendations as set out in Council Communication No. 09-817.

MOVED BY Hensley TO refer to the City Manager to provide information regarding how many of the pitbulls impounded were properly licensed. The City Manager will continue discussions focusing on irresponsible owners, education and compliance issues.

FORM APPROVED:

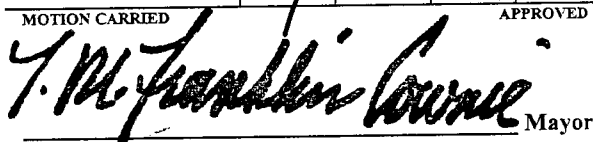

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Assistant City Attorney

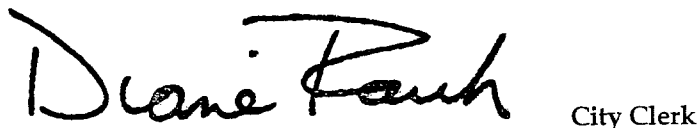
COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.


T. M. Franklin
Mayor


Diane Rauh
City Clerk