



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Councilors
From: Rich Olson, City Manager
Date: August 8, 2013
Re: Consideration – Public Hearing on Adoption of Revised Dog Ordinance

BACKGROUND:

After the Joint City/County Meeting held on July 29, 2013, City and County staff met as instructed to discuss additional changes to the proposed Dangerous Dog Ordinance based on comments made during that meeting. Attached you will find a copy of the Pasquotank County Dangerous Dog Ordinance, which would be utilized as the base ordinance. Those changes made prior to the joint meeting can be found in red and those changes made after the Joint City/County meeting are in blue.

The Board of County Commissioners called for their public hearing on the proposed ordinance during their August 5, 2013 meeting without any additional modifications and should adopt the revised ordinance during their August 19, 2013 meeting.

ANALYSIS:

City staff called for a public hearing before the City Council on the new dangerous dog ordinance during the Joint City/County meeting. The Council's public hearing was advertised to be held on August 12, 2013.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING:

By motion, repeal Chapter 6, Article III of the City's Code of Ordinances "Dangerous Dogs" in its entirety and adopt the proposed new Chapter 6, Article III that mirrors the Pasquotank County ordinance, which you will find attached.

RCO/vdw