

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 8, 1997

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE DOG ORDINANCE

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SUBSECTION 6.18.020(A) AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 6.18.015 and 6.18.070 TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PUBLIC NUISANCE DOGS.

PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to clarify further the meaning of a "public nuisance dog" as set forth in the Pasadena Municipal Code and adopt administrative rules and regulations for handling complaints.

REASON WHY THIS LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

Section 410 of the Pasadena City Charter requires that the municipal code be amended by ordinance.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

This ordinance will impact dog owners, the Pasadena Humane Society, the Public Health Department, the City Prosecutor's Office, the Code Enforcement Commission and the Pasadena community in general.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

This is a possibility of fiscal impacts related to additional staff time required to assist the Pasadena Humane Society in processing and resolving complaints.

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POLICY CHANGES:

This ordinance does not represent a policy change. It is an attempt to improve enforcement of the city's Public Nuisance Dog Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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