



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 08/18/2016
Agenda Item: 6C4

ACTION: Hold the second and final public hearing to adopt an ordinance to amend the Tempe City Code, Section 6-54 relating to Animals, in general, by amending Article III relating to the prohibition on the sale of cats and dogs. (Ordinance No. O2016.45)

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to the City.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Ordinance No. O2016.45.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Arizona legislature passed legislation expressly claiming to preempt a city from imposing requirements on pet dealers that exceed the requirements of A.R.S. § 49-1799.10 or penalties prescribed by A.R.S. § 49-1799.08, and solely for this reason, the amendments to the Tempe City Code are proposed. The revised ordinance will result in a Code text amendment to conform to state law.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance

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