



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: March 17, 2020

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
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Item Title: Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article 2.01, "General Provisions," and Article 2.06 "Dangerous Dogs" of the City of Forney Code of Ordinances regarding the fence requisite to confine an animal and dangerous dog regulations.

How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values: We are open to new ideas and acceptive to create solutions to all challenges. [Visionary].

Summary Statement

City staff has been in the process of reviewing the City's Animal Control ordinances specifically related to secure enclosures and Dangerous Dog regulations.

The proposed Ordinance amends Section 2.01 of the Code of Ordinances, 2.01.002 Definitions, to update certain definitions to clarify that any fence used to secure or confine a dog be a physical fence. Invisible fences shall not be an allowable enclosure.

Additionally, Section 2.06 is proposed to be amended to update regulations for Dangerous Dogs. Further, the proposed ordinance creates a Vicious Dog designation, updates the definitions of a dangerous and vicious dog, and updates the requirements of an owner of a Dangerous and Vicious Dog.

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.