



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2010-0427

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Building Department Scott Cope, Director
DATE: February 18, 2011
SUBJECT: Animal Ordinance Revisions

REQUEST:

Staff has prepared amendments to Chapter 14 (Animals), Articles 1 & 2 of the Code of Ordinances and is requesting City Council approval for first reading.

BACKGROUND:

Staff presented four possible options to the Ordinance for Council discussion at the Regular meeting of the City Council on October 13, 2010. Staff has continued research as directed by Council and will present proposed amendments to the existing ordinance that outline greater responsibilities for owners and increased fines for ordinance violators. Staff is prepared to present proposed amendments at the regular meeting of the City Council on February 28, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council review and approve the first reading of the proposed amendments.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		