



**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:** October 8, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Dangerous Animal Discussion (Pit Bull Dogs)

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**REQUEST:**

Staff, as directed by the Mayor, continued to research the need for possible amendment to the existing ordinances in the city pertaining to dangerous animals, and in particular the Pit Bull dog. Staff has determined four possible choices for Council discussion and has prepared a short presentation to outline those choices.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Rochester Hills, as well as several other communities in southeast Michigan, have experienced incidents involving Pit Bull dogs attacking other animals or people. The concern about these dogs and the impact on public safety has motivated many communities to look deeper into the issue and determine what steps need to be taken. Staff will be presenting some possible options for Council discussion only and for public consideration and input.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that Council review the information presented by staff and provide the administration with direction on how they would like staff to proceed.

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<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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<b>Mayor</b>		
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