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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Chief of Police, Michael Bell
Re: Request Change to City Ordinance
Date: September 2, 2021

BACKGROUND

During the past few months, the Coweta Animal Control Officers has dealt with two homes within the city limits of Coweta where the owners had significantly more than three adult cats within the residence. Due to the current wording of Part 4 Section 4-112 of the Coweta City Code, which is specific only to dogs, our ACO could not cite or encourage the homeowner to comply by reducing the number of adult cats on the premises.

Below is the current wording:

A. It is unlawful for any person to keep more than three (3) dogs over three (3) months of age within the limits of the city, unless the area on which the dogs are kept is being used as a kennel and the area is properly zoned for a kennel.

To help minimize the number of animals within any residence or business in the community for the health, safety and welfare of the occupants and their neighbors, staff recommends amending the ordinance to include cats.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the adoption of Ordinance 847, amending Part 4 Section 4-112 of the City Code.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance 847

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