



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of December 18, 2012  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of January 8, 2013

**DATE:** November 30, 2012  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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Ordinance amending Section 6-103 (g) to provide for immediate ownership of impounded animals under four months old

### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending section 6-103 (g) of the Corpus Christi Code by providing immediate ownership of impounded animals under four months old to the City; Providing an effective date; Providing for severance; and Providing for publication.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to provide for immediate ownership of impounded animals under four months old.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Due to their immature immune system, any impounded animal under four months of age shall immediately become the property of the city, for humane disposition, and may be offered for adoption, rescue, foster care or humanely euthanized at the discretion of the Animal Care Service Manager, Veterinarian, or their designee. Animals impounded do not become City property until after three working days. This is to give the owner a chance to redeem their animal. But in the case of animals under four months of age, due to their immature immune system, holding these young animals for three working days increases their chance of illness. The Animal Control Advisory Board recommended adoption of the ordinance regarding impoundment of animals under 4 months of age.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

None

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to all city policies.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Operating       Revenue       Capital      X Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2012-2013</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approving the revisions to the ordinance.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance