



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of March 19, 2019  
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of March 26, 2019

**DATE:** March 5, 2019  
**TO:** Keith Selman, Interim City Manager  
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### Ordinance to establish vicious dog regulations

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Corpus Christi Code to establish vicious dog regulations; and providing for penalty.

#### **PURPOSE:**

Owners or handlers must take reasonable measures to protect the public from vicious dogs.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

An owner or handler shall take reasonable measures to protect the public from accidental contact with a dog that, by nature or by training, is dangerous to people or other animals. An owner or handler may not keep or permit a dog to be in the city if the dog has on at least one occasion:

- a) Killed another dog, cat, or other domestic pet, fowl, or livestock; or
- b) Seriously injured another animal to an extent that an attending veterinarian has presented an affidavit to the animal care services manager stating that the injured animal's life was seriously endangered or taken by the dog, or that the dog caused a significant permanent impairment of the injured animal's basic bodily functions or mobility.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not applicable

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Not applicable.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Police Department  
Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Operating       Revenue       Capital       Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2018-2019</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item			
BALANCE			

Fund(s):

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance