CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Les Lee Shell, Chief Administrative Officer

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to amend Title 10, Chapters 10.04, 10.08, 10.30, and 10.40; regulating and permitting the sale of dogs, cats, potbellied pigs and rabbits; amending definitions; and providing for hearings pertaining to permits; providing for other matters properly related thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

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BACKGROUND:

At the October 17, 2017, Board of County Commissioners meeting, a public hearing was conducted to receive comments on a proposed amendment to Title 10. Following this meeting, Commissioner Giunchigliani assembled a working group consisting of representatives from Clark County, other local jurisdictions, animal rescues and foundations, and community groups to meet and develop changes to Title 10 that are focused on regulating and permitting the breeding and sale of dogs, cats, potbellied pigs and rabbits. Staff was directed to prepare an ordinance to amend Title 10.

The purpose of the amendment is to better regulate and permit the breeding and sale of animals to reduce the market for animals bred by “puppy mills”, as well as, to help relieve overcrowding in animal shelters.

Staff recommends that the Board set a public hearing for June 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Lee Shell, Chief Administrative Officer

Cleared for Agenda

5/15/2018
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