



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #

Submitted Department/Preparer: Neighborhoods Services

Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 14, Code or Ordinances, by repealing Section 14-14, Special exceptions from distance requirements for keeping of livestock, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section of like number and subject matter, allowing the director of neighborhood services to issue thirty-day, special exception periods for Section 14-12's prohibitions on both keeping livestock within 200 feet of a building used by human beings, and keeping more than two such animals beyond such distance; waiving the limitations established by the Fund Balance and Reserve Policy in section 2-1954 of the Code of Ordinances. In addition, the director of neighborhood services shall have the option to place conditions on any approval to ensure safety.

Discussion

This ordinance will allow for animals to be kept within 200' of a building used by human beings, and more than two beyond such distance, on a temporary thirty-day basis for the purposes of overgrown vegetation and/or invasive species eradication.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?

The Funding Source will be from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Fund.

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

The Fiscal Impact for this legislation will be \$1000.00 in FY 24.

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.

Negligible future or recurring costs.



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- 5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

No revenue generation.

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

- 1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. Yes No
- 2. This fund has a structural imbalance. Yes No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

The ending General Fund balance for FY 2023-24 is estimated to be \$209.9 million and the fund balance target of two months of operating expenditures pursuant to Section 2-1954 of the Code of Ordinances is estimated at \$103.2 million.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)

Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?

Housing and Healthy Community & Infrastructure and Accessibility

Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- Housing and Healthy Communities (provide well cared for green space, reduce blight)
- Infrastructure and Accessibility (greenhouse gas reduction)
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Prior Legislation

Chapter 14, Code or Ordinances Sections 14-12 and 14-14



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Service Level Impacts

No service level impacts

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

There are no health impacts to any affected groups as a result of this ordinance.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

N/A

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

By allowing livestock to clear vegetation and invasive species, it eliminates the need for use of greenhouse gas emitting machinery.

4. Does the ordinance/resolution include Civil Rights antidiscrimination requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 38, titled "Civil Rights")?

N/A

5. Has the ordinance/resolution been submitted for review of economic equity & inclusion requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 3, titled "Contracts and Leases")?

N/A