

# REPORT TO MAYOR & MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL



Requestor: Bob Salas, Neighborhood Services Director, Animal Services, 325-655-0824

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Item type: Consent Item

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## **Caption:**

Second reading and adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 3 "Animal Control" Sections 3.01.003 "Appearance in Court Required" of the Code of Ordinances to outline and clarify authorization to issue citations for violation of Animal Control ordinances (R.Salas)

## **Summary/History:**

Currently, the Animal Control ordinance of the City of San Angelo adopted in 2015 does not effectively designate those employees that should be authorized to issue citations for violation of this ordinance. The current language identifies specific positions that have changed names over the past few years which causes confusion during court hearings. Staff is recommending amending the ordinance to authorize those employees who meet all the state requirements, such as Animal Control Officer certification to issue citations and not identify specific positions.

**Current language:** (d) Any person employed as a city peace officer, animal services director, animal services officer, animal services technician, or animal services dispatcher shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of this chapter.

**New language:** (d) Any duly authorized agent of the City who meets all requirements imposed by state law shall have authority to issue citations for violations of this chapter.

## **Financial Impact:**

No fiscal impact.

## **Other Information/Recommendation:**

## **Attachments:**

1. Amendment to Animal Control Ordinance - Citations Authorization      Animal Control Citation Ordinance Amendment FINAL (4-21-17).pdf

## **Presentation:**

None

## **Approvals/Reviews:**

Bob Salas	Created/Initiated
Theresa James	Approved
Becky Dunn	Approved
Bryan Kendrick	Final Approval