

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances, relative to owner and dealer responsibilities and animal control, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

9/9/2024

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

City Attorney

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City-Wide

**SPONSOR****PURPOSE**

To amend several sections of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relative to owners, dealers, and animal control's responsibilities regarding dogs and cats

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Caddo Parish Commission recently adopted several amendments to its animal ordinance, primarily requiring citizens to have their pets spayed/neutered. In order for these ordinances to accomplish maximum effectiveness, the City needs to amend its analogous ordinances. As such, this piece of legislation proposes the same amendments as the Caddo Parish Commission for congruity's sake. The principal change involves the establishment of monetary penalties for the failure to keep one's pet(s) spayed or neutered.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 09/10/2024

Final Passage: 09/24/2024

**ATTACHMENTS****SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

N/A

**FINANCES**

\$ N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) amend the ordinance, or (3) reject the ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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