



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Richard Doyle
City Attorney

SUBJECT: Proposed Ordinance to Adopt A Limited Amnesty Program
Related to Animal Licensing

On August 31, 2004, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) presented recommendations to the City Council to adopt a limited amnesty program related to animal licensing. The City Council voted to approve the Proposed Ordinance to adopt a limited amnesty program with the direction that pet owners with dogs or cats in excess of the pet limit be exempt from the pet limit if they license their pets during the amnesty period of October 15, 2004 through November 30, 2004.

Attached is a copy of the Proposed Ordinance to adopt a limited amnesty program under which the City of San Jose will allow pet owners to obtain a license for a dog or cat during the amnesty period that absent the amnesty program will place the pet owner in violation of the pet limit. The pet owner will not be cited for exceeding the pet limit with respect to the dogs or cats licensed during the amnesty period and may renew the licenses for these dogs and cats.

Animal Care Services recommends that pet owners shall not be allowed to obtain licenses for more than double the maximum number of dogs and cats set forth in San Jose Municipal Code Section 7.08.595.

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