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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 30, 2009

SUBJECT: Amend Ordinance No. 771, "Controlling Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Animals"

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Introduce and set for Public Hearing the adoption of Ordinance No.771.1, amending Ordinance No. 771, which establishes regulation for potentially dangerous and dangerous animals;
- 2) Authorize the Clerk of the Board to place an advertisement for the Public Hearing in the appropriate local publications; and
- 3) Upon the close of the Public Hearing, adopt Ordinance No. 771.1.

BACKGROUND: On June 1, 1999, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 771, establishing regulations for potentially dangerous and dangerous animals for Department of Animal Services.
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RM:BW:arj

Robert Miller, Director for Animal Service

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	09/10

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:
JIMMY H. BA
6/18/09
DATE

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Russell Dominick
6/27/09
Departmental Concurrence

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: June 1, 1999 | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

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Subject: Amendment of Ordinance No. 771

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BACKGROUND:

The amendment to Ordinance No. 771 incorporates the remedies and procedures set forth in Riverside County Ordinance No. 630, which includes the use of Administrative Citations, to be used for the purposes of Ordinance No. 771.

The Department recognizes that additional tools are needed to stem the tide of unwanted, abandoned and neglected pets that enter the County's animal shelters. The current fiscal challenges have increased the numbers of such pets entering our system which increases maintenance and care costs for said animals. The Department's ordinance amendments will help solve pet overpopulation resulting from owners and/or custodians who fail to comply with State and local laws relating to animals.

The amendment to this Ordinance also contains fee revisions, as outlined in Exhibit "A."

FINANCIAL DATA

No financial impact.

