



## Legislation Text

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An ordinance amending Section 102 (Definitions), Section 120 (Roadside Sale of Animals prohibited), and creating Section 122 (Pet Store Sales Prohibited) of Article 7 (Regulation of Animals - General Provision) of Chapter 6 (Neighborhood Vitality / Community Health) pertaining to the prohibition of sales and certain other transactions involving dogs or cats by pet stores and providing penalties for the violation thereof

**Presenter:**

Tom Strand, Council President and Councilmember At Large

**Summary:**

It shall be unlawful for a pet store to sell or offer for sale a dog or cat on or after August 1, 2023. This shall not apply to a pet store if the dog or cat was obtained by the pet store from either an animal rescue organization or a public animal control shelter and each of the following conditions are met:

1. The name and contact information of the animal rescue organization or public animal control shelter from which the pet store obtained the dog or cat shall be posted in a conspicuous location on the animal's cage or enclosure.
2. Documentation providing proof of the source of the dog or cat and any consideration exchanged for the animal shall be retained by the pet store for three (3) years after the sale and made available throughout such period to the consumer and the state or local authority authorized to enforce this section.

**Background:**

Regular Meeting 11-9-21

Work Session 2-22-21

Work Session: 9-21-20

**Previous Council Action:**

Regular Meeting 11-9-21

Failed on a 5 to 4 vote.

Aye: Avila, Murray, Skorman and Strand

Nay: Donelson, Helms, Henjum, O'Malley, and Williams

**Financial Implications:**

N/A

**City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

Not approve the proposed ordinance.

**Proposed Motion:**

Approve an ordinance amending Section 102 (Definitions), Section 120 (Roadside Sale of Animals prohibited), and creating Section 122 (Pet Store Sales Prohibited) of Article 7 (Regulation of Animals - General Provision) of Chapter 6 (Neighborhood Vitality / Community Health) pertaining to the prohibition of sales and certain other transactions involving dogs or cats by pet stores and providing penalties for the violation thereof

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