



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 22-759      **Version:** 2      **Name:**  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Mayor's Office  
**File created:** 11/14/2022      **In control:** City Council  
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**Title:** Ordinance No. 22-97 amending section 102 (inoculation required for dogs and cats) of article 8 (regulation of animals - pets) of chapter 6 (neighborhood vitality / community health) of the code of the city of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, pertaining to inoculation requirement

**Presenter:**  
Jamie Norris, Director of Animal Law Enforcement  
Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region

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### Code sections:

**Attachments:** 1. NeighborhoodVitality-InnoculationORD-2022-11-4, 2. RABIES FAQ, 3. 2022a\_1235\_signed, 4. Signed Ordinance No. 22-97.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/10/2023	1	City Council	finally passed	Pass
12/13/2022	1	City Council	approved on first reading	Pass
11/21/2022	1	Council Work Session	referred	

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### Summary:

There was a recent change to the Colorado Veterinary Practice Act (CRS 12-315-105(q)) updating the requirements for the administration of rabies vaccinations in animal shelters. The new language, which is reflective of the national standards set in the National Compendium on Rabies, allows rabies vaccinations to be administered under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian in shelters and rescues. Changing the law to allow rabies vaccinations to be administered under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian allows shelters to vaccinate the animals efficiently and effectively in their care, while also maintaining access to the medical expertise of a licensed veterinarian

### Background:

N/A

**Previous Council Action:**

N/A

**Financial Implications:**

N/A

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

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

To approve the ordinance as presented

An Ordinance amending section 102, of article 8 of the code of the City of Colorado Springs to update inoculation requirements to match the updated Colorado revised requirements.