



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION 10-12-2015--4-g**

Date: 10/12/2015

Subject: Animal Ordinance Revision

Motioned By: Larry Tucker

Seconded By: Robert Shaw

Recommendation

Recommendation to add the following language to Chapter 3-2 of the City Charter.

3-2-8 TRAINING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS

(A) A person may not train or control an animal by the use of a baseball bat, axe handle, pitchfork, bull hook or device of similar design for similar purpose.

3-2-8 does not apply to animals defined as livestock in 3-1-1.

Ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2016

Description of Recommendation to Council

This addition will close any loophole created by council eliminationg similar language in the recently adopted Bull Hook ban while also extending these protections to all animals as Council indicated they preferred.

Rationale:

The Animal Advisory Commission agrees with those Council members who wish to expand these protections to all animals. We have suggested an exemption for "Livestock," and deferred enactment to coincide with the Bull Hook ordinance. We also eliminated some language from the elephant item that we consider redundant and unnecessary.

Vote

For: 10

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Neuhaus

Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*