

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by NOON on Wednesday.

**All fields must be completed.*
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.*

Date of Request: October 19, 2010

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: (Include a one sentence description that clearly indicates the type of request – grant acceptance, contract execution, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Ordinance change that will simplify and improve the dog and cat licensing process.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Environmental Health - Animal Care & Control

4. Contact Person: (with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance)

- Name: Doug Kelley
- Phone: 303-698-0097
- Email: doug.kelley@denvergov.org

5. Contact Person: (with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary)

- Name: Doug Kelley
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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

The city's dog and cat licensing program will be amended to (1) no longer require owners to show proof of vaccination to obtain a dog or cat license; (2) include a licensing display exemption for cat owners who microchip their cats; (3) include a separate violation for giving false information.

Please include the following:

- a. Duration: Permanent
- b. Location: Citywide
- c. Affected Council District: All
- d. Benefits: Simplify and improve the dog and cat licensing process. Increase compliance with Licensing and Rabies Vaccination Requirements. Ability to get more lost animals back to their homes
- e. Costs: Minimal - printing costs for changing envelopes and informational brochures

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.

No organized opposition is expected. Some concern may come about as a result of a perception that the ordinance change will lessen the emphasis on rabies vaccination compliance, but one of the primary reasons for the ordinance is to increase

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compliance with of rabies vaccination, and this process can be easily communicated (see 1-page information sheet).

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