



# City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502

## Memorandum

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**File #:** 17-00190

City Council

3/9/2017

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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** City Council Member Sherri F. Myers

**SUBJECT:**

REQUEST FOR LEGAL OPINION REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council request a legal opinion from the City Attorney to the following question:

Are Escambia County's animal control ordinances enforceable within the City of Pensacola minus an interlocal agreement or an agreement of some type?

**HEARING REQUIRED:** No Hearing Required

**SUMMARY:**

It currently appears that Escambia County is providing animal control services to the City of Pensacola. At one time, there was an interlocal agreement which covered this task and required payment from the City to the County. It further appears that this payment was stopped a few years back and there appears to be ambiguity as to whether the interlocal agreement is still viable.

The purpose of requesting this legal opinion is to ascertain if Escambia County's animal control ordinances are enforceable within the City limits minus some type of interlocal agreement.

**PRIOR ACTION:**

None

**FUNDING:**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Don Kraher, Council Executive

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) None

**PRESENTATION:** No