



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Nuisance/Feral Cat Ordinance

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: August 29, 2013

Background/Subject Information:

Ms. Amber Cox is trying to create a Feral Cat program. To do this legally, the City would need to make an ordinance change. This ordinance will allow her to complete her program and also protect other citizens who witness a nuisance cat.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the ordinance. Ms. Cox can continue her program. If the City captures a nuisance cat that has been in the program, staff will contact Ms. Cox. We can protect citizens who have cat nuisance issues and maintain our standard operations.

Price/Cost: N/A

ORDINANCE NO. 949

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
DEFINITION OF OWNER IN 6-3-1 OF
THE CLINTON CITY CODE AND
AMENDING AND CLARIFYING THE
PROHIBITED ACTS ASSOCIATED
WITH NUISANCE CATS**

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton has in place, Ordinances which regulate Animal Control.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

I. The definition of "OWNER" in 6-3-1 shall be amended to read as follows:

OWNER: Any person:

- A. Possessing legal title to any animal, or
- B. Possessing no legal title, who keeps or harbors the animal for more than 10 days.

II. 6-3B-4(A) shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly harbor for more than 10 days, any cat which is a nuisance under this article.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this
___ day of _____, 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)