

**SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION  
SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON** Tuesday, May 6,, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. a public hearing will be held in Room 315, Council Chambers, City County Building, 451 South State, Salt Lake City, Utah, before the Salt Lake City Council to accept public comment and consider adopting an ordinance amending, enacting and repealing certain ordinances of Salt Lake City Code governing animal control classifications and enforcement processes. (Amending Sections 8.04.010, 8.04.020, 8.04.070, 8.04.100, 8.04.280, 8.04.320, 8.04.340, 8.04.370, 8.04.390, 8.04.400, 8.04.420, 8.08.050 and 8.12.020; enacting Chapter 8.15 and Sections 8.04.125 and 8.04.405; and repealing sections 8.04.180, 8.04.220, 8.04.500, 8.04.510, 8.04.520, 8.04.521, and 8.10.100.) The proposal would: a) establish written standards and criteria that would be used to classify animals as dangerous or vicious; b) require owners of dangerous animals to have a permit and a containment agreement; c) prohibit animals that are defined as vicious to be kept by owners; d) allow Animal Services to seize animals when out of compliance with City ordinance without a warrant and a court order; e) change the approach to the hearing and appeals process. The proposal would offer individuals the option to receive a notice of violation in lieu of a criminal citation as long as stipulations are met; f) require vicious animals to be impounded and their owners notified. The animal would be held for 10 days following notification of the owner and euthanized or otherwise processed by animal services, unless the owner initiates an appeal to change the vicious dog classification; g) add restrictions to tethering a dog to avoid injury and restriction of movement and implement a tethering time of no longer than 10 hours within a 24 hour period; and h) implement an enforcement model based on County Code that would give Animal Services the discretion to issue a criminal citation to any person who receives a notice of violation. Implementation of an enforcement model based on County Code would eliminate Section 8.04.521 of *Salt Lake City Code*, Appendix A which would result in City residents being subject to the County's higher penalty fees. All persons interested and present will be given an opportunity to be heard in this matter. The City & County Building is an accessible facility. People with disabilities may make requests for reasonable accommodation, which may include alternate formats, interpreters, and other auxiliary aids and services. Please make requests at least two business days in advance. To make a request, please contact the Council Office at [jan.aramaki@slcgov.com](mailto:jan.aramaki@slcgov.com), 801-535-7600, or relay service 711. By order of the Salt Lake City Council this 22nd day of April, 2014.

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