

City Council Action Item Cover Sheet

DATE: September 5, 2018

Agenda Item:

Ordinance 353

Question Before Council:

Does the Council accept the proposed modifications to Section 5.08.030

Person/Group Initiating Request:

City Council

Item Summary/Background:

At its August 1, 2018 meeting the Council directed the City Manager to bring a revision to Section 5.08.030 to be consistent with the language found in Section 5.08.030. At the August 8 meeting, the Council voted to approve the changes proposed.

The City Manager recommends, after considering any comments, the City Council consider the following motion:

I move to authorize the changes proposed to Section 5.08.030 in Ordinance 353.

Alternative: None Recommended

Section 5.08.030 Animals at large.

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B. No owner or person in charge of any animals shall allow the animal to deposit solid waste upon any property other than that of the person owning or keeping the animal. It shall, however, be a defense if the owner or person in charge of the animal removes the solid waste.

**CITY OF YACHATS
ORDINANCE NO. 353**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT THE YACHATS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION
5.08.030 RELATED TO ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY**

Whereas, the City of Yachats has previously adopted ordinances establishing standards and provisions for protection of the health and welfare of its citizens and the environment of the City; and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to provide clarity and expand standards for keeping dogs and other animals within the City; and

Whereas, these amendments to YMC 5.08.030 will serve to clarify an owner's responsibilities towards animals kept as pets and help to integrate pets into our community,

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Yachats ordains as follows:

Section 1. Yachats Municipal Code Chapter 5.08.030.

Yachats Municipal Code Section 5.08.030 shall be amended to read as follows:

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Section 2. Effective date.

Pursuant to the Yachats Charter, this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yachats on this ___ day of _____, 2018.

Gerald Stanley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Shannon Beaucaire, City Manager