



**Department**

Police Department

**Staff Contact**

Todd Byerly  
Deanna Byerly

**Recommendations**

Approval of Ordinance No. 1024 regarding Animals at Large

**Executive Summary**

Current issues with sufficient housing for animals at the Laramie Peak Humane Society has drastically impacted the Police Department’s ability to house and care for abandoned, stray, or lost animals. Proposed ordinance removes the requirement for a hearing on feral cats. It also, in the event that there are no options of impoundment available, grants authority to the animal control officer, or officer acting in that capacity, to release, relocate/rehome or humanely euthanize the animal as the situation requires.

**Alignment to Strategic Goals and/or Other Plans**

**Outcome:** Offer Great Place to Live, Work, and Play

**Strategy:**

**KPI:**

**2014 Master Plan:** N/A

**2015 Downtown Master Plan :** N/A

**Budget/Fiscal Impact**

Fund/Department	General Fund/Non-Departmental
Project/Line Item(s)	Publishing/Advertising
Budgeted Amount	\$35,000.00
Anticipated Amount \$	100.00

**Responsible Staff**

Chief Todd Byerly  
Deanna Byler

**Action Requested**

Approve Ordinance No. 1024, an Ordinance Amending Sections 6.04.020 and 6.08.080 of the Douglas Municipal Code Pertaining to Animals at Large as presented, on its First Reading.



CITY OF **DOUGLAS** WYOMING  
HOME OF THE JACKALOPE.

## Agenda Item Report City Council - June 26, 2023

### Reviewed/Approved

- Community Development
- Law Enforcement
- City Administrator
- Public Works

- City Clerk
- Legal
- Finance

### Recommended Motion

To approve Ordinance No. 1024 as presented on its First Reading.

### Attachments

Ordinance No. 1024