



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Beth Ward, Animal Services Director
Date: December 6, 2016

Subject: Administrative Penalties, Animal Noise, and Roosters

RECOMMENDATION(S):

REFER to the Internal Operations Committee development of an ordinance to authorize administrative penalties for barking dogs and other noisy animals, and to limit the number of roosters on private property in the county unincorporated areas.

FISCAL IMPACT:

To be determined

BACKGROUND:

After receiving Community feedback by Contra Costa County residents, the Animal Services Department found that the current Dog Barking ordinance was insufficient and needed to be strengthened. The Animal Services Department also found that the County lacks a Rooster ordinance governing the number of Roosters a resident could own. After researching ordinances around the Bay Area and the State, we found that Orange and Solano Counties' noise ordinances had the best practices to serve their community needs around noisy animals.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/06/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 6, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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