



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: O-48-20

Title: Animal Control – Canine Leash Laws

Date: December 18, 2020

This ordinance modifies the City Code to require that dogs be on leashes in public recreation areas or at large, and authorizes enforcement by the Police Department. Between 2018 and 2020, APD responded to 11 incidents that involved dogs off-leash. Each incident averaged approximately 2.23 hours and cost the City \$85 per incident in personnel costs.

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