

## MEMORANDUM

To: Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

From: Santa Barbara County Public Health

Date: June 28, 2017

- Subject: Ordinance Revisions Chapter 7 Vicious and Restricted Dogs
- **CC:** Clerk of the Board

The proposed revisions that were filed for the June 6, 2017 Board meeting to set a hearing for the first reading on July 11, 2017 did not include a timeline by which an owner would be notified of a hearing. The Public Health Department proposes adding the following language to section 7-57 of the Chapter 7 Vicious and Restricted Dogs Ordinance to set a timeline by which an owner would be notified a a hearing:

A notice of the hearing shall be personally served on the owner or custodian or deposited in the mail to the owner or custodian within 15 calendar days of the seizure of the dog.

The attached strikethrough version and final version of the Ordinance adds the above language and replaces the previous versions (Attachments A and B) that were filed for the June 6, 2017 Board meeting to set the hearing date for the July 11, 2017 first reading of the proposed Ordinance.