Attachment 2: Key Ordinance Concepts Agenda: October 20, 2009

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## **Key Ordinance Components**

Owners may have a dog/cat intact with a Veterinary Certificate\* from a veterinarian to purchase an Unaltered Animal License. Others are required to spay/neuter their dog/cat.

\$10 surcharge for each Unaltered Animal License sold will be used to subsidize spaying and neutering for those for whom the cost would be a hardship.

A cat license is required for all cats. Altered cats 6 months or older will receive a lifetime license. Unaltered cats are required to be licensed annually.

Those who advertise puppies or kittens for Transfer (sale, adoption, etc.) must prominently display the Unaltered Animal License number of the mother dog/cat in the ad. Those who advertise unaltered dogs or cats must display the Unaltered Animal License number in the ad.

<sup>\*</sup> This requires the owner to discuss the objectives and purposes for owning the dog/cat with a veterinarian and after considering the overall circumstances, the veterinarian concludes the owner and dog/cat will be best served by authorizing an Unaltered Animal License.