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**Subject:** Proposed dog law

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Report Suspicious

Good Morning, How would the proposed dog and cat breeding law be enforced when the law conflicts with zoning, where commercial and private kennels are allowed in parts of the unincorporated county of Fresno as part of their land usage per the zoning code?

Will you provide enforcement officers a copy of each property's zoning and any use permits pulled through the Department of Public Works and Planning, to determine whether the law is enforceable for that specific property based on zoning regulations?

Most properties in Fresno county either come with a private kennel with a by right usage, or allow the owner to apply for a Use Permit from the department of public works and planning to operate either a commercial kennel (multiple litters of dogs) or a private kennel (incidental litters of dogs). Sales of dogs and cats are also allowed based on zoning and land usage within Fresno county, by definition, as stated in the zoning ordinance.

The law regulating dog and cat breeding would be illegal and unenforceable on parcels where they are permitted to have multiple litters of dogs and based on their zoning and any use permits obtained. Enforcing a law on a property zoned for dog breeding would be taking away the land usage rights granted in the zoning code. This is illegal.

What about USDA pet transport services? Will Fresno county have the authority to impose a fine on a USDA licensed pet transport services delivering a dog within the unincorporated county of Fresno? USDA is federal and those pet transport services have a legal right, per federal law, to deliver dogs to anyone in the unincorporated area who may have purchased a dog from another city or state. This law seems like it would be difficult to enforce, as it would be illegal to enforce in many parts of Fresno county as it conflicts with zoning and a property owner's land usage rights as outlined in the zoning code.

Thank you, Evelyn



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## IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Amend the Ordinance Code of Fresno County by Amending Title 9 to add Chapter 9.05 Breeding, Transfer and Sale of Dogs and Cats

### DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:

JULY 8, 2025 AT 9:30AM

### DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

JUNE 27, 2025

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

JUNE 27, 2025

ON .....



### PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO

The Fresno County Board of Supervisors is giving notice that at their regularly scheduled meeting on July 8, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Fresno County Hall of Records, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 3rd Floor, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, they will consider adoption of the ordinance summarized below.

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Amend the Ordinance Code of Fresno County by Amending Title 9 to add Chapter 9.05 Breeding, Transfer and Sale of Dogs and Cats, which will enhance breeding requirements and impose greater restrictions on the movement and sale of dogs and cats and create better regulation and proactive measures to mitigate the overpopulation of dogs and cats within Fresno County.

The full text of this Ordinance will be available online at the Board of Supervisors webpage, <https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the Agenda and Supporting Documents link at the July 8, 2025, meeting date or at the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors' office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 301, Fresno, California.

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### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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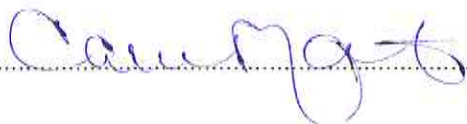
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Amend the Ordinance Code of Fresno County by amending Title 9 to repeal Chapter 9.04 Sections 9.04.045, 9.04.047, 9.04.049, and amend Sections 9.04.010, 9.04.030, 9.04.040, and 9.04.115, which will better align the requirements of Chapter 9.04 to aid in the enforcement, regulation, and support of proactive measures to mitigate the overpopulation of dogs and cats within Fresno County.

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