



<b>Committee:</b> Ordinance and License	<b>Date:</b> 7/16/2020
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> 20-0898	<b>Date:</b> <a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>
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<b>Subject:</b> Ordinances related to regulation of animals	

**Details:**  
 Currently, ordinances related to the regulation of animals are set forth in Chapter 33 (Beekeeping), Section 11.22 (Dogs; Cats) and 11.24 (Birds and Animals). The proposed ordinances will locate all animal regulations in Chapter 33. Provisions in sec.11.22 and 11.24 were redundant, and the consolidation allows for general and consistent regulations that apply to all animals. In addition, the Ordinance and License Committee approved a new ordinance regulating domestic fowl. The following actions are proposed:

1. Repeal Sec. 11.22 and 11.24 with the exception of sec. 11.24(1), Hunting on City Lands.
2. Move the prohibition on hunting to sec. 11.13 of the municipal code.
3. Approve consolidation of 11.22 and 11.24 to Chapter 33.
4. Approve new provisions related to domestic fowl, sec. 33.06
5. Change ordinance reference in sec. 12.05(18), Public Nuisance, to new chapter 33 reference.
6. Change ordinance reference in sec. 12.10(2)(d)15, Public Nuisance to reflect new chapter 33 reference.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
**Make no changes to the current ordinances.**

**Financial Remarks:**  
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**Executive Recommendation:**  
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**Committee Recommendation:**  
 The committee approved the ordinances with a requested change providing an exemption clause in the domestic fowl ordinance.

