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MEMO TO: Matt Zapp, Town Manager

**FROM:** Rhonda C. Ferebee, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance Amending Chapter 8 – Animals – Regarding Service Animals

The Board of Commissioners will consider an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, specifically Chapter 8 – Animals – Regarding Service Animals that will add a new section that will simply define and clarify the definitions of service animals and required conduct of service animals and their handlers under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Our existing ordinance does not currently address the distinction between service animals and dogs and the language of this amendment was recommended and reviewed by our Town Attorney Richard Stanley.

Town staff will be glad to answer any questions you may have about this amendment.