

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

First Amendment to Animal Control IGA



Animal Control IGA

- Long standing relationship with Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCCAC)
- Three-year IGA signed June 2018, expires June 2021
- MCCAC provides care and control services for dogs and cats, including bite investigations, bite follow up, and housing of strays



Changes requested by MCCAC

1. Define “Enforcement Agent” to align with A.R.S §11-1001(4)
2. Several changes detailed on following slides



Shelter activity vs. Enforcement activity

- Enforcement activity funded by Town of Paradise Valley/MCCAC IGA
- Shelter activity funded by Licensing fees paid per dog by residents
- First Amendment removes Shelter activity from IGA



Response Times

- Priority 3 calls for MCCAC occur when a resident calls MCCAC to discuss a dog issue (change from 5 hours to 48 hours)
- Priority 4 calls for MCCAC occur when a resident calls MCCAC to talk about unleashed dog (change from 6 hours to 72 hours)
- P3 & P4 calls infrequently occur because residents call the PVPD



Clarification of Animal Cruelty

- The First Amendment clarifies responsibility on Cruelty to Animal calls as Paradise Valley's. IGA was silent.



Provides for Lost and Found Services

- The First Amendment offers lost and found services to pet owners
- Owner/finder able to input lost animal or found animal



Moves items from Appendices

- IGA had appendices that outlined hours of operation, contact information, that have been incorporated into amendment body



Rescue Groups

- Outlines MCCAC responsibility in working with rescue groups.
- This does not affect TPV.



Questions?

