

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2005

**TITLE: An Amendment to Chapter 10 (Animals) of the Town Code**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Town Attorney</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES or NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Ordinance B. Memo from Town Attorney C. Subsections 10-19(a) and (b) of the Town Code	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Brough, 929-3905</b>

### PURPOSE

In response to a request from Alderman Chilton, the Town Attorney has prepared an amendment to Chapter 10 of the Town Code to provide for a civil penalty of \$100.00 for a violation of Subsections 10-19(a) and (b).

### INFORMATION

At the September 6<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, Alderman Chilton requested that the Board consider amending the Town Code to add a civil penalty for dog bites and the owner fails to provide assistance to the victims. The Town Attorney has prepared an amendment to the Town Code to provide for a civil penalty of \$100.00 upon a person who, when his or her animal bites another person or animal, fails to report it or fails to confine the animal as required by the ordinance.

### FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

### RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board consider adopting the attached ordinance.