



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.08 (FOWL, LIVESTOCK, UNDOMESTICATED ANIMALS) OF THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE TO REASSIGN THE SITE INSPECTION AUTHORITY FOR ANIMAL PERMITS FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER TO THE CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. SUMMARY

The City Council of the City of South San Francisco (“City”) has introduced, on April 22, 2026, and proposes to adopt, on May 13, 2026, an ordinance that would amend Chapter 9.08 (Fowl, Livestock, Undomesticated Animals) of the South San Francisco Municipal Code to reassign the site inspection authority for animal permits from the County Health Officer to the City Code Enforcement Officer. Chapter 9.08 requires a permit for the keeping of certain enumerated animals that are normally wild and only uniquely a pet and sets forth the procedures for obtaining such a permit which include a mandatory inspection of the premises by the County Health Officer. The proposed ordinance would reassign this inspection authority from the County Health Officer to the City Code Enforcement Officer. The City has identified this change as necessary because the County of San Mateo has advised the City that it will no longer provide the inspection services to the City. The proposed ordinance would make no other changes to the existing permit procedures.

2. This Ordinance Summary was prepared pursuant to Government Code Section 36933. The City Council ordered preparation of this Ordinance Summary by the City Attorney.

3. The City Council introduced this Ordinance on April 22, 2026, and plans to adopt the Ordinance at its regular meeting on May 13, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the Library Parks and Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco, CA.

DATED: _____

5/5/2026



City Clerk