



CITY OF KINGMAN COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Amy Schreiber

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2025

AGENDA SUBJECT: Approval of Ordinance No. 1988- Fowl and Other Animals City Code Update

SUMMARY:

Per council direction and state statute change, the City Attorney's office has revised Chapter 3: Animals, Articles I and III. Major updates include:

- Allowing female chickens, ducks and geese of either gender inside the city limits
- Defining "other fowl" allowed within the city- these include pheasants, turkeys, peacocks and quail
- Adding tables establishing the number of animals permitted by lot size
- "Other fowl" require bigger lot sizes
- Defining both large and small livestock- the number permitted varies by lot size
- Adding the penalty for allowing any of these animals to run at large is a class 3 misdemeanor
- Places responsibilities on animal owners- shelters must be clean, water and food sources must not attract insects
- Adding additional tables that place limits on shelter sizes and establish minimum distances from neighboring properties

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance 1988 and Resolution 5579.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve Ordinance 1988 and Resolution 5579.

ATTACHMENTS:

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