



# Lake Havasu City

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Kelly Garry, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:**

Adopt Ordinance No. 16-1161 Amending City Code Chapter 6.04, Licensing, Section 6.04.010(L), Definitions, to Amend Service Animal Definition

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**PURPOSE:**

Adopt ordinance amending City Code to revise the definition of Service Animal.

**BACKGROUND:**

During the recent legislative session, House Bill 2255 was passed into law revising the definition of *service animal* in Arizona Revised Statutes § 11-1024, among other revisions. The previous state law and current City code, exempt from licensing fees trained service animals. The change in the law now specifically includes service animals in training into the prohibition of charging licensing fees.

The City's definition of *service animal* in Chapter 6.04 is based on the state law definition. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the City's definition to comply with and align to the revised state law.

**COMMUNITY IMPACT:**

Providing clear and consistent code provisions.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Ordinance No. 16-1161

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move to adopt Ordinance No. 16-1161 amending Lake Havasu City Code Chapter 6.04, Licensing, Section 6.04.010(L), Definitions, to amend the definition of Service Animal.