RESOLUTION 2024-15

CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY,

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Resolution Initiating the Amendment Process for City Code Chapter 91, Sect. 91.01(3)

WHEREAS, the Hayward City Council recognizes the need to review and potentially amend certain provisions within the existing city code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments aim to enhance clarity, address emerging issues, or align with changing circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to ensure that the city code remains relevant, effective, and responsive to the needs of our community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward:

- 1) The City Council approves moving forward with the process to amend Chapter 91, Section 91.01(3) of the city code.
- 2) The City Clerk is authorized to initiate the necessary steps, including legal review, public hearings, and drafting of proposed amendments.
- 3) The City Council encourages community engagement throughout this process, including seeking input from residents, businesses, and other stakeholders.
- 4) The City Council directs the City Attorney to provide legal guidance and draft any necessary legal ordinances or resolution related to the proposed amendments.
- 5) The City Council anticipates that the amended city code will enhance governance, promote transparency, and better serve the interests of our constituents.
 Councilmember Darwin Dolph introduced Resolution 2024-15, a resolution approving the city move forward with the process to amend Hayward City Code Chapter 91, Section 91.01(3) relating to non-domesticated animals. The ordinance amendment would amend the definition of non-domestic animals to include crossbred wolves, dogs, and wolf-dog hybrids whether or not such animals are commonly accepted domesticated animals.
 Councilor Bangert seconded. Resolution 2024-15 passed unanimously.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Hayward, MN on this 12^{th} day of August 2024.

Anthony Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn Aase, City Clerk/Treasurer

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