

**CITY OF HEMET
HEMET, CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HEMET, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE TITLE
6 OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES
(ORDINANCE NOS. 534 AND 630) BY REFERENCE
RELATED TO ANIMAL CONTROL**

The City Council of the City of Hemet, California (hereafter referred to as the "City Council") does find as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hemet has contracted with the County of Riverside to provide animal control enforcement and animal shelter services; and

WHEREAS, to ensure consistent and efficient enforcement of law ordinances and regulations for animals, Section I(C)(3) of the contract for services with the County of Riverside requires that the City of Hemet adopt by reference County of Riverside Ordinance Nos. 534 and 630 which are codified as Riverside County Code of Ordinances Title 6 – Animals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMET DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals.

The City Council of the City of Hemet finds and determines that the above referenced recitals are true and correct and the material to this Ordinance.

1 **SECTION 2. Repeal.**

2 Articles I (General) and II (Dogs and Cats) of Chapter 10 (Animals) of the Hemet Municipal
3 Code are hereby repealed.
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5 **SECTION 3. Adoption by Reference.**

6 Section 10-1 of the Hemet Municipal Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

7 Sec. 10-1 Adoption by Reference.

8 Title 6 of the Riverside County Code of Ordinances (Riverside County Ordinance Nos.
9 534 and 630) as codified in the Riverside County Code of Ordinances as Title 6, which
10 establish requirements and procedures for animal control, is adopted by reference in its
11 entirety, including all amendments effective as of the effective date of this ordinance, and
12 as may be amended in the future. The provisions of this ordinance and Article III of this
13 Chapter shall be enforceable by Riverside County Department of Animal Services and
14 any City employee or official listed in Section 1-23 of the Hemet Municipal Code.
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17 **SECTION 4. Local Amendments.**

18 The Repeal described in Section 2 and Adoption by Reference in Section 3 shall not be
19 interpreted to amend, modify, repeal, or replace the provisions of Article III (Beekeeping)
20 of Chapter 10 (Animals).
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22 **SECTION 5. Severability.**

23 If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held
24 to be invalid, such invalidity has no effect on the other provisions or applications of the
25 Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
26 extent, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council declares that it
27 would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any portion thereof.
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1 **SECTION 6. Effective Date.**

2 This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from its passage by the City Council of
3 the City of Hemet.
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5 **SECTION 7. Notice of Adoption.**

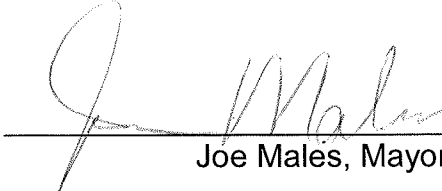
6 The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law.

7 **SECTION 8. CEQA.**

8 The adoption of this ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental
9 Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following, each a separate and independent basis:
10 CEQA Guidelines, Section 15378 (not a project) and Section 15061 (b)(3) (no significant
11 environmental impact).
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1 **INTRODUCED** at the regular meeting of Hemet City Council on September 12,
2 2023.

3 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of October, 2023.
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9 Joe Males, Mayor

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12 **ATTEST:**

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15 John Paul Maier, City Clerk
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1 State of California)
2 County of Riverside)
3 City of Hemet)

4 I, John Paul Maier, City Clerk of the City of Hemet, do hereby certify that
5 the foregoing Ordinance is the actual Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City
6 of Hemet and was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 24th day of
7 October, 2023
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10 AYES: Council Members: Kendrick, Krupa, Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem
11 Lilienthal, Mayor Males
12 NOES: Council Members:
13 ABSTAIN: Council Members:
14 ABSENT: Council Members:

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17 John Paul Maier, City Clerk
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