


CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUEST

Department(s): Public Works	CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action.	Coordination: City Attorney's Office and City Manager's Office	Dept. Approval: /s/ Matt Cano
Council District(s): Citywide			CMO Approval:  11/15/22

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7 OF THE SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL CODE, TO UPDATE THE GROOMING BUSINESS DEFINITION TO INCLUDE IN-HOME SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an ordinance amending Section 7.10.120 of Title 7 of the San José Municipal Code to amend the Grooming Business definition and requirements to include in-home grooming services.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

A grooming business is currently defined as any commercial place, including mobile facilities, that provides grooming services for animals. San José Municipal Code Section 7.10.120 currently states: "Grooming business" means any commercial place including mobile facilities that provide grooming services for animals.

The grooming business definition does not regulate individuals or businesses that provide in-home grooming services. Public Works requests an addition to the current definition to include the regulation of grooming businesses or person(s) that provide pet grooming services inside a residence. By regulating in-home grooming businesses, the City would be able to require groomers that offer services inside a home to apply for a permit and register with San José Animal Care and Services.

The following is the proposed amendment to the Grooming Business definition for San José Municipal Code Section 7.10.120 - Grooming business: *"Grooming business" means any commercial place including mobile facilities that provide grooming services for animals. This will also apply to businesses or person(s) that provide grooming services inside a home and charge a fee for the service.*

Climate Smart San José: The recommendation in this memorandum has no effect on Climate Smart San José energy, water, or mobility goals.

Commission Recommendation/Input: No commission recommendation or input is associated with this action.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:

There is no cost or funding source associated with this proposed municipal code amendment.

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