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**Subject:** FW: City of Venice Information Request

Dear Mayor Holic and Council Members,

Attached is a draft Sarasota County ordinance prohibiting certain pet sales. The effort of the County appears to match the direction given to the City Manager by the City Council. Please note that this ordinance, if adopted, would apply within the City unless the City “opts out”.

It seems that this proposed County ordinance would accomplish Council’s goals and provide uniform regulations. Unless you direct otherwise, the City will monitor the progress of this ordinance. If it is not adopted, or adopted in a form that does not accomplish your goals, we will bring the issue back to you.

By copy of this email to the City Clerk, I ask her to add this to your next agenda to ensure Council is in agreement with this approach. If you have any questions, please call me.

Respectfully,

Dave

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