

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0866

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Arias

Date of Introduction: November 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2025

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 165.102 (Presence of Dogs in Outdoor Portions of Public Food Service Establishments), *Ordinance Code*, to substitute the Planning Department as the entity responsible for processing applications made under this section.

Background Information: This section originally held the City Council responsible for issuing permits to public food service establishments desiring to allow patrons' dogs to sit next to their owners in the outdoor portion of those establishments. This bill amends the section to substitute the Planning Department as the entity responsible for processing those applications and issuing permits.

Policy Impact Area: Public food service establishments, *Ordinance Code* amendment

Fiscal Impact: No cost to City.

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