

# City of Chicago



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Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 7-12 by creating

new Section 7-12-365 entitled Coyote Wildlife Management

Program

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Health and Environmental Protection

Committee in Health

#### **ORDINANCE**

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 7-12 of the Municipal Code of City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting Section 7-12-365, by adding the language underscored, as follows:

Section: 7-12-365. COYOTE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### 7-12-365 Coyote Wildlife Management Program

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- a) The executive director will hereby establish and adopt a coyote management program and response guide that is based on research and the best known management practices, utilizing education and humane hazing methods as primary methods and using lethal force only in the event of an incident or an attack. An incident is defined as a conflict between a human and a coyote where the coyote exhibits the following behavior: coyote approaches a human and growls, bares teeth, or lunges; injures or kills an escorted/on-leash pet. When a human is injured, it is defined as an "attack."
- b) The executive director shall professionally assess an area to determine how humane hazing can be used and initiated.
- c) The executive director shall produce and provide a progress report to the City Council Committee on Health and Environmental Protection on or before October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year regarding coyote management efforts.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Brian Hopkins

Alderman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward