

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

Meeting Date: March 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Animal Control in Black Mountain

AGENDA INFORMATION

Agenda Location: Presentations & Reports
Item Number: 6-B
Department: Buncombe County Animal Control/Black Mountain Police Department
Staff Contact: Kevin Pressley, Police Chief
Elizabeth Teague, Planning & Development Services Director
Jim Orr, Recreation & Parks Director
Presenter: Lt. Helen Hall, Buncombe County Sheriff's Office

BRIEF SUMMARY: In response to growing concerns about chained dogs, unleashed domestic pets allowed to roam free, overpopulation and illness of aquatic fowl on Lake Tomahawk, and increasing sightings of bears within town limits, the Board of Aldermen have requested a presentation on animal control in Black Mountain. Presentations will be provided by Town staff, as well as personnel from the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office, with whom the Town contracts for Animal Control services. Presentations will address several topics:

- 1) Who is responsible for varying types of animal control
- 2) What does the new land use code allow/not allow within town limits
- 3) Question & Answer Follow-up

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Presentation slides regarding animal control in new land use code

MANAGER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A