

**Ramsey City Code Chapter 10 (Animals)
Summary of Proposed Changes (2015)**

Ordinance #15-12 amends the Process for Approval for certain animal requests. This is a procedural amendment and does not make any policy changes to performance standards.

Standard	Current	Proposed	Justification
Four (4) or more dogs	Conditional Use Permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • \$800 Escrow (unused portions refunded) • Planning Commission • City Council 	Administrative Kennel License <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • City Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter review period • Lower cost • Still allows public input
Horses on 1.5 to 2.99 acres	Conditional Use Permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • \$800 Escrow (unused portions refunded) • Planning Commission • City Council 	No permit or license <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter review period • Lower cost • Additional process not necessary based on previous application review
Beekeeping	Conditional Use Permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • \$800 Escrow (unused portions refunded) • Planning Commission • City Council 	Beekeeping License <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • City Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter review period • Lower cost • Still allows public input
Non-Traditional/Exotic Animals	Conditional Use Permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • \$800 Escrow (unused portions refunded) • Planning Commission • City Council 	Exotic Animal License <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • City Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter review period • Lower cost • Still allows public input • Added layer of protection in review process • Eliminates policy judgements by Staff
Wild Animals	Conditional Use Permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • \$800 Escrow (unused portions refunded) • Planning Commission • City Council 	Conditional Use Permit (correct conflicting language in code). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 Application Fee • \$800 Escrow (unused portions refunded) • Planning Commission • City Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No policy changes proposed • Correcting existing language to match existing process