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From: Tyler Southall, County Attorney

Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Wild or Exotic Animal Ordinance

Background:

At the May 3, 2022 special meeting of the Dinwiddie, Chief Animal Control Officer Langley discussed the possibility of a wild or exotic animal ordinance with the Board of Supervisors. At the request of Animal Control, the County Attorney drafted the attached ordinance, which is very closely modeled on Chesterfield County's wild or exotic animal ordinance. Among other things, poisonous snakes and venomous snakes would be prohibited.

If approved, the ordinance would take effect on November 1.

Action:

No action is requested today. If desired by the Board of Supervisors, this item can be revisited as a report at the July Board of Supervisors meeting or brought for public hearing at the July Board of Supervisors meeting.