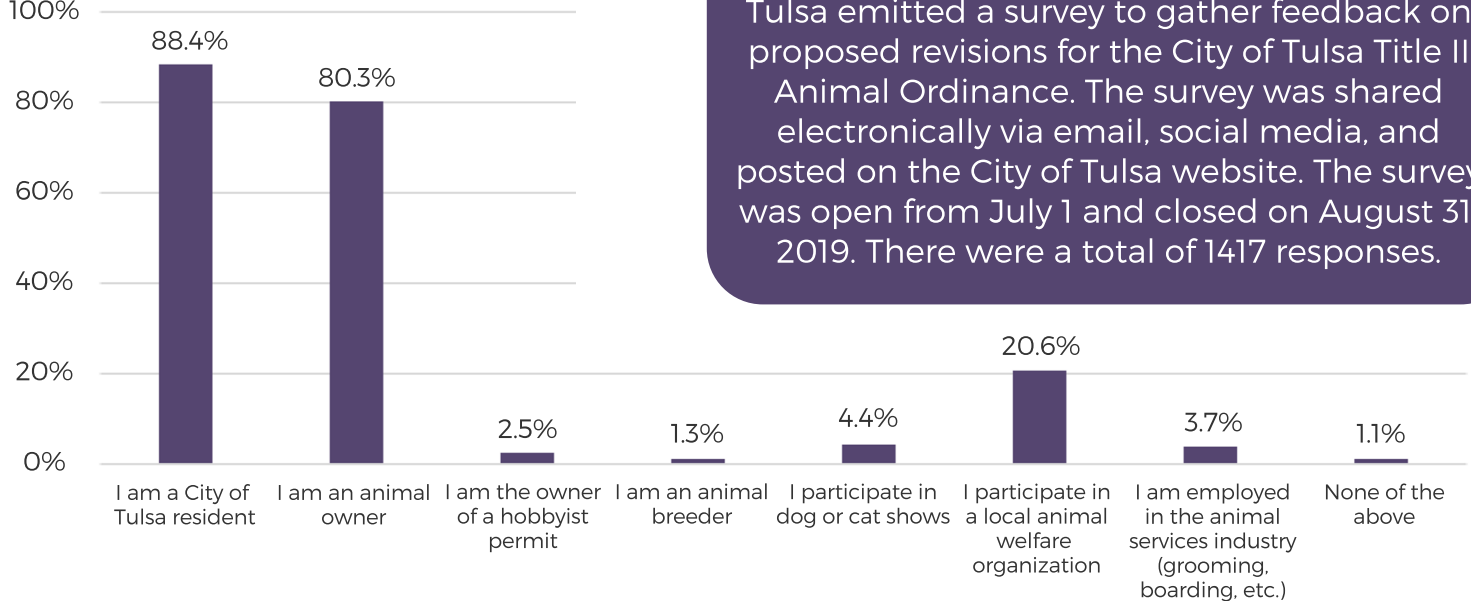


TULSA ANIMAL ORDINANCE FEEDBACK SURVEY RESULTS

PURPOSE:

The Tulsa Animal Commission for the City of Tulsa emitted a survey to gather feedback on proposed revisions for the City of Tulsa Title II Animal Ordinance. The survey was shared electronically via email, social media, and posted on the City of Tulsa website. The survey was open from July 1 and closed on August 31, 2019. There were a total of 1417 responses.

Respondent Demographics



85-90%

approval rating of proposed revisions from survey respondents

20%

of respondents expressed strong disapproval or disapproval on the following items:

Section 101 Offenses

- Harboring more than 5 combined dogs or cats

Section 117 Exemption Permits

At the end of the survey, respondents were given the opportunity to provide general comments, best practices or suggested language. The sections that received the most feedback were:

CHAPTER 1- DEFINITIONS, GENERAL REGULATIONS (195 COMMENTS)

- Exemption Permits (37)
- Community Cats (30)
- Tethering/Leash (22)
- Penalties (20)
- Rescue Organizations (16)
- Dangerous Dog (12)
- Spay/Neutering (8)
- Animal Bite (7)
- Nuisance Animal (7)
- Entering Property (6)
- Agree/No comments/No suggested changes (30)

CHAPTER 9 – HUMANE TREATMENT AND CARE (25 COMMENTS)

- Enforcement/Penalties (5)
- Tether (3)
- Crates/shelter (2)
- Recommendations on Best Practices (3)
- Agree/No comments/No suggested changes (12)

CHAPTER 10- COMMUNITY CATS (121 COMMENTS)

- Against Adding Community Cats to Ordinance (53)
- Agree/No comments/suggestions for changes (24)
- Supportive of Adding Community Cats to Ordinance (29)
- Recommendations for Implementation (8)
- Other (7)

NOTE:

In addition to responding to the proposed revisions, there 41 comments from respondents that expressed the need for TAW to enforce current or proposed policies.