



# City of Smyrna

## Issue Sheet

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**Agenda Date:** 11/12/2024

**In Control:** .

**File Type:** Ordinance

**Agenda Section:**

Formal Business

**Department:** Community Development

**Agenda Title:**

Public Hearing - Allow a code amendment to Section 713 of the zoning ordinance to allow an animal crematory as a permitted use in the OD (Office-Distribution) Zoning District.

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**ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

Community Development is proposing a code amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow animal cremation as a permitted use within the Office-Distribution (OD) zoning district. The Heavy Industrial (HI) zoning district allows human and animal crematories, but no other zoning district allows animal cremation as a singular use.

**RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**

Community Development proposes a code amendment to allow animal cremation as a permitted use within the Office-Distribution zoning district. Therefore, Community Development recommends approval of the proposed code amendments below to the City's Zoning Ordinance:

Section 713 of the Zoning Ordinance shall be amended to add animal crematory to the list of permitted uses under the Office-Distribution (OD) zoning district. The proposed sections shall read as follows:

(713.3) Animal crematory.