

**RESOLUTION #10—2022
Regular Annual Session**

Submitted by
Board of Directors

REVISED POLICY ON RAW MILK

RESOLVED that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the revised policy on Raw Milk as noted in the [attachment](#) (additions are underlined, deletions are ~~struck through~~).

Statement about the Resolution

The Food Safety Advisory Committee (FSAC) reviewed the policy on Raw Milk and has revised it for clarity and accuracy as noted below. The intent is to revise the policy:

- To emphasize that there are multiple sources of contaminants, not only from the animal providing the milk;
- To emphasize that mammals are the source of milk being addressed by this policy;
- To differentiate AVMA’s approach to fluid milk intended for direct consumption and distribution, i.e., pasteurization is needed, from its approach to dairy products (e.g., cheese), which may be produced under a scientifically validated food safety program; and
- To emphasize that pathogenic organisms may be difficult to detect.

Financial Impact: None

	Board of Directors	House Advisory Committee	Reference Committee #2	House of Delegates
Recommend Approval	X	X	X (amended as noted below*)	X (amended as noted below*)
Recommend Disapproval				
Recommend Referral to...				
No Recommendation				
Recommend Postpone Indefinitely				

(use this space for additional narrative, if needed)

***Revised Policy on Raw Milk**

1 - Insert the word “nonhuman” between fluid and mammalian in the first and last sentences, so that each would read “fluid nonhuman mammalian.”

2 - Strike “O157:H7” in the second paragraph.