

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL, AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX A – FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE A4.00- ANIMAL CONTROL FEES, ARTICLE A4.006- DOG MICROCHIPPING AND A4.002 CITY PET LICENSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISION WITH PUBLICATION, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A CONFLICTS PROVISION.**

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**WHEREAS**, A review of city services was performed, and it was determined that microchipping should be offered to the public for free to encourage more participation;

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**WHEREAS**, The increase in the number of microchipped and dogs in the community and assist both the City and dog owners with lost pets if picked up by animal control;

**WHEREAS**, An update to the current fees listed in Appendix A – Fee Schedule, Article A4.000- Animal Control, as Section A.4.006- Dog microchipping and A4.006 City Pet License is needed;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - Fee Schedule, Article A4.000 - Animal Control Fees, A4.006- Dog Microchipping, as follows:

***Article A4.006 - Dog Microchipping***

**Current:**

*Leon Valley resident:*

- (1) Free with an active City of Leon Valley Pet License.
  - a. Limit of 4 per address.**
- (2) \$15.00 without an active City of Leon Valley Pet License.
  - a. Limit of 4 per address.**

*Non-Leon Valley Resident:*

- (1) \$20.00 per dog- Limit of 5 dogs per person.*

**New Fees**

*Leon Valley resident*

- 1. Free microchipping
  - a. Limit of 4 per address**

*Non-Leon Valley Resident*

- 1. \$20.00.*

*The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to reduce or waive fees for adoption events*

*or where necessary to advance the goals of the department to reduce animals in city kennels.*

#### **A4.002 City Pet License**

##### **Current**

*City pet license:*

*(1) Spayed/neutered animals: \$5.00.*

*(2) Unaltered animals: \$15.00.*

##### **New Fees**

*City pet license:*

*(1) Spayed/neutered animals: \$0.00.*

*(2) Unaltered animals: \$0.00.*

**SECTION 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 2nd day of December 2025.

**APPROVED**

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**CHRIS RILEY**  
MAYOR

Attest:

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**SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC**  
CITY SECRETARY

Approved as to Form:

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**ARTURO D. ART' RODRIGUEZ**  
CITY ATTORNEY