

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Roque Salinas, Executive Director

THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SUBJECT: Presentation and Discussion to Amend the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances Article 2.04 Registration of Dogs and Cats (1st Read as Required by City Charter) - R. Salinas, Executive Director

SPONSOR(S): N/A

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

A review of City services found that the number of pet licenses issued remains very low. In 2024, only 38 pets were registered with the City, and in 2025, only 25 were registered. Surrounding cities have transitioned to microchip-based pet licensing and now require pets to be microchipped.

Staff is recommending that the traditional pet license tag be replaced with a microchip. This change would make microchipping mandatory for all dogs and cats within the City of Leon Valley, aligning with neighboring cities and encouraging greater pet registration compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the item be approved.

At Council Discretion.

APPROVED : _____ DISAPPROVED : _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS :

ATTEST :

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary