

Dog and Cat Registration

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Summary

- City Council is being asked to consider amending the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances Article 2.04 Registration of Dogs and Cats. The change would replace the traditional pet license tag with a microchip. This change would make microchipping mandatory for all dogs and cats within the City of Leon Valley
- Options
 - Approve
 - Deny

Current

- **Annual Requirements**-Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration. Upon registration, the City shall issue a metallic tag to the owner as proof of compliance.

New updated

- **Microchip Requirement**-All dogs and cats are required to be microchipped. The microchip will serve as the official registration with the City of Leon Valley.

City of Leon Valley Comparison

City	Chip Required	Pet registration		Comment
		cost	Annual renewal	
San Antonio	Yes	No city license	No	Chip is the pet license
Converse	Yes	Free	No	Can be waived by staff- Chip is the pet license and no annual registration
Kirby	Yes	No city license	N/A	No city license
Schertz	Yes	\$ 10.00	No	Chip is the pet license
Live Oak	Only when picked up city	Free	Yes	
Alamo heights	No	Free	No	Free with microchip
Cibolo	Yes	Free	Yes	Can be waived by staff- Chip is the pet license and no annual registration
Leon Valley	Yes	Free	Yes	Chip is the pet license

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