CITY OF PORT LAVACA

COUNCIL MEETING: MARCH 14, 2021

AGENDA ITEM:

DATE:

3.07.2022

TO:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM:

JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to Appendix A – Fees for the Animal Control Ordinance

The following recommended changes to the fee schedule provide some clarity to the fees being charges and add a 50% discount for microchipped pets to further encourage pet owners to have their pets fitted with a microchip.

Language is added that allows the City Manager to approve other discounts for limited periods of time for special events like what we are proposing for the month of April.

I am proposing a 40% discount for the month of April for all fees and if microchipped, the fee is 50% of the discounted rates. The local veterinarians are also working on discounts for rabies vaccines during April. With providing this discount in April annually, we are hoping that pet owners will learn to not only get their pets vaccinated in April, but registered as well.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends approval of the first reading of the proposed ordinance of the fee schedule which reflects these changes.

Appendix A

10-2 Registration fee:

The city registration fee (first year only)
One Year — applicable only for one-year vaccinations

\$10.00

<u>Up to Three Years (expires with the expiration of the vaccination certificate)</u>

\$20.00

Discount for Microchipped pets

50% of prescribed fee

Other discounts may be approved by the City Manager for limited periods of time for special events.