

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approve an amendment to the City's dog and cat licensing program to simplify and improve the licensing process.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Environmental Health
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
 - a. Scope of Work**

The city's dog and cat licensing program will be amended to (1) no longer require owners to show proof of vaccination to obtain a dog or cat license; (2) include a licensing display exemption for cat owners who microchip their cats; (3) include a separate violation for giving false information.
 - b. Duration**

Permanent
 - c. Location**

Citywide
 - d. Affected Council District**

All
 - e. Benefits**

Simplify and improve the dog and cat licensing process. Increase compliance with Licensing and Rabies Vaccination Requirements. Ability to get more lost animals back to their homes
 - f. Costs**

Minimal - printing costs for changing envelopes and informational brochures
- 6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No organized opposition is expected. Some concern may come about as a result of a perception that the ordinance change will lessen the emphasis on rabies vaccination compliance, but one of the primary reasons for the ordinance is to increase compliance with of rabies vaccination, and this process can be easily communicated (see 1-page information sheet).

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