

Legislation Text

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PRESENTER:

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SUBJECT:

Provide an update on Chapter 6-110 regarding domestic animals exposed to rabies

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development Services Department / Animal Welfare & Rescue

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: All

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In order to be consistent with state statute, the City of New Braunfels will need to amend Chapter 6-110 Disposition of Domestic Animals Exposed to Rabies. This will reduce the time requirement that an unvaccinated animal is to be in isolation, from 6 months to 90 days. It will also reduce the time requirement for a vaccinated animal to be in isolation, from 3 months to 45 days.

ISSUE:

The current city code requires a longer isolation time for domestic animals that are exposed to rabies than what the state requires. This update of the local code would reflect the State of Texas requirements.

STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE:

Economic Mobility Enhanced Connectivity Community Identity
 Organizational Excellence Community Well-Being N/A

8. Continue to develop alternative public safety deployment strategies that align to call type and statutory requirements to allow for efficient use of current and future staff resources.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this item since it will simply be updating our local ordinance to be in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas.