



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 16, 1013
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 23, 2013

DATE: June 26, 2013
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Ordinance increasing registration fees for animals not spayed or neutered

CAPTION:

Ordinance Amending section 6-27 of the Corpus Christi Code by increasing registration fees for animals not spayed or neutered; Providing an effective date; Providing for severance; and Providing for publication.

PURPOSE:

To encourage the spaying and neutering of animals, the Animal Control Advisory Committee recommends amending the Corpus Christi Code to increase fees for dogs and cats over six months of age not spayed or neutered.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Fee increases are:

1. The annual registration fee for a dog or cat that has been currently vaccinated with a manufactured one-year or three-year interval rabies vaccination is as follows:
 - Each dog or cat six (6) months of age or younger and each spayed or neutered dog or cat will increase from \$4.00 to \$5.00
 - Each dog or cat over six (6) months of age not spayed or neutered will increase from \$12.00 to \$35.00
2. The fee for a three-year registration for a dog or cat that has been currently vaccinated with a manufactured three-year interval rabies vaccination is as follows:
 - Each dog or cat six (6) months of age or younger and each spayed or neutered dog or cat will be \$10.00. This is a new registration fee.
 - Each dog or cat over six (6) months of age not spayed or neutered will increase from \$35.00 to \$105.00

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal
OMB

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): General Fund

Comments: Please note that the increase is not intended to be a revenue generator, but instead an increased source of motivation for pet owners to spay/neuter their pets.

RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance of the increase in fee schedule.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance