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CITY OF KYLE ANIMAL ORDINANCE CHANGES

- Revise tethering ordinance to follow state law as written.
- Definitions of proper enclosures for dangerous dogs and other dogs.
- Stronger definition for restrained.
- Female dogs in heat shall be supervised while tethered.
- Provisions added for the safe keeping of honeybees and to assist in the removal of wild or abandoned bees.
- Allowing for no more than 6 hens per residence housed in a coop and not allowing for roosters.
- Allowing for properties zoned Agriculture to be allowed to have any other livestock with one head of livestock per acre.
- Outdoor enclosure for dogs must have a minimum of 150 square feet of space per dog.
- Increase the liability insurance requirements for dangerous dogs to \$250,000 and require the dog has a microchip implanted for identification purposes.
- Add to the animals prohibited in the city to include hybrids, constrictors, and any venomous spiders.
- Increase the liability insurance for zoos and circuses that would operate in the city limit with a permit to \$250,000.
- Require mandatory spay or neuter and microchipping on second impound of an animal to match the City of San Marcos ordinance.
- Require animals with identification to be held at the animal shelter for 5 days and become property of the City of San Marcos on the sixth day to match the City of San Marcos ordinance.
- Reserve adoption section as the city does not adopt out animals due to our contract with San Marcos Animal Shelter.
- Revise the license requirement to match the fee schedule requirement of an annual fee.
- Require animals to be held 5 days after quarantine if the owner is known to claim their animal after quarantine to match the City of San Marcos ordinance.
- Require breeders to be considered a commercial animal enterprise.
- Require multi-animal owners with dogs and cats greater than 6 months old to be spayed or neutered. They would also be required to have 150 square feet of outdoor space per dog.