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To: CACP Committee

From: Holly Licht, City Clerk

Subject: Cat Licensing

At the December 3, 2019 CACP meeting, the committee asked me to research cat licensing. I reached out to my network of Clerks and received the information in the attached spreadsheet. In Dane County, there are several municipalities that license cats and the fees range from $5 to $20 for spayed/neutered cats and $7 to $25 for unaltered cats.

Unlike dog licensing, there is no County cat tax. The City would keep the full amount of revenues generated from cat licensing.

Costs for licensing cats include administrative time, licensing programs and the tags. Although probably minimal there would be administrative time spent on the licensing of cats. It's hard to say how much time would be put into this. If cat licensing were implemented, I would suggest we use an excel spreadsheet for the first year and see if we need to upgrade our current animal licensing program to include cats—I'm unsure of the cost or if we could even actually do this. I researched the price of tags and the cost of 300 tags is around $75.

Cat Licensing			
Municipality	**Cat Licensing?**	**Fee**	**Notes**
C. Verona	N	-	
C. Madison	Y	$20/25	
V. Deforest	N	-	
C. Monona	Y	$18.50/$22.50	Only license about 20 cats per year
C. Fitchburg	Y	$5/$7	License around 200 cats per year
C. Middleton	N	-	
V.McFarland	Y	$13/$18	Licensed 7 cats in 2019
V. Mt. Horeb	Y	$20/25	licensed 60 cats in 2019
C. Sun Prairie	N	-	
V. Oregon	Y	$20/$25	
V. Waunakee	Y	$8/$15	Outsources all pet licensing to Pet Data. Licensed 99 cats in 2019
V. Cottage Grove	N	-	
C. Cambridge	N	-	Stopped in 2020. Only had about 25 cats registered yearly.
C. Brookfield	N	-	
C. Waukesha	N	-	
V. Shorewood Hills	Y	$10/$15	license around 80 cats per year
C. Ripon	Y	$15/20	License around 150 cats per year
C. Oconto Falls	N		Stopped in 2018. Only had about 15 cats licensed
C. Rhinelander	Y		
C. Janesville	Y	$15/25	
C. Edgerton	Y	$5/10	