

Miniature Swine (Potbellied Pigs)

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Background Information:

- During the October 18, 2021, Council Meeting, a resident requested the City consider an amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance to allow potbellied pigs.
- During a work session on November 16, 2021, staff received direction from City Council to bring a proposed amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance to allow Miniature Swine (potbellied pigs).

Context: What are other cities doing?

City	Number Allowed	Weight Restrictions
McKinney	None	N/A
Allen	None	N/A
Frisco	None	N/A
Plano	None	N/A
Belton	Two	75 lbs. or less
Carrollton	Two	75 lbs. or less
Wylie	Two	95 lbs. or less
Garland	Two	None
Farmers Branch	None	N/A

Proposed Animal Control Ordinance Amendments:

- Allow one Miniature Swine per single family residence, none in multi-family residence
- Spayed or neutered required
- Must be vaccinated against erysipelas, parvo virus and leptospirosis
- Required to be maintained in a secure area
- Sanitary conditions required with no obnoxious odors allowed
- Microchip or permanent I.D. and national registry required

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommend City Council approve the changes to the Animal Control Ordinance to allow Miniature Swine.