

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.
- As a result of this request, staff wanted to discuss this issue with the City Council while also summarizing our current regulations, what other cities are doing, and what could be done.

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

Possible Animal Control Ordinance Amendments:

- Allow one Miniature Swine under 150 lbs. 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

City Council Direction Requested:

Should Staff modify the Animal Control Ordinance to allow small pigs as pets?