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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND CITY ORDINANCE 3-33 – PET LICENSING REQUIRED

South Padre Island, TX – Nov. 15, 2016: The City of South Padre Island has recently passed City Ordinance 3-33, which requires all Island residents to properly license their cats or dogs at an authorized animal shelter within the city.

City Ordinance 3-33 – Pet Licensing Required reads: "It shall be the duty of every person who owns a dog and/or cat or keeps a dog and/or cat in or on his premises under his control within the city to properly license their dog and/or cat, four months or older with the duly authorized animal shelter within the City."

Friends of Animal Rescue, located at 4908 Padre Blvd., is the authorized animal shelter for pet licensing within the city. To license their pets, owners must bring with them the following items: proof of their pet's current rabies vaccination, proof of pet being spayed or neutered, pet owner's identification card and a picture of the pet to be licensed.

The cost of licensing a pet is \$10 annually for a spayed or neutered pet, \$25 annually for an unaltered pet and \$3 for a temporary license that will last up to three months.

Friends of Animal Rescue is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and no appointment is necessary for pet licensing. For more information please see the attached flyer or call Friends of Animal Rescue at (956) 772-1111.

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Are your pets legal?

The City of South Padre Island is now requiring island residents to license their cats and dogs.



This ordinance is in place to keep pet owners accountable for keeping their pets' vaccinations up-to-date, as well as make it infinitely easier to reunite lost pets with their owners.

Stop by Friends of Animal Rescue to make your pets legal.

Cost is \$10 annually for a spayed/neutered pet, \$25 annually for an unaltered pet, \$3 for a temporary license (up to 3 months).

Friends of Animal Rescue | 4908 Padre Blvd. (SPI Open daily 10am-5pm | (956) 772-1171