City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY District Impacted
AGENDA DATE	April 24, 2018
DESCRIPTION	CONSIDER ON FIRST READING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 15. OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, SECTION 15-1. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, PELLET GUNS AND EXPLOSIVE CARTRIDGES IN THE CITY OF BOERNE; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.
STAFF'S	Approve on First Reading Ordinance No. 2018-14; Amending the Code
RECOMMENDED	of Ordinances, Chapter 15. Offenses and miscellaneous provisions,
ACTION (be specific)	Section 15-1. Discharge of firearms, pellet guns and explosive cartridges in the City of Boerne; and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500.00 for each violation.
CONTACT PERSON	KIRSTEN COHOON
SUMMARY	Under City of Boerne Ordinances, Animal Control does not have authority to discharge a gun within the City limits. This limitation prevents an Animal Control Officer from euthanizing an animal. In cases of animals struck by a vehicle, the Animal Control Officer must wait for a Boerne Police Officer before euthanizing the animal. We amended the Ordinance to allow Animal Control Officers to discharge a firearm within the City limits if doing so is in the performance of their official duties. Additionally, we are increasing the fine for a violation of any provision of this Ordinance to an amount not to exceed \$500 per violation.
COST	None
SOURCE OF FUNDS	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.