

**DISCUSSION FOR CITY  
OF LAWTON  
MANDATORY  
MICROCHIPPING**

# MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING IN TEXAS

Texas has led the nation in mandatory microchipping and many cities are now requiring that all citizens have their dogs chipped, with San Antonio, Waco and Dallas as frontrunners. Houston has taken it one step further and required that cats also be chipped.

Other cities in Texas requiring microchipping are Baytown, El Paso and League City is considering a mandate.

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In Oklahoma, Oklahoma City microchips prior to being released, and Elk City, OK. has a mandatory ordinance for microchipping.

Other cities around the nation requiring microchipping include Auburn Washington, Salina Kansas Albuquerque, New México, and Pottawattamie County, Iowa just to name a few.

# MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Agoura Hills

Azusa

Calabasas

Cudahy

Hawaiian Gardens

Inglewood

La Puente

Maywood

Santa Clarita

Menifee

Alhambra

Baldwin Park

Carson

El Monte

Hawthorne

Lancaster

Lawndale

Monterey Park

San Fernando

West Covina

Lake Elsinore

Artesia

Bell

Compton

Gardena

Industry

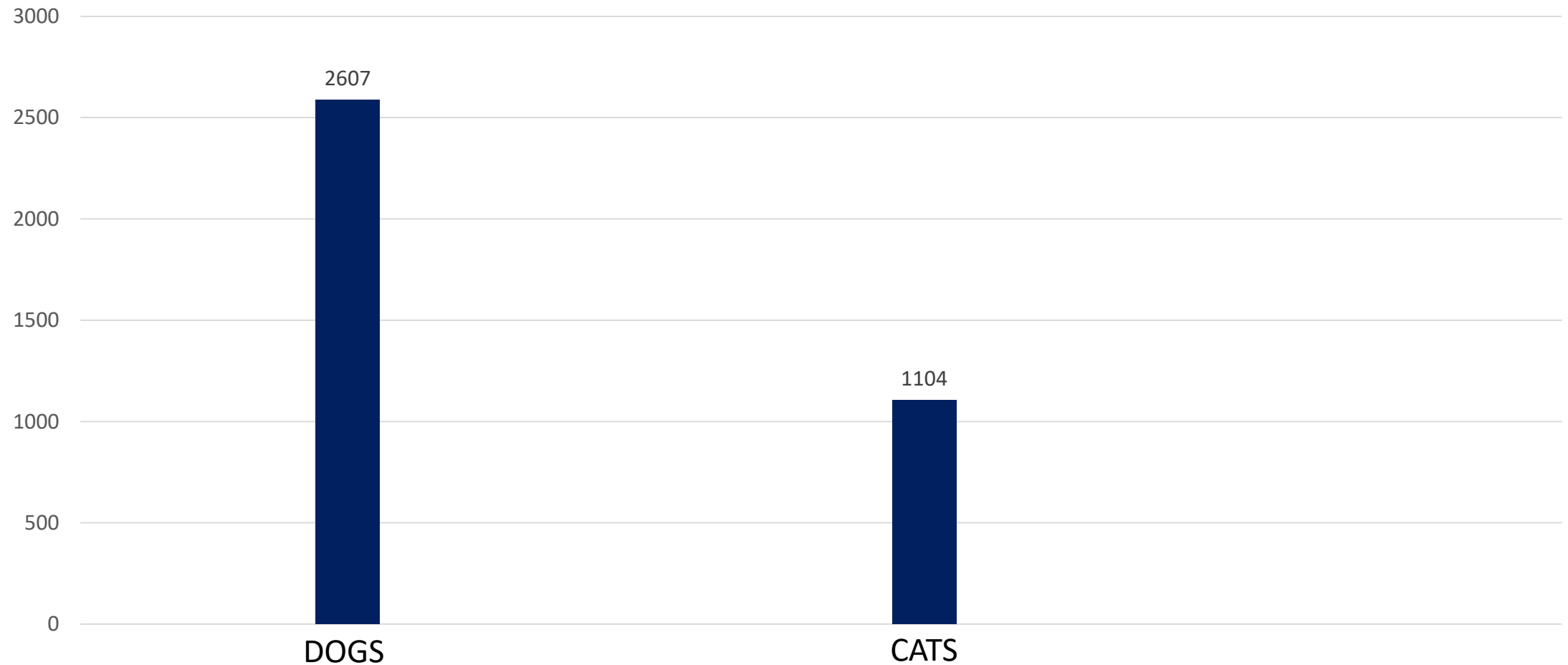
La Habra Heights

Lomita

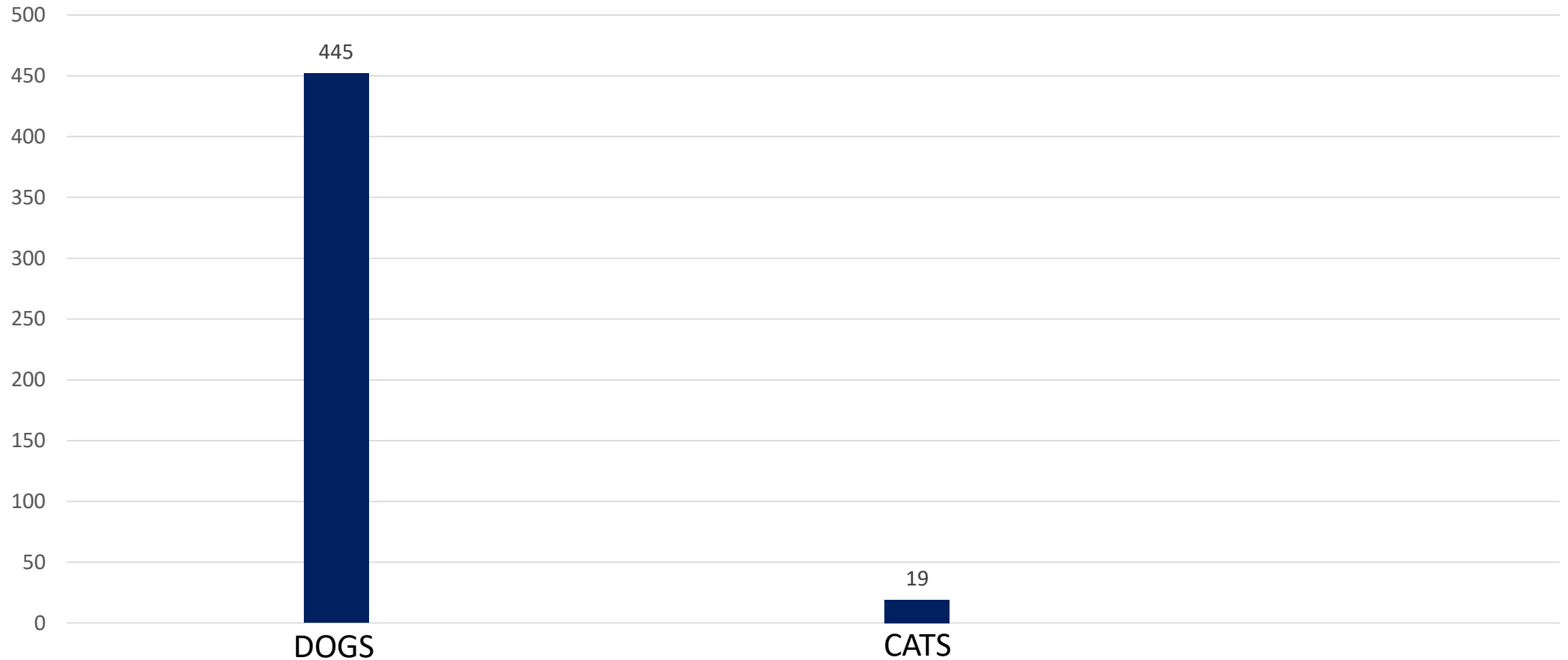
Palmdale

Walnut

# 2022 IMPOUNDS



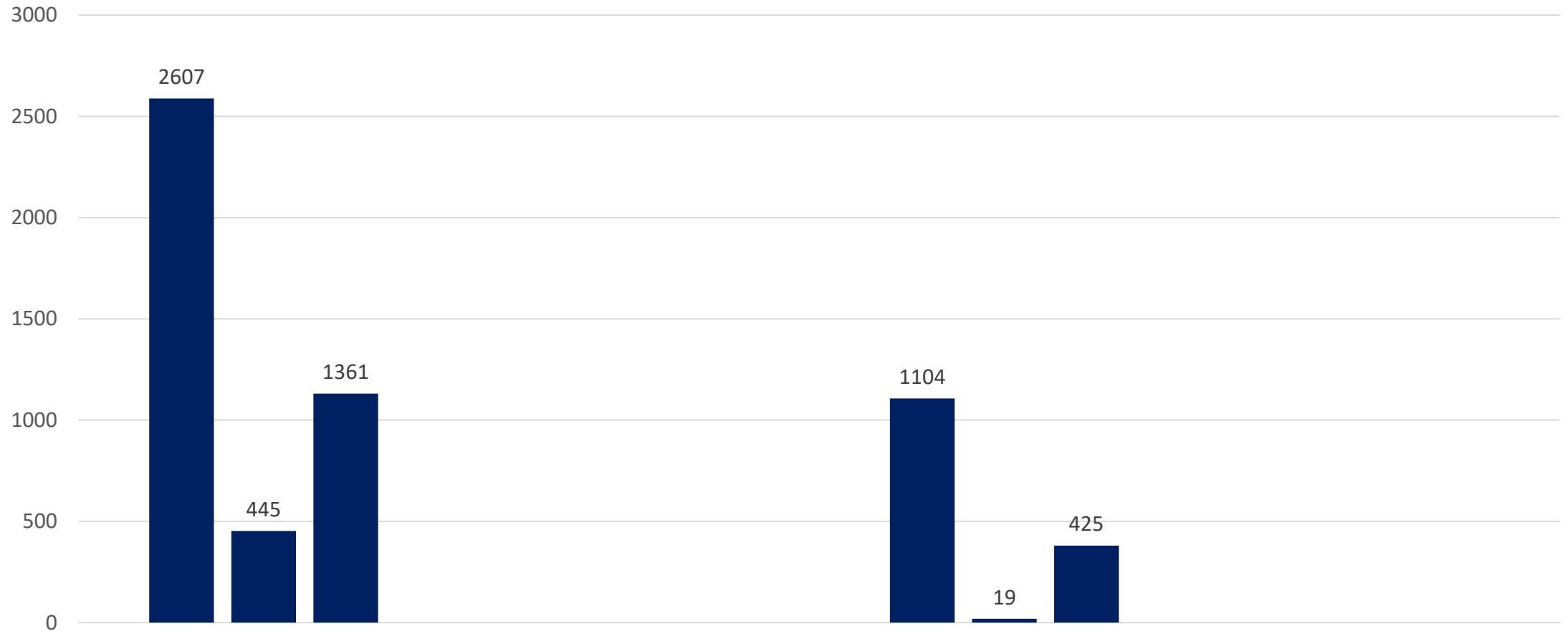
# 2022 RETURN TO OWNERS



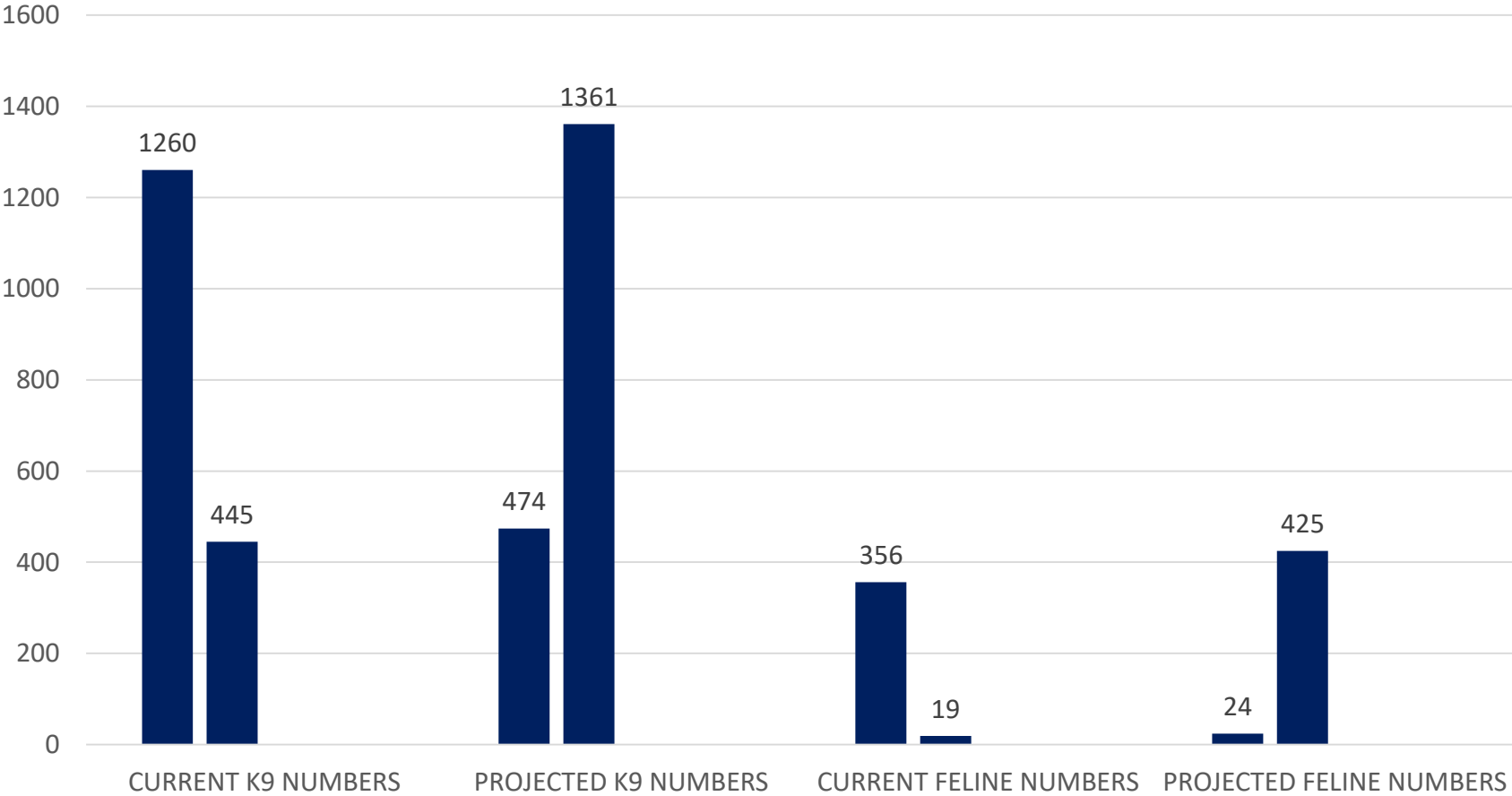
# **According to a study conducted by the American Veterinary Medical Association,**

- **Dogs that are microchipped are 2.5x more likely to find their way home**
- **Cats who are microchipped are 20x more likely to find their way home**
- **During the first quarter of this year, San Antonio Animal Care has seen an increase of 20% for reclaimed pets.**
- **Last year they also saw an increase of 20% of pets reclaimed. Both of which represents thousands of lives saved.**
- **Data was collected from August 2007 to March 2008.**
- **Fifty three (53) Shelters reported outcomes for a total of 7,704 microchipped animals entering their shelters.**

# MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING IN PLACE



# CURRENT AND PROJECTED EUTHANASIA RATES





HAVING A HIGHER RETURN TO OWNER RATE WILL  
REDUCE LENGTH OF STAY.

HAVING A SHORTER LENGTH OF STAY WILL REDUCE THE  
POPULATION IN THE SHELTER.

REDUCING THE POPULATION REDUCES STRESS ON THE  
ANIMALS AS WELL AS THE STAFF.

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