



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the "County") will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, at the County Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled to wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II OF THE LEON COUNTY CODE OF LAWS ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL"; AMENDING SECTION 4-26, "DEFINITIONS"; AMENDING SECTION 4-29, "ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY; PENALTIES"; AMENDING SECTION 4-35, "RUNNING AT LARGE"; AMENDING SECTION 4-36, "PUBLIC NUISANCE PROHIBITED"; AMENDING SECTION 4-37, "HUMANE CARE REQUIRED"; AMENDING SECTION 4-38, "ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES"; ADDING SECTION 4-43, "REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"; ADDING SECTION 4-44, "NUMBER OF ANIMALS; ACREAGE RESTRICTIONS/EXCESS ANIMAL HABITATS"; ADDING SECTION 4-45, "PERMIT REQUIRED FOR MULTIPLE PETS"; ADDING SECTION 4-46, "PROHIBITION ON FEEDING FERAL CATS"; ADDING SECTION 4-47, "DOGS AND CATS OFFERED FOR SALE - HEALTH REQUIREMENTS"; AMENDING SECTION 4-61, "AUTHORITY OF COUNTY"; AMENDING SECTION 4-63, "REDEMPTION"; AMENDING SECTION 4-64, "DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS"; ADDING SECTION 4-66, "MICROCHIP IMPLANT"; ADDING SECTION 4-67, "SPAY OR NEUTER ON RECLAIM"; AMENDING SECTION 4-77, "ANIMAL BITES"; AMENDING SECTION 4-92, "EXCEPTION TO CLASSIFICATION"; AMENDING SECTION 4-93, "PETITION FOR CLASSIFICATION GENERALLY"; AMENDING SECTION 4-96, "IMPOUNDMENT"; AMENDING SECTION 4-97, "NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS"; AMENDING SECTION 4-98, "NEUTERING"; AMENDING SECTION 4-99, "PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION"; AMENDING SECTION 4-100, "ENCLOSURE REQUIRED"; AMENDING SECTION 4-103, "SIGNS"; TRANSFERRING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE III, "SPECIAL ACTS GOVERNING ANIMAL CONTROL," TO CHAPTER 3 OF APPENDIX C - SPECIAL ACTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the public hearing at the time and place set out above.

Anyone wishing to appeal the action of the Board with regard to this matter will need a record of the proceedings and should ensure that a *verbatim record is made*. Such record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Christine Coble or Facilities Management, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. Telephone: 606-5300 or 608-5000; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 711 via Florida Relay service.

Copies of said ordinance may be inspected at the following locations during regular business hours:

Leon County Courthouse
301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor Reception Desk
Tallahassee, FL 32301

and

Leon County Clerk's Office
315 S. Calhoun Street, Room 426
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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