

## OMB Contract Review

<b>Contract Name(s)</b>	Moratorium relating to Section 14-29, Chapter 14 of the County Code relating to the expansion of commercial locations engaging in the retail sale of cats and dogs in Pinellas County.		
<b>Legistar File#</b>	21-2232A	<b>Contract #</b>	N/A

**Mark all Applicable Boxes:**

Type of Contract									
<b>CIP</b>		<b>Grant</b>		<b>Other</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Project</b>	

**Contract information:**

<b>New Contract (Y/N)</b>	Y	<b>Original Contract Amount</b>	N/A
<b>Fund(s)</b>	0001/1011	<b>Amount of Change</b>	N/A
<b>Cost Center(s)</b>	211010	<b>Contract Amount</b>	N/A
<b>Program(s)</b>	N/A	<b>Amount Available</b>	N/A
<b>Account(s)</b>	N/A	<b>Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)</b>	N/A
<b>Project(s)</b>	N/A		
<b>Fiscal Year(s)</b>	FY22/FY23	<b>Required \$ Match (grants)</b>	N/A

**Description & Comments**

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

Pinellas County Animal Services (PCAS) is responsible for ensuring animal-related health, welfare, and safety for the citizens and animals of Pinellas County. This ordinance will serve as a one-year moratorium relating to Section 14-29, Chapter 14 of the Pinellas County Code relating to the expansion of commercial locations engaging in the retail sale of cats and dogs in incorporated and unincorporated areas of Pinellas County.

Per the Ordinance (Attachment I), it is in the best interest of the County, and the life, health, safety, and welfare of residents, animals, and potentially impacted businesses, to avoid the potential expansion of pet sale establishments that has been observed in other jurisdictions. A one-year time period for the moratorium is needed to prevent the increase of potentially unhealthy or inhumanely bred animals. The moratorium will go into effect on the effective date of the Ordinance and will continue in effect for a period of one year. During the moratorium period the County will examine options appropriate to Pinellas County to regulate retail pet sales within the County and will not approve any permits for new pet dealerships within the County or any revisions to existing permits that would change or increase the permitted locations for pet sales.

**There are no fiscal impacts referenced in this ordinance or the supporting documentation which has been confirmed by the Director of PCAS, Doug Brightwell. As a result, no budgetary impacts are anticipated.**

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Ok to Sign: