

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE**

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners proposes to amend the Pinellas County Code by Ordinance.

A public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commission Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance.

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF PINELLAS RELATING TO ANIMAL SERVICES; AMENDING AND REVISING SECTION 14-26, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING AND RENAMING SECTION 14-27, VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE; CIVIL REMEDIES; AMENDING AND RENAMING SECTION 14-29, PET DEALERSHIPS AND KENNELS; DELETING SECTION 14-36, ANIMAL CONTROL OR CRUELTY SURCHARGE; AMENDING SECTION 14-37, TRAP-NEUTER-VACCINATE-RETURN; AMENDING SECTION 14-39, BITE INCIDENTS; AMENDING SECTION 14-46, ENFORCEMENT OF ARTICLE; AMENDING SECTION 14-47, FEES AND CHARGES; ADMINISTRATION OF ARTICLE; SECTION 14-48, IMPOUNDMENT; AMENDING SECTION 14-61, RABIES VACCINATIONS AND LICENSING; AMENDING SECTION 14-62, GUARD DOGS; AMENDING AND RENAMING SECTION 14-64, DANGEROUS ANIMALS; AND DELETING SECTION 14-68, STRIKING OR INTERFERING WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL; AMENDING ALL SECTIONS FOR CLARITY, CONSISTENCY AND UNIFORMITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR THE AREA EMBRACED; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM REVIEW OF THE ORDINANCE AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND WITH RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES.

The proposed amendment to the Pinellas County Code can be inspected by the public at the Pinellas County Board Records Department, 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756. Comments may be sent to this same address or call (727) 464-3458.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST

TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 400 SOUTH FORT HARRISON AVENUE, SUITE 500, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756, (727) 464-4880 (VOICE), (727) 464-4062 (TDD).

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By: Norman D. Loy, Deputy Clerk