

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING WITH  
VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION OPTION**

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners proposes to amend county ordinance for portions of Chapter 14 of the Pinellas County Code.

A public hearing on the Ordinance with virtual public participation and an on-site participation option will be held on **Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** or thereafter in the BCC Assembly Room, Clearwater Courthouse, 315 Court Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756, with virtual participation utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform.

The public hearing will be streamed live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1> and [www.pinellascounty.org/TV](http://www.pinellascounty.org/TV), and broadcast on the Pinellas County cable public access channels:  
Spectrum Channel 637      Frontier Channel 44      WOW! Channel 18

Members of the public wishing to address the body may attend in person, virtually or provide comment in advance. **Space for in-person attendance is very limited due to COVID-19 social distancing.** Members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate virtually or to provide comments in advance.

**Members of the public wishing to address the body virtually via Zoom or by phone are required to preregister by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting.** For instructions visit [pinellascounty.org/bcc](http://pinellascounty.org/bcc). Members of the public who cannot access the registration form via the internet may call (727) 464-3000 to request assistance preregistering.

Members of the public wishing to provide comment in advance may call the Agenda Comment Line at (727) 464-4400 or complete the online comment form at [pinellascounty.org/BCCAgendacomment](http://pinellascounty.org/BCCAgendacomment). Comment on any agenda item must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may provide public input on any agenda item through use of the [State of Florida's relay service](#) at 7-1-1.

All comments on any agenda item received by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting will be included as part of the official record for this meeting and will be available to be considered by the County Commission prior to any action taken.

The agenda for this meeting and information about participation options can be found at [pinellascounty.org/bcc](http://pinellascounty.org/bcc).

Interested parties may appear at the hearing or use one of the other methods above to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance:

1. **PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE:**

**ORDINANCE 21-\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF PINELLAS, PROVIDING THAT THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 14 OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE INCLUDING REVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE KEEPING AND CARE OF ANIMALS, BITE INCIDENTS, AND OTHER PROVISIONS SUPPORTING ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AREAS EMBRACED; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

In review of the ordinance amendments above, there may be modifications that arise at the public hearing and/or with other responsible parties.

The proposed ordinance 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 WITH DISABILITIES WHO NEED REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING ARE ASKED TO CONTACT PINELLAS COUNTY'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY E-MAILING SUCH REQUESTS TO [ACCOMMODATIONS@PINELLASCOUNTY.ORG](mailto:ACCOMMODATIONS@PINELLASCOUNTY.ORG) AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE NEED FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION. YOU MAY ALSO CALL (727) 464-4882 (VOICE) OR (727) 464-4062 (TDD). MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADA, AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION, MAY BE FOUND AT [WWW.PINELLASCOUNTY.ORG/HUMANRIGHTS/ADA](http://WWW.PINELLASCOUNTY.ORG/HUMANRIGHTS/ADA).

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
By: Katherine Carpenter, Deputy Clerk