# Chapter 14-29 Pertaining to Pet Dealer Ordinance Moratorium

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#### **Our Vision:**

To Be the Standard for Public Service in America



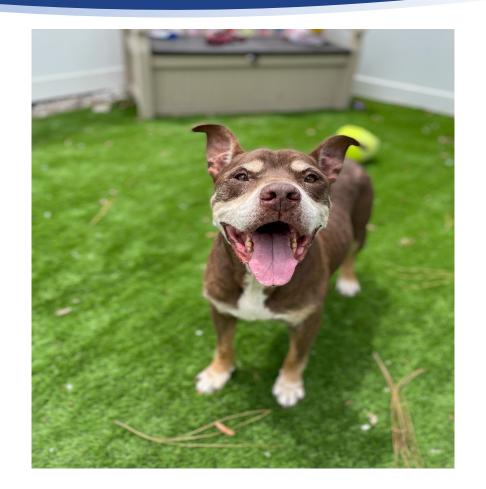
### Reasons why the moratorium is needed

- Grants staff time to review this complex issue
- Data collection at county, state and federal level



#### **Moratorium Restrictions**

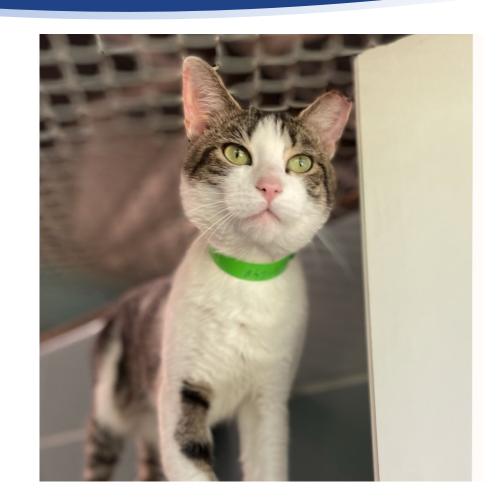
- Prohibits approval of new permits
- Prohibits revisions to existing permits





#### **Moratorium Length**

- A one-year time period for the moratorium
- The moratorium may be shortened prior to one year with the adoption of regulations pertaining to the retail sale of pets in the County





#### **Moratorium Goals**

Animal welfare protections

Strengthen consumer protections





#### **Recommended Action**

 Adopt a moratorium for Chapter 14-29 of the Pinellas County Code relating to commercial pet stores