

**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CONSIDER THE
ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED COUNTY ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to consider the adoption of a proposed county ordinance the title to which is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL REESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING A COUNTY WIDE SYSTEM FOR THE CARE, CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND MAY BE CITED AS THE “MADISON COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ORDINANCE”; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO ENACT RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; REQUIRING COLLARS AND IDENTIFICATION FOR DOGS AND CATS; PROHIBITING PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMALS; PROVIDING THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL WASTE; PROVIDING FOR RABIES CONTROL; PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROL OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE HANDLING OF ANIMAL CRUELTY COMPLAINTS; AUTHORIZING PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS TO RESTRAIN ANIMALS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE ON THEIR PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF STRAY ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT’S RIGHT OF ENTRY; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE COUNTY’S ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND DISPOSITIONS OF CITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS; PROVIDING FOR FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NOS. 94-61, 96-80, 99-100 AND 99-105 IN THEIR ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

at the meeting of the Board which will be held as follows:

DATE: February 14, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room
 Room No. 107
 Madison County Courthouse Annex
 229 S.W. Pinckney Street
 Madison, Florida 32340

The proposed ordinance may be considered by the Board at any time during the above meeting. The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public during regular business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida, in the Madison County Courthouse, Madison, Florida. All interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance may be modified at the above meeting.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in such meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Billy Washington, Clerk of Court, at Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341, telephone:(850) 973-1500, at least 3 working days prior to the meeting date; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she 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.

DATED on January 28, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: /s/ Billy Washington
 Billy Washington,
 Clerk

02/02/2024