



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00064

Agenda Date: 5/23/2023

Agenda Item Name:

Request to Advertise a Public Hearing to update Chapter 72 titled 'Animals'

Presenter:

Julie Johnson, Animal Resources Director

Description:

Request to Advertise a Public Hearing to Update Chapter 72 on Animals

Recommended Action:

Authorize staff to advertise the Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance, as presented for the next available Commission meeting.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

The cost to advertise the Public Hearing will be covered by the Animal Resources budget.

Fund: 001.25.2500.562.49.04

Strategic Guide:

All other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Chapter 72 of the Alachua County Code is titled "Animals". The chapter contains methods of enforcement, housing and care, and other section related to Animals. Amendments to the Chapter were needed to be more consistent with updates to State of Florida law and to better reflect the current operations of the Animal Shelter and Animal Enforcement. The draft ordinance was shared with the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee at their meeting held on May 10, 2023, and their suggested changes have been added. If this item is approved, a public hearing to amend the Alachua County Code, Chapter 72 will be advertised.