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Public Hearing

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Lara-Klimetz, Assistant Manager and Deputy Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Comptroller Clerk's Office

THROUGH: Cheryl Gillespie, Supervisor
Agenda Development

FROM: Diane Summers, Animal Services Division Manager
Contact: 407-254-9145 / Email: Diane.Summers@ocfl.net

DATE: January 14, 2026

SUBJECT: **Request for Public Hearing – February 10, 2026**
To consider the adoption of an Ordinance amending Article II, Chapter 5 of the Orange County Code; modifying provisions pertaining to definitions, owner requirements and penalties for dogs classified as dangerous and not dangerous, compulsory sterilization upon first impoundment of animals, hold times for impounded animals, requirements for release of impounded animals, and establishing a new violation of said chapter; creating provisions related to minimum requirements and warranty requirements for sale of dog and cats, and the establishment of a trap-neuter-return program; and providing an effective date.

Title of Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA PERTAINING TO ANIMAL
SERVICES AMENDING ARTICLE II,
CHAPTER 5 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY
CODE; AMENDING SECTION 5-29
("DEFINITIONS"); AMENDING SECTION 5-
32 ("CLASSIFICATION OF DOGS AS
DANGEROUS; CONFINEMENT AND
QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF
DANGEROUS DOGS; EXEMPTIONS;
REQUIREMENTS FOR OWNERS OF**



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DANGEROUS DOGS; CONDUCT OF SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARINGS; AND APPEALS"); AMENDING SECTION 5-32.1 ("ATTACK OR BITE BY DANGEROUS DOG; ATTACK BY UNCLASSIFIED DOG THAT CAUSES DEATH; PENALTIES; APPEALS; CONFISCATION; DESTRUCTION"); AMENDING SECTION 5-34 ("IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS; COMPULSORY STERILIZATION"); AMENDING SECTION 5-35 ("DISPOSITION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS"); AMENDING SECTION 5-41 ("TRAPPING; EXPOSING POISON"); AMENDING SECTION 5-50 ("VIOLATIONS; CONSTRUCTION OF ARTICLE"); CREATING A NEW SECTION 5-54 ("MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS FOR SALE OF DOGS AND CATS"); CREATING A NEW SECTION 5-55 ("COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM"); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Applicant:	Staff
Location:	All Districts
Estimated Time Required for Public Hearing:	30 minutes
Hearing Controversial?	No
Advertising Requirements:	Publish once in the legal notices section of a local newspaper of general circulation in Orange County.
Advertising Timeframes:	At least 10 days prior to public hearing.
Hearing required by Fla. Statute # or code:	Section 125.66(2)(a), Florida Statutes (regular enactment procedure)



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Spanish Contact Person:

Para más información en español acerca de estas reuniones públicas o de cambios por ser efectuados, favor de llamar a la Oficina de los Abogados del Condado, Elfrida Ramos, at 407-836-7320.

Haitian Creole Contact Person:

Pou w ka jwenn plis enfòmasyon an Kreyòl Ayisyen sou reyinyon piblik sa yo oswa sou chanjman kap fèt yo, tanpri rele 407-836-3111.

The following materials will be submitted as backup for this public hearing request:

1. Ordinance amending Article II, Chapter 5, Orange County Code
2. Memo to Mayor and County Commissioners

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK:

1. Please publish notice of hearing by January 25, 2026.
2. Please return one executed copy of the Ordinance to Tatiana Cordner via email attachment: tatiana.cordner@ocfl.net.

c: Byron Brooks, A.I.C.P., County Administrator
Jeffrey J. Newton, County Attorney
Danny Banks, Deputy County Administrator
Dr. Raul Pino, Director, Health Services
John Goodrich, Deputy Director, Health Services
Georgiana Holmes, Deputy County Attorney
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