

**ORANGE COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on **October 24, 2023**, at **2 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commission Chambers, First Floor, County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida. You are invited to attend and be heard regarding the following proposed ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ANIMAL SERVICES AND DANGEROUS DOG PROCEEDINGS IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-29, 5-31, 5-32, 5-32.1, AND 5-50 OF ORANGE COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF DOGS AS DANGEROUS; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A DANGEROUS DOG AND PROPER ENCLOSURE OF A DANGEROUS DOG; REMOVING THE DEFINITION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG, AND ALL REFERENCES THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT OF A PRIMARY SPECIAL MAGISTRATE, AND TWO ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATES; PROVIDING THE DEFINITION OF PRIMARY SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AND ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE; ESTABLISHING THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE; PROVIDING THE PROCEDURAL PROCESS FOR UNCLASSIFIED DOGS THAT CAUSE DEATH; PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE CONFINEMENT AND QUARANTINE LOCATIONS OF DANGEROUS DOGS; EXEMPTIONS; APPEALS; UNLAWFUL ACTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

You may examine the notice and the proposed ordinance at the office of the Comptroller Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Fourth Floor; Orlando, Florida; between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE, CONTACT THE ORANGE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 407-836-7320, Email: SHONDA.WHITE@OCFL.NET

PARA MÁS INFORMACION EN ESPANOL ACERCA DE ESTAR REUNIONES PUBLICAS O DE CAMBIOS POR SER EFECTUADOS FAVOR DE LLAMAR A LA OFICINA DE ABOGADOS DEL CONDADO, ROBERTA ALONSO 407-836-7320.

If you wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners at this meeting you will need a record of the proceedings. You should 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.

If you require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, please call 407-836-5631 no later than two business days prior to the hearing for assistance. Si usted requiere ayuda especial bajo la ley de Americanos con Incapacidades de 1990, por favor llame al 407-836-3111.

Phil Diamond, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Orange County, Florida

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Certify: Ordinance regarding animal services and dangerous dog proceedings

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