

ORDINANCE 2021-10

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 18 - ARTICLE II, ANIMAL CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES THROUGH ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF MARION COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE AND ENFORCEMENT THROUGH INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MARION COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Belleview has found that it is in the best interest of the public welfare to amend the City of Belleview Code regarding animal control and enforcement as set forth herein-below; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the public welfare to have animal control services for the City provided by Marion County Animal Control Services; and

WHEREAS, Marion County Animal Control Services has advised that to adequately provide animal control services within the City, the City must adopt the Marion County Animal Control Ordinance so that Section and Subsection references for notices and enforcement are identical; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the best interest of the public welfare to adopt the provisions of Marion County Code of Ordinances Chapter 4, in its entirety, pertaining to Animal Control and Enforcement to protect the health and safety and of its citizens and the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Belleview as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein, but need not be set forth in the City Code.

Section 2. Chapter 18 Article II of the City Code regarding Animal Control and Enforcement is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Chapter 18 Article II of the City Code regarding Animal Control and Enforcement is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 18 Article II. Animal Control and Enforcement

18-40. Adoption of Marion County Animal Control Ordinance

The City of Belleview hereby adopts the Marion County Code of Ordinances Chapter 4, Animal Control and Enforcement in its entirety.

18-41. Services and Enforcement through Interlocal Agreement.

Animal control services and enforcement shall be provided for the City of Belleview through interlocal agreement with Marion County Florida.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida that Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or other appropriate designation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon Marion County and the City of Belleview executing a new Interlocal Agreement for Marion County to provide animal control services to the City in accordance with the provisions of the Marion County Animal Control Ordinance, which are hereby adopted.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND APPROVAL

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly read and approved upon First Reading by a 3-2 vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida, at a Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of April, 2021. Said ordinance was duly read, passed, and adopted upon Final Reading by a 4-1 vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida at a Public Hearing held on the 4th day of May, 2021.

CHRISTINE K. DOBKOWSKI
Mayor/Commissioner

Attest:

Mariah Moody
City Clerk

Approved As To Form And Legality:

FREDERICK E. LANDT, III
City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ADVERTISING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing Ordinance was advertised for a Public Hearing in the - - - - - edition of the _____ in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Mariah Moody
City Clerk