

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Lowndes County Animal Welfare Ordinance- Introduction Only

DATE OF MEETING: March 8, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ 0

FUNDING SOURCE

Annual

Capital

N/A

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Recommendation

Policy/Discussion

Report

Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Introduction of the Lowndes County Animal Welfare Ordinance

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Lowndes County Animal Services ordinance was last addressed in 2006. In 2015, at the direction of the Commission, staff began to work with the County Attorney to update the ordinance to include changes in state law, procedural recommendations from staff and a request from citizens regarding chaining. The Commission reviewed the attached draft at their recent Annual Planning Meeting. Since, one amendment has been made to the draft, Section IX: b. Unclaimed Animals, change (3) business days to (5) business days.

OPTIONS: 1. Boards Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

Department Head: Joe Pritchard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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County Manager

Action Taken By Board: \_\_\_\_\_