NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, will consider the adoption of an ordinance at its meeting to be held on June 13, 2023, at 11:30a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. The hearing will be held at the Alachua County Administration Building, 12 SE 1st Street, Second Floor, Jack Durrance Auditorium, Gainesville, Florida 32601. Said ordinance being titled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ALACHUA COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 72 ENTITLED “ANIMALS”; PROVIDING UPDATES; AMENDING AND UPDATING CHAPTER 24, SECTION 24.16, EXHIBIT A SCHEDULE OF CODES AND ORDINANCES ON PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed ordinance is available for review online at:

<http://www.alachuacounty.us/Pages/Ordinance-Advertisements.aspx>. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available at 12 SE 1st Street, Second Floor, County Manager’s Office, Gainesville, Florida 32601, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding County recognized holidays).

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing, they may need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to 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.

All interested persons may attend and provide public comment. Masks for vulnerable citizens are strongly recommended.

Meetings will be broadcast over Cox Channel 12 and the County's Video on Demand website. The public may submit written comments and photographic documents to the Board through email ([bocc@alachuacounty.us](mailto:bocc@alachuacounty.us)) before the meeting.

Any questions regarding participation should be directed to the Alachua County Communications Office at 352-264-6923 or 352-264-6693. If accommodations for persons with disabilities are needed, please contact the Alachua County Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275, at least 2 business days prior to the event. TTY users please call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

Anna Prizzia

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Please publish one time on Monday, May 29, 2023.

Please send proof of publication to:

Office of Management & Budget

12 SE 1st Street

Gainesville, FL 32601

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