

Proposed Lee County Animal Services Ordinance Modifications

May 3, 2017

- Sec. 4-40 (a)(2); The addition of defecating on another property owner's property being a nuisance.
- Sec. 4-41 (a)(2); Addition of "a dog to be in a park other than a designated dog park"
- Sec 4-41 (e); Animal Shelter shall vaccinate for rabies at reclamation at owners expense or proof of rabies vaccination provided to the Animal Shelter within 72 hours of reclamation.
- Sec 4-43 (c) and (f) (5); "Dangerous Animal" signage to be approved by Animal Services.
- Sec 4-46 (a)(1); Added a plastic barrel is a proper shelter for a dog.
- Sec 4-49; Added All stray animals to be brought to Animal Shelter or call Animal Services to pick up the animal.
- Sec 4-61 (a) (1) – (9); No requirement to tether an animal exists in proposed changes. If the owner chooses to tether, they must conform to the standards within the proposed Ordinance.
- Sec. 4-62 (b) (1); Removed 6 feet height requirement and ordinance now states "...with sides of sufficient height to contain the dog."
- Sec. 4-122; Notice of impoundment shall be posted at the website www.leecountync.gov in the Animal Services Section
- Sec. 4-123; Animals reclaimed shall be vaccinated at owner's expense or written proof of rabies vaccination must be provided within 72 hours of reclamation-can vaccinate at their chosen veterinarian
- Sec. 4-124 (b); Any animal adopted by the Animal Shelter shall receive a rabies vaccination at the owner's expense and be microchipped with guidelines including compliance
- Sec. 4-125 (a); All reclaimed and quarantined animals shall receive a rabies vaccination unless written proof can be provided by the owner including compliance
- Sec. 4-125 (b); Written proof of microchipping for reclaimed animals shall be returned to the animal shelter within 30 days of reclamation
- Sec. 4-125 (c); All animals adopted shall receive a rabies vaccination before leaving the animal shelter
- Sec. 4-191; Appendix A creates an Appendix to modify fees and fines without rewriting the ordinance
- Sec 4-195 (a); Removal of warning to animal owners for their first offense who are charged by Animal Services with a Civil penalty or Criminal citation.