

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 125.66 of Florida Statutes, that the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, will conduct a public hearing in the Chambers of the Board of Manatee County Administrative Complex, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, first floor, Bradenton, Florida, during its regular meeting of January 31, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, to consider, act upon, enact or reject the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-34

AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ANIMALS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 21-28 WHICH PROHIBITED THE RETAIL SALE OF DOGS AND CATS IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2-4 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REFLECT SUCH REPEAL BY REMOVING DEFINITIONS FROM CODE SECTION 2-4-2 AND BY REMOVING ARTICLE II FROM CODE CHAPTER 2-4; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear and be heard at the meeting with respect to the proposed Ordinance. Pursuant to Section 286.0105 of Florida Statutes, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter to be considered at the meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, she or he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include any testimony or evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Manatee County Attorney's Office, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, 9th Floor, Bradenton, FL 34205, during regular business hours. A reasonable charge may be made for the provision of copies.

Americans with Disabilities: The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Commission's functions including one's access to and participation in public hearings. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for this meeting as provided for in the ADA, should contact Carmine DeMilio at 941-792-8784 or carmine.demilio@mymanatee.org or FAX 745-3790.