

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
PART II OF THE SUMTER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND TO
ADD SECTION 14-1 ENTITLED “ANIMALS AT LARGE”; TO PROVIDE
FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sumter County Board of Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Part II of the Code of Ordinances of Sumter County is hereby amended by adding to Chapter 14, Section 14-1 titled “Animals at large” and Section 14-2 titled “Violation, penalty” by adopting following:

CHAPTER 14 - ANIMALS

Sec. 14-1. Animals at large.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a domestic animal to be allowed to run at large in the unincorporated parts of Sumter County unless such animal has an animal collar with a current metal rabies vaccination tag and an additional metal tag affixed thereto that is inscribed with the owner’s last name and address or telephone number. In lieu of a collar and tags, a domestic animal may have a microchip implant placed under the skin of a domestic animal by a licensed veterinarian that identifies the animal’s owner and the animal’s current rabies inoculation records.

(b) A domestic animal for the purposes of this ordinance shall refer to dogs and cats only.

(c) Any domestic animal found to be running at large without the required tags as described in (a) may be seized by the Sumter County Animal Control Officer and taken to the local animal shelter for adoption or to be euthanized.

Sec. 14-2. Violation, penalty.

Upon finding of guilt for the violation of this section, the offender shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

Secs. 14-3 – 14-30. Reserved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

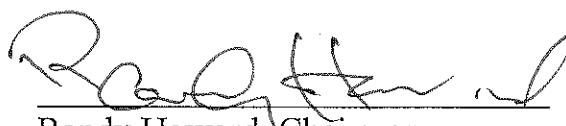
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective as of the date of its adoption by the governing body of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 18th day of March, 2014.

Sumter County Board of Commissioners

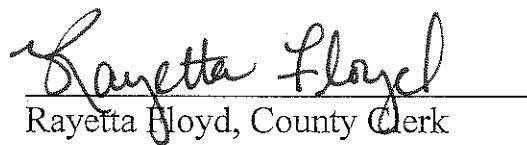


By:



Randy Howard, Chairman

Attest:



Rayetta Floyd, County Clerk

Commissioners:

Randy Howard	yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nay _____
Clay Jones	yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nay _____
Mark Waddell	yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nay _____
George Torbert	yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nay _____
Thomas Jordan	yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nay _____