

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FRANKLIN COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE 2001-24, Section 4(c) ;PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, subsequent to enactment of the Franklin County Animal Control Ordinance, state law governing vaccination schedules changed, and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds that it is in the interest of public health and safety that animals in Franklin County be vaccinated according to the schedule stated in section 828.30, F.S. (2005), therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority and purpose.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the home rule authority of Franklin County, Florida granted by Chapter 166, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Deletion Section 4(c) of the Franklin County Animal Control Ordinance 2001-24 is deleted:

“Section 4 (c) All dogs and cats shall be vaccinated against rabies annually by a licensed veterinarian, in accordance with the latest “Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines and Recommendations for Immunization” published by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians.”

Section 3. Replacment Section 4(c)of the Franklin County Animal Control Ordinance 2001-24 is hereby adopted:

Section 4. Rabies Vaccination ... (c) All dogs, cats, and ferrets 4 months of

age or older must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies with a vaccine that is licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in those species. The owner of every dog, cat, and ferret shall have the animal revaccinated 12 months after the initial vaccination. Thereafter, the interval between vaccinations shall conform to the vaccine manufacturer's directions. The cost of vaccination must be borne by the animal's owner. Evidence of circulating rabies virus neutralizing the antibodies shall not be used as a substitute for current vaccination in managing rabies exposure or determining the need for booster vaccinations

Section 4 Savings Clause

All other provisions of the Franklin County Animal Control Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

Section 5. Severability

In the event any portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance. Further, in the event this Ordinance or any provision hereof shall be held to be inapplicable to any person, property, or circumstances, such holding shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property or circumstance.

Section 6. Repeal

All Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

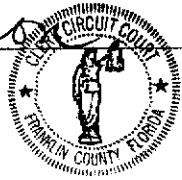
THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this 1st day of August, 2006.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: 
CHERYL SANDERS, Chairman



Attest Marcia M. Johnson
Marcia Johnson, Clerk



Approved as to Form:
Thomas M. Shuler
Thomas M. Shuler
County Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of an instrument
in the official records of FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
Witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day
of OCTOBER 2006
MARCIA M. JOHNSON
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
by Michael M. ... D.C.