

Lewis, Sally A

From: Donner, Mary Ellen
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 8:25 AM
To: Lewis, Sally A
Cc: Liesenfelt, Jim
Subject: 4/9/19 Agenda item F. 4.

Good Morning Sally:

Pursuant our conversation this morning, I am requesting that Item F. 4. Approval, Re: Resolution and Lease with The Pillar of Hope Worldwide Outreach, Inc. (District 1) be moved to the next Board of County Commission meeting – April 23, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen

Kimberly Powell

From: Kimberly Powell
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Commissioner District 1; Commissioner District 2; Commissioner District 3; Commissioner District 4; Commissioner District 5; Eden Bentley; Sally Lewis
Subject: 04-09-2019 Regular minutes approval
Attachments: 04-09-2019 Regular.doc

All,

Attached are the minutes from April 9, 2019, which will be considered by the Board on May 21, 2019.

Have a great day.

Kimberly Powell
Recording Secretary
Clerk to the Board
(321) 637-2001
Kimberly.powell@brevardclerk.us



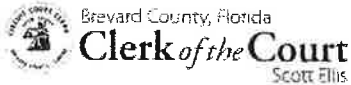
Lewis, Sally A

From: Donna Scott <donna.scott@brevardclerk.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 12:48 PM
To: 'Patty Van Sicklen'; Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Cc: Lewis, Sally A
Subject: RE: "Pet Sales" Amendment Could Hurt Small Breeders & Rescues: Please Vote No

Thank you, Ms. Van Sicklen, I will print and place with the Item.

Donna Scott

Assistant Clerk to the Board
(321) 637-2001 / Ext. 49120



From: Patty Van Sicklen [mailto:Patty.Van.Sicklen@akc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 12:45 PM
To: D1.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov; D2.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov; D3.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov; D4.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov; D5.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov
Cc: Donna Scott
Subject: "Pet Sales" Amendment Could Hurt Small Breeders & Rescues: Please Vote No

Dear Brevard County Commissioners,

On behalf of dog owners and prospective dog owners in Brevard County, the American Kennel Club (AKC) writes to express concerns with a proposed amendment to Chapter 14 regarding sales of pets. We respectfully urge you to vote no on the measure as currently proposed. We are concerned that the proposed amendment is unclear, overreaching, and could put the safety of local breeders and consumers at risk. Further, it could be interpreted to require certain home-based hobby breeder and rescues to be regulated as "pet stores".

For your convenience, the text of the attached letter is inserted in this message, below. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-816-3645 or pvs@akc.org if you have questions or I may be of assistance.

Patty Van Sicklen
Regional Manager
Government Relations



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TEXT OF ATTACHED LETTER:

April 8, 2019

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building C, First Floor
Viera, Florida 32940

RE: "Pet Sales" Amendment Could Hurt Small Breeders & Rescues: Please Vote "No"

Dear Brevard County Commissioners,

On behalf of dog owners and prospective dog owners in Brevard County, the American Kennel Club (AKC) writes to express concerns with a proposed amendment to Chapter 14 regarding sales of pets. We respectfully urge you to vote no on the measure as currently proposed.

We are concerned that the proposed amendment is unclear, overreaching, and could put the safety of local breeders and consumers at risk. Further, it could be interpreted to require certain home-based hobby breeder and rescues to be regulated as "pet stores".

Concerns with this proposal include, but are not limited to:

This amendment seeks to ban the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores unless the pet is sourced from an animal shelter, animal rescue organization, "hobby breeder", or USDA licensed commercial breeder.

A "hobby breeder" would be defined as "any person or entity that causes or allows the breeding of dogs or cats resulting in no more than forty-eight offspring within a 12-month period while permitting consumers access to directly see the condition in which the dogs or cats are bred and raised, or can confer directly with the breeder concerning said conditions." This definition would include every person who breeds and sells a single cat or dog.

It is unclear if hobby breeders would be required to allow persons representing themselves as "consumers" access to their homes and private properties. This could put the safety of a hobby breeder at risk and increase the possibility of disease transmission into areas where pets are housed.

Also of concern, a criminal could attempt to lure persons by falsely offering a puppy for sale or adoption, because under the unclear provisions of the amendment, potential puppy buyers could be denied the opportunity to examine a puppy in a neutral setting. There have been numerous community initiatives to provide safe spaces for individuals unknown to each other to meet in a neutral location for the purpose of exchanging goods and services. This legislation denies such protections to residents who may wish to choose this approach when rehoming or obtaining a pet.

The amendment further requires that the Brevard County Sheriff's Office shall be entitled to conduct inspection(s) of hobby breeders. The amendment contains no guidelines regarding the frequency of inspections or what the scope would include.

The amendment defines a "pet store" as "any retail establishment that: (1) has obtained a tax receipt, (2) is open to the public, and (3) sells, transfer, or offers for sale or transfer, dogs or cats, regardless of the age of the dog or cat, or the physical location of the animal. Such an establishment may be a permanent, temporary, or virtual establishment." ~~As written, this definition could include certain home-based hobby breeders and rescue organizations, making them subject to regulation as "pet stores".~~

Better solutions are available:

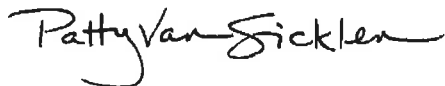
The American Kennel Club emphatically supports freedom of choice in selecting a pet. AKC actively promotes efforts to ensure that people are educated, understand the demands of responsible ownership and have access to a pet that is right for them. AKC strongly opposes any measure that restricts choice by compelling people and/or retailers to obtain pets solely from shelter or rescue distributors.

We would be pleased to provide alternate language that we believe will better protect dogs and persons who wish to obtain dogs in Brevard County. We also would be pleased to provide timely and accurate information regarding issues this legislation is purported to address, and to refute incorrect findings that appear in the proposal.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns. We respectfully ask you to vote no on the proposed amendment.

Please contact me at pvs@akc.org or 919-816-3645 with questions or if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Patty Van Sicklen
Regional Manager, AKC Government Relations

Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club (AKC) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit purebred dog registry dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, advocating for dogs as family companions, advancing canine health and well-being, and working to protect the rights of all responsible dog owners. The AKC represents more than 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including 185 clubs in Florida. In 2018, the AKC licensed and sanctioned 992 events in Florida in which more than 160,000 dogs participated.

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Deborah Thomas

From: Lewis, Sally A <Sally.Lewis@brevardfl.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 8:37 AM
To: Advanced Agenda; CGroup; CNTYATY_Staff; CNTYMGR_Staff
Cc: Christine Mulligan-Willey; Deborah Thomas; Donna Scott; Kimberly Powell; Tammy Rowe
Subject: Public Comment for Agenda 4-9-19
Attachments: H 2_Public comment Pet Sales Ordinance A Residents Concers.pdf

Attached is a public comment received over the weekend for public hearing H 2. Novus has been updated and the web page also.

Thank you,
Sally

Sally Lewis
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From: Lewis, Sally A <Sally.Lewis@brevardfl.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Advanced Agenda; CGroup; CNTYATY_Staff; CNTYMGR_Staff
Cc: Christine Mulligan-Willey; Deborah Thomas; Donna Scott; Kimberly Powell; Tammy Rowe
Subject: Revised Advanced Agenda

The advanced agenda for the April 9, 2019 regular meeting has been revised. It is on the Intranet for your review
Agenda Item E 2 was moved to New Business J 5

An additional appointment was added to J 10

Public Hearing H 2 was approved

New Business J 2 was added by the County Attorney's Office.

Thank you,

Sally

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From: Lewis, Sally A <Sally.Lewis@brevardfl.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Advanced Agenda; CGroup; CNTYATY_Staff; CNTYMGR_Staff
Cc: Christine Mulligan-Willey; Deborah Thomas; Donna Scott; Kimberly Powell; Tammy Rowe
Subject: Revision 2 of the 4-9-19 Advanced Agenda

The advanced agenda has been revised again to reflect: It is on the Intranet for your review

Agenda E 8 was added by District 4

Agenda F 4 has been deleted and moved to the 4-23-19 regular meeting.

Agenda J 1 - The staff report was revised and replaced

Thank you,
Sally

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From: Lewis, Sally A <Sally.Lewis@brevardfl.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:33 AM
To: Advanced Agenda; CGroup; CNTYATY_Staff; CNTYMGR_Staff
Cc: Christine Mulligan-Willey; Deborah Thomas; Donna Scott; Kimberly Powell; Tammy Rowe
Subject: April 9, 2019 Advanced Agenda

Good Morning,

The advanced agenda for the April 9, 2019 regular meeting is due to go out this afternoon. Please make sure your agenda reports are submitted and reviewed in order to be included the advanced agenda.

Thank you,
Sally

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Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 4:48 PM
To: Advanced Agenda; CGroup; CNTYATY_Staff; CNTYMGR_Staff
Cc: Christine Mulligan-Willey; Deborah Thomas; Donna Scott; Kimberly Powell; Tammy Rowe
Subject: 4-9-19 Advanced Agenda

The Advanced agenda for the April 9, 2019 regular Board meeting is on the Intranet for your review.
Thank you,
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From: Jones, Jennifer <jennifer.jones@brevardfl.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 3:04 PM
To: Abbate, Frank B; Adams, Joanne L; Craddock, Amy; Bentley, Eden; Prasad, Billy; Brewer, Jad; Calkins, Tad; Cummings, Cathleen; Daughtry, Sandy; Denninghoff, John P; Foll, Nadia; Furru, Christine; Grivas-Pereno, Bessie; Hemenway, Logan; Isnardi, Kristine; Lane, Karen; Lewis, Sally A; Lober, Bryan; Luebker, Vic; Mascellino, Carol; McCullough-Wham, Lee Ann; Tice, Molly; Newell, Marcia; Woodard, Patrick; Commissioner Rita Pritchett; Ragain, Rebecca; Ritchie, George C; Roth, Joy; Skambraks, Anda C; Commissioner Curt Smith; Sterk, Erin; Stern, Danielle; Commissioner John Tobia; Toro, Deanna; Valliere, Christine V; Valliere, Jennifer; Van, Fritz; Walker, Don; Christine Mulligan-Willey; Deborah Thomas; Donna Scott; Kimberly Powell; Tammy Rowe
Subject: April 4th Advanced Agenda
Attachments: 04-04-19 Advanced Agenda.pdf

Attached is the Advanced Agenda for the April 4th Zoning Meeting.

Novus has been updated.

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