

**ORDINANCE 2024-24**  
**TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA; REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS, OF THE TOWN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lady Lake's regulation of animals is codified within Chapter 4 of the Town of Lady Lake Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2024, the Town of Lady Lake's Interlocal Agreement with Lake County and the Sheriff of Lake County for animal control and animal enforcement services within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of Lady Lake became effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has determined it is in the Town's best interests and promotes the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and visitors to repeal and replace Chapter 4, Animals, of the Town of Lady Lake Code of Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS, OF THE TOWN OF LADY LAKE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

The Town of Lady Lake Code Ordinances, Chapter 4, Animals, is hereby repealed in its entirety and is replaced follows:

1. **Lake County Code Governs.** Lake County Ordinance 2024-34 was approved by the Lake County Commission on September 24, 2024, and applies and governs animal control and animal enforcement in the Town of Lady Lake. Lake County and the Lake County Sheriff's Office is authorized to provide animal control services and enforce all the animal control provisions of the Lake County Code, including Lake County Ordinance 2024-34 and any amendments thereto, in the incorporated limits of the Town of Lady Lake.
2. **Livestock and Fowl Prohibited.** It is unlawful to keep, harbor, or maintain within the town limits any sheep, cattle, hogs, goats, geese, turkeys, chickens or other livestock or fowl, except where permitted by the zoning classification of the property.
3. **Animal Defecation.** No animal owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of any animal shall permit, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care and control, any animal to defecate on any private or public property, other than that of the owner, without express consent. Any animal owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of any animal shall upon any defecation in violation hereof promptly

remove and dispose of all feces left by the animal on any private or public property, other than that of the owner, unless the owner has the express consent of the property owner to do otherwise.

**SECTION 2. CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.**

1. The revisions to Town of Lady Lake Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Animals, as set forth in Section 1 above shall be codified in the Town of Lady Lake Code of Ordinances.
2. The sections, divisions and provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered as deemed appropriate by the codifier of the Town of Lady Lake Code of Ordinances.
3. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent or substance of this Ordinance, as determined by the Town Clerk and Town Attorney, may be corrected with the endorsement of the Town Manager, or designee, without the need for a public hearing.

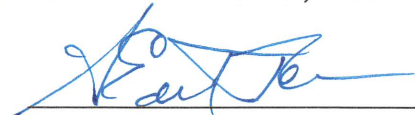
**SECTION 3. CONFLICTS.** All ordinances or part of ordinances of conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that any code or ordinance that provides for an alternative process to effectuate the general purposes of this Ordinance shall not be deemed a conflicting code or ordinance.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval after the second and final hearing.

**PASSED AND ORDAINED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, in the regular session of the Town Commission of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, upon the second/final reading.

TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA

  
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Ed Freeman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Nancy Wilson, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Derek Schroth, Town Attorney