

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-22, PROHIBITING THE HARBORING OF A DANGEROUS ANIMAL; CORRECTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** The first paragraph of Section 12(10) of Ordinance 2019-22 is amended to read as follows: as follows:

(10) **Animal Neglect /Cruelty.** Any owner or person, who neglects an animal by reason of failing to provide adequate food, drink proper medical care or shelter, which does not result in serious injury or death to the animal, shall be guilty of a civil infraction punishable as provided in Section ~~19~~ **21** of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** Section 12(12) Ordinance 2019-22 is established to read as follows:

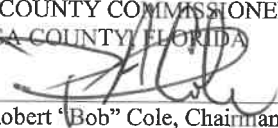
**(12) Dangerous and Vicious Animals. Any person who keeps, harbors, or maintains an animal which commits any act as specified in Section 2(6) shall be guilty of a civil infraction punishable as provided in Section 21 of this ordinance.**

**SECTION 3. CODIFICATION.** The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the code of laws and ordinances of the County of Santa Rosa. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or any other appropriate word.

**SECTION 4.** A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ten (10) days after enactment, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon receipt of official acknowledgment from that office that said Ordinance has been filed.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays and 0 absent of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 26th day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Robert "Bob" Cole, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Court