

**Ordinance # 012-24; Adopted 07/16/2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA  
TO AMEND CHAPTER 10. ANIMALS OF THE COWETA COUNTY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Coweta County, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that Chapter 10. Animals, Article VI. Confinement and Restraint, Section 10-106 be amended as follows:

***AMEND Chapter 10. Animals, Article VI. Confinement and Restraint, Section 10-106 Euthanasia of Animals at the Animal Shelter Due to Overcrowding as follows:***

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, animal services will humanely euthanize animals to ensure compliance with state law regulations and prevent overcrowding at the animal shelter. Once the animal population at the shelter exceeds 90% of its capacity, animal services will prepare and distribute a list of animals that will be humanely euthanized after sixteen (16) business days if they are not adopted or rescued. The list of animals shall be selected by the director of the corrections division or their designee, based on various factors, with the priority being length of impoundment.

**SO ORDAINED IN OPEN SESSION, LAWFULLY ASSEMBLED OPEN SESSION AS  
PROVIDED BY GEORGIA LAW, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2024.**

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Chairman

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk