



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Department: Animal Shelter

Agenda Item: Citation Issuance - Amend Designated County Employees

Item Description: Amend Lumpkin County Resolution N0. 2013 – 67 to authorize the issuance of citations by designated county employees, (Animal Shelter Manager and Animal Control Technician)

Facts & Historical Information: Lumpkin County open the Animal Shelter in FY 2004, the Lumpkin County Sherriff Department has always provided the service of the Animal Control Officer under its department. As of January 2, 2017 the Lumpkin County Animal Shelter will assume these duties, by making this change the department will become a full service unit for animal services to the citizens of the county.

Potential Courses of Action: A) Approve amendment change, allowing the Animal Shelter Manager and the Animal Control Technician to issue citations and to provide for the prosecution of violations of county ordinances.

Budget Impact: A) Their will be no negative impact to the Animal Shelter budget

Staff Recommendation: Approve Amendment change

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 51

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 67 ENUMERATING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS BY DESIGNATED COUNTY EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS OF COUNTY ORDINANCES BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT BY CITATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the governing authority of Lumpkin County adopted Lumpkin County Resolution No. 2003 -12 on the 15th day of May, 2003, enumerating certain powers of the governing authority to authorize the issuance of citations by designated county employees and to provide for the prosecution of violations of county ordinances, as subsequently amended by Lumpkin County Resolution 2006-15; and

Whereas, the governing authority desires to amend the existing Resolution to provide for the addition under subparagraph “a.” of an “Animal Code Enforcement Officer:”

Now therefore, it is hereby resolved that Lumpkin County Resolution No. 2013-67 is hereby amended by adding “a. (vii) Animal Code Enforcement Officer;”

It is further resolved that the Animal Shelter Manger shall, by position, be an “Animal Code Enforcement Officer” as hereinabove provided, and;

It is further resolved that the Animal Shelter Animal Control Technician shall, by position, be an “Animal Code Enforcement Officer” as hereinabove provided, and;

It is further resolved that all other provisions of Lumpkin County Resolution No. 2013-67 shall remain in full force and effect;

It is further resolved that all Letters of Appointment issued under Lumpkin County Resolution No. 2003-12, Resolution 2006-15 and Resolution 2013-67 which are valid as of this date shall remain in full force and effect.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 15th day of November, 2016.

Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County