

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**SUBJECT:** 7:00 PM – Conduct Public Hearing to Amend Chapter 4, “Animal Control” of the Sumter County Code (Staff Recommends Approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Staff Recommends Approval

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting **DATE OF MEETING:** 1/12/2021

**CONTRACT:**  N/A Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Division / Dept: Administrative Services

**BUDGET IMPACT:** N/A

**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Type:** N/A **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

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The current Sumter County Code of Ordinance does not prohibit tethering of animals provided they have adequate shelter, water, and food within reach of use of the tether.

An anti-tethering ordinance alone would create several areas of conflict within the current code; therefore, the attached ordinance amends the existing code to address those conflicts.

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