SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: **Set Public Hearing for August 9, 2022 at 5:00 PM at Everglades Recreation Center, 5497 Marsh Bend Trail, The Villages, FL 34785 to Consider Amendment of Chapter 4 Animal Control, Section 4-7 Public Nuisance Animals (Staff Recommends Approval).**

REQUESTED ACTION: **Staff Recommends Approval**

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting **DATE OF MEETING:** **7/26/2022**

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:

It was discovered that Section 4-7 Public Nuisance Animals of the County Ordinances exempts all animals on land zoned for agricultural purposes. This means that the Sheriff's Office cannot address barking dogs complaints for any property zoned A10C. The proposed amendment would only exempt livestock or other animals utilized in a farm operation as defined in F.S. 823.14 Florida Right to Farm Act and qualified for nuisance protection under the F.S. 823.14.

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