

## Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. Name and Title: Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager

2. Department: Board of County Commissioners

**3. Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 2, 2025

4. Requested Action:

Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to provide direction to staff on updating Levy County's current Animal Control Ordinance, codified in Chapter 14, Article II.

## 5. Cost & Funding Source:

There is no cost associated with this agenda item.

## 6. Justification of Request:

Updating this ordinance is essential to improve public safety, protect animal welfare, and to provide clear direction on the roles and responsibility of both Animal Services and the Levy County Sheriff's Office. Following direction from the Board as to the specific priorities, I will work with staff to begin the process of updating the ordinance.