



**BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 125.66(3),
FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE II OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE
PERTAINING TO ANIMAL SERVICES TO BE CONSIDERED BY
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
ADOPTION AT PUBLIC HEARING AT 2:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 10,
2026**

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Summary of proposed ordinance (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)1.):

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing pertaining to Animal Services regarding a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 5, Article II of the Orange County Code; modifying provisions pertaining to definitions, owner requirements and penalties for dogs classified as dangerous and not dangerous, compulsory sterilization upon first impoundment of animals, hold times for impounded animals, requirements for release of impounded animals, removing nuisance trapping language, and establishing a new violation of said chapter; creating provisions related to minimum requirements and warranty requirements for sale of dog and cats, and the establishment of a trap-neuter-return program; and providing an effective date.

An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the county, if any (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)2.):

- a. **An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:** None
- b. **Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:** None
- c. **An estimate of the county's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:** None

A good faith estimate of the number of businesses that will be financially impacted by this ordinance (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)3.): None

Any additional information the Board determines may be useful (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)4.): None