

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING THE ENFORCEMENT OF PASCO COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 14 PERTAINING TO ANIMALS BY THE PASCO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PASCO COUNTY FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY, AS PROVIDED HEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, New Port Richey (City) desires to have the Pasco County Animal Services Department enforce Pasco County Code Chapter 14 pertaining to animals within the (City) municipal boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, enforcement of Pasco County Code Chapter 14 pertaining to animals by County Animal Services Department will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of (City); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Pasco County Code Section 1-5, (City) must pass a resolution requesting Pasco County's services for enforcement of County Code Chapter 14 Animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida that:

1. The Whereas clauses are incorporated into this Resolution and made part of by reference.
2. The City hereby requests and authorizes the enforcement of the Pasco County Code of Ordinances Chapter 14 pertaining to animals within the municipal limits of the City of New Port Richey (City) by the Pasco County Animal Services Department, as provided in

the Interlocal Agreement pertaining to the same.

3. The Interlocal Agreement pertaining to animal control services between the City and Pasco County is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk

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Rob Marlowe, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney