

## **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, upon receiving recommendations from the Animal Control Advisory Board, has determined that certain amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance are needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners that the following amendments to Chapter 5 of the Douglas County Code relating to animals be enacted:

### **Section 1.**

Article I of Chapter 5 of the Douglas County Code relating to animals and fowl is amended by striking Section 5-31(a) relating to "Rabies vaccination" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5-31(a)". Rabies vaccination.

All dogs and cats over three (3) months of age within the county shall be vaccinated against rabies and revaccinated as recommended by the current State of Georgia Rabies Control Compendium by a licensed veterinarian according to the type of vaccine and the duration of its effectiveness. The veterinarian will issue to the owner a durable metal tag and a certificate of vaccination approved by the Georgia Department of Human Resources. Tags must be attached to the collar or harness of the dog or cat and be worn at all times. Tags are not transferable from one dog or cat to another dog or cat.

### **Section 2**

All ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

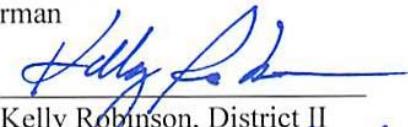
### **Section 3.**

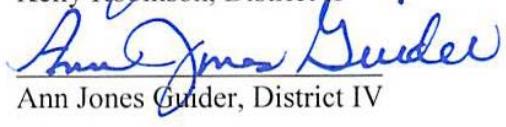
This ordinance is approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2015 and shall become effective immediately.

  
Tom Worthan, Chairman

  
Henry Mitchell III, District I

  
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Attest:  
  
Lisa Watson, County Clerk