

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 10

AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING THE ANIMAL ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2006, Jefferson County previously adopted an Interlocal Agreement Establishing an Animal Shelter Advisory Board as memorialized in the Jefferson County Ordinance No. 2006-5; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County seeks to provide a sufficient standard of preventative medical care for the animals in the custody of the Animal Shelter, and to provide sufficient protocols, training, and guidance to the Animal Shelter staff; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Jefferson County to establish a Veterinarian Oversight Board to provide said guidance, to dissolve the Animal Shelter Advisory Board, and to place the day to day operations of the Animal Shelter under the supervisory control of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, a joint public meeting was held with the Animal Shelter Advisory Board and the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners and all members of both boards were in favor of dissolving the Animal Shelter Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County desires to dissolve the Animal Shelter Advisory Board for the purpose of reorganizing the structure of the Animal Shelter and establishing an interlocal agreement creating a Veterinarian Oversight Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF INDIANA that the Animal Shelter Advisory Board established by the Interlocal Agreement Establishing an Animal Shelter Advisory Board as memorialized as memorialized in the Jefferson County Ordinance No. 2006-5 is hereby dissolved.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF INDIANA that Jefferson County Ordinance No. 2006-5 is amended to remove paragraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D) regarding the formation, structure, and powers of the Animal Shelter Advisory Board.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF INDIANA that Jefferson County Ordinance No. 2006-5 is amended to add a new paragraph (A) which reads as follows:

(A) Day to day operations of the Animal Shelter shall be under the supervisory control of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners unless and until an interlocal agreement establishing a Veterinarian Oversight Board and/or establishing additional organizational structure, rules, or protocol for management of the Animal Shelter adopted by all involved entities.

This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners, enrollment in the book of Ordinances, and publication of notice as required by law.

Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, State of Indiana this 17th day of November, 2022.

The Board of Commissioners
Of the County of Jefferson,
State of Indiana

Ron Lee
Ron Lee, President

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David Bramer, Member

Attest: Heather Huff
Heather Huff, Auditor