

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOUISA  
ORDINANCE**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 4th day of August 2025, at which the following members were present, the following ordinance was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

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**RESULT:**

**MOVER:** None

**SECONDER:** None

**AYES:** None

**NAYS:** None

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISA COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 14-ANIMALS  
SECTION 14-1 AND REMOVAL OF SECTION 14-29**

**WHEREAS**, Louisa County Code Chapter 14-Animals, Section 14-1, states Animal control officer and deputies generally. The animal control officer shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed for such office in the Code of Virginia, §§ 3.2-6555 et seq., and in this Code, and as may from time to time be imposed by the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors may by resolution provide for the appointment of deputy animal control officers when needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 14-1 - Animal control officer and deputies generally will be amended to delete the word "generally" from the title and add the words "general powers and authority." Section 14.1 will also be amended to include language to allow any private citizen that witnesses a dog or dogs running at large to have authority to apply to a magistrate of the jurisdiction for the issuance of a summons or warrant; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 14-29 - Dogs running at large in certain subdivisions and other designated areas; penalty for violation will be deleted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the amendment of Chapter 14-Animals, Section 14-1 and the removal of Section 14-29 to the Louisa County Code.

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Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
Louisa County, Virginia