

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION 12.290 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO MODIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT CATEGORY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Udine)

WHEREAS, Section 12.290 of the Administrative Code currently provides that a full-time employee of a law enforcement agency shall serve as a member of the Animal Care Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee");

WHEREAS, the existing requirement is unduly restrictive in that it would prevent well-qualified candidates who were former employees of law enforcement agencies from serving on the Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the requirement to permit appointment of either a current full-time employee of a law enforcement agency or a former employee of a law enforcement agency who has significant experience in investigating animal cruelty or other animal-related crimes,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1 Section 1. Section 12.290 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **12.290. Membership.**

4 a. (a) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members,
5 each of whom shall be a resident of Broward County and appointed by the Board of
6 County Commissioners ("Board"). The Board shall appoint two (2) members of the
7 Advisory Committee at large, neither of whom shall meet any of the categorical
8 requirements set forth below. Additionally, each Broward County Commissioner shall
9 nominate one (1) member to the Advisory Committee, using the categorical draw method
10 established by the Intergovernmental Affairs/Boards Section. The required membership
11 categories are:

12 ~~1.~~ (1) A veterinarian licensed by the State of Florida who is currently practicing
13 veterinary medicine in Broward County, whose practice consists primarily
14 of caring for domestic animals;

15 ~~2.~~ (2) A full-time employee of a nationally recognized animal welfare organization
16 (e.g., The Humane Society of the United States, Best Friends Animal
17 Society, American Humane, Society of Animal Welfare Administrators,
18 American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the National
19 Federation of Human Societies, etc.);

20 ~~3.~~ (3) A member of a local, nonprofit organization providing support or services to
21 stray or unwanted animals;

22 ~~4.~~ (4) A certified applied animal behaviorist who has a bachelor of science or
23 bachelor of arts degree in animal psychology, ethology, animal sciences,
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1 veterinary medicine, or similar discipline with additional training and/or
2 education in applied animal behavior;

3 ~~5.~~ (5) A full-time employee (supervisor, manager, director, etc.) of a municipal
4 animal regulatory agency empowered and authorized to enforce local
5 ordinances;

6 ~~6.~~ (6) A full-time employee (supervisor, manager, director, etc.) of a law
7 enforcement agency, or a former employee (full- or part-time) of a law
8 enforcement agency who has significant experience in investigating animal
9 cruelty or other animal-related crimes;

10 ~~7.~~ (7) A full-time employee or active board member from a wildlife or large animal
11 rescue organization who has at least one (1) year of experience actively
12 managing operations in the organization;

13 ~~8.~~ (8) An owner, partner, or officer of a pet retail store who resides in Broward
14 County, and whose business represents the local sales market; and

15 ~~9.~~ (9) A full-time employee (supervisor, manager, director, etc.) from the State of
16 Florida Broward County Health Department, or someone who specializes in
17 epidemiology, zoonotic, or communicable diseases.

18 ~~b.~~ (b) Persons appointed to the Advisory Committee shall receive no
19 compensation.

20 Section 2. Severability.

21 If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to
22 be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity
23 of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this
24 Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any

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