

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**CHANGES TO AIKEN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**  
**CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS**

There will be a public hearing at the regular meeting of County Council on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at 7:00 pm, in the County Council Chambers, Third Floor, Aiken County Government Center, 1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801 concerning:

Ordinance (1) Repealing All of the Sections in Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances, (2) Replacing Those Existing Sections With New Sections On Definitions; Animal Control; Impoundment, Redemption and Adoption; Dangerous Animals; Rabies Control; Identification; Running At Large; Creating a Public Nuisance; Abuse, Neglect and Abandonment; Tethering Dogs; Enforcement; Penalties; and Related Matters, and (3) Revising The Organization of the Articles and Sections In Chapter 4.

Due to the current public health emergency, public attendance in person at the meeting may be limited to those persons with a direct interest on a specific item listed on the agenda. **If you wish to request attendance in person at the meeting or for the public hearing listed above, please call 803-642-1690 no later than noon on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.** You may view and listen to the meeting by linking on <https://www.facebook.com/aikencountygov> located on the Aiken County website: <https://www.aikencountysc.gov>.

**You may submit comments on the items on the agenda by electronic mail sent to [agendacomments@aikencountysc.gov](mailto:agendacomments@aikencountysc.gov) no later than Noon on June 16, 2020.** Please check the Aiken County website <https://www.aikencountysc.gov> on June 16, 2020, for new information or changes on public attendance at the meeting. Individuals needing special assistance or sign interpreter to participate in the meeting, please notify the County Administrator's Office at (803) 642-2012 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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The following items are available for review:

- [Proposed Amendment to Chapter 4, Aiken County Code of Ordinances](#)
- [Fact Sheet – Key Elements of the Proposed Amendment](#)
- [Current Chapter 4, Aiken County Code of Ordinances](#)

Prior to the June 16, 2020 public hearing, questions regarding the proposed amendment may be directed to Joel Duke, Assistant County Administrator, at 803.642.2012 or [JDuke@aikencountysc.gov](mailto:JDuke@aikencountysc.gov).

Any comments or correspondence addressed to the Aiken County Council, or intended for inclusion in the public hearing record must be submitted to [agendacomments@aikencountysc.gov](mailto:agendacomments@aikencountysc.gov) no later than Noon on June 16, 2020.