



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at **4:30 pm** on **September 11, 2018**, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room of the R.E. Holbert Memorial Building, 9104 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, Virginia, to receive public comment on proposed amendments to County Code Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, Article IV, Dog Licenses.

The proposed amendments to Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, Article IV reflect legislative updates of parallel Virginia Code sections, including language allowing the County to offer lifetime dog licenses. The proposed amendments add language pertaining to the County offering lifetime dog licenses and requirements for obtaining and maintaining same. Also, the term describing the amount charged for dog licenses is changed from "tax" to "fee," and Virginia Code references are updated. Section 4-52 is added to address invalidation of lifetime licenses for those owners who fail to keep their dogs' rabies vaccination or inoculation current, rendering said dogs unlicensed until lawfully vaccinated or inoculated for rabies.

Persons affected may appear and present their views at the public hearing described above. A copy of the full text of the proposed amendments is on file in the Office of the County Administrator, located at 9104 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, Virginia, 22553, and may be inspected between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Board of Supervisors encourages the participation of all interested county citizens. For those with special needs, please notify the County Administrator of any accommodations you may require at least five days before the meeting you wish to attend.

**BY THE ORDER OF THE SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

MARK B. TAYLOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR