

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA, CREATING A NEW SECTION 14-7(B), IN CHAPTER 14-ANIMALS, PART II CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES 828.13, SPECIFICALLY, THE CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FOOD, WATER AND EXERCISE THAT INVOLVES A CHANGE OF AIR; AS AMENDMED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Deltona Chapter 14 – Animals- of the Code of Ordinances details the City’s rules and regulations as to Animals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deltona Commission and the City of Deltona community would like to amend Chapter 14 to include more comprehensive regulations concerning animal cruelty. Specifically, the confinement of animals without sufficient food, water and exercise that involves a change of air;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION ONE. City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 is hereby amended to revise or delete the following, as evidenced by underlining to add text and strikethroughs to delete text; concerning Chapter 14- - Animals in the Code of Ordinances, City of Deltona, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION TWO. – Chapter 14 - ANIMALS

Chapter 14 Animals – is amended to add Section 14-7 Cruelty to animals; Proper care: Custody; Confinement; Penalties

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any animals in any confinement without sufficient food, water and exercise that involves a change of air.

(Reference 2023 Florida Statutes 828.13)

SECTION THREE. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption by the City Commission.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
DELTONA, FLORIDA THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.**

First Reading: _____

Advertised: _____

Second Reading: _____

By: _____
SANTIAGO AVILA, JR.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE RAFTERY, CMC, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality
for use and reliance of the City of
Deltona, Florida

MARSHA SEGAL-GEORGE
CITY ATTORNEY