



**Rowan County Animal Services
1465 Julian Road – Salisbury NC 28146**

Date: August 29, 2016

To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners; County Manger, Aaron Church

From: Bob Pendergrass, Animal Services Director

Re: Proposed staff changes and proposed Commissioner changes to Rowan County Animal Ordinances

Description: Ordinance changes are necessary to align policy with current Animal Services Department configuration. The administration of animal policy for Rowan County is now under the Animal Services Department and Animal Services Director. Verbiage of current ordinances as written reflects animal policy being directed under the Health Department by Animal Control Supervisor.

An attachment named "*Rowan County AC Ordinances- staff recommended changes*" reflects staff recommended changes to bring the language up to date. Suggested changes are in red lettering.

Staff has also been meeting with Commissioner Craig Pierce to look at some potential changes to improve husbandry conditions for dogs in Rowan County. An attachment named "*Rowan County AC Ordinances- Commissioner recommended changes*" reflects both the needed updates and also the additional language to cover those changes as recommended. Suggested Commissioner changes are highlighted.