



**SECTION 14. COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**14.15 COUNTY ATTORNEY'S AUTHORITY TO REQUEST AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

**A. PURPOSE.** As per Section 20.08 of the Seminole County Code, the Seminole County Animal Control Enforcement Officers are responsible for enforcement of the Animal Control Ordinance, and may issue citations for noncriminal infractions of the Animal Control Ordinance. When the person fails to appear in court as required by the Animal Control Ordinance, Section 828.27, Florida Statutes, authorizes the governing body of the County to petition the County Court to explain why action on the citation has not been taken. This is an administrative act that is appropriate for the Board to delegate to the County Attorney.

**B. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.** Upon receipt of an Affidavit from the Animal Services Administrator, including a copy of the citation(s) and any other evidence to prove the person has not complied with Section 20.137(a)(3) of the Seminole County Code, the County Attorney is authorized to file an Order to Show Cause with the County Court, as required by law.

**C. AUTHORITY.** Resolution 2019-R-55 adopted April 9, 2019