

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2026-08

A RESOLUTION TO REPLACE AND SUPERSEDE RESOLUTION 04-2024-12, CLARIFY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND UPDATE FIXED COMPENSATION FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL WARDEN APPOINTED TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATOR IN TRANSPORT RELATED TO ANIMAL BITES

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024, the Hancock County Board passed Resolution 04-2024-12 authorizing the appointment of an Animal Control Warden to assist the Animal Control Administrator with animal bites; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Board desires to clarify that the only duty being authorized for the Animal Control Warden is that of transporting animals involved in animal bites; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/3, the County Board Chairman with the consent of the Hancock County Board has appointed an Administrator for Hancock County Animal Control; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/3, the Administrator may appoint as many Animal Control Wardens to aid him or her as authorized by the Hancock County Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/3, the compensation for the Animal Control Wardens shall be fixed by the Hancock County Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/3, the Hancock County Board shall provide training, equipment, and supplies necessary to effectuate Hancock County's Animal Control Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/13, the Hancock County Animal Control Administrator is tasked with duties related to animal bites; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Animal Control Administrator has appointed an Animal Control Warden for the sole purpose of transporting animals as necessary to assist the Administrator with carrying out the duties relating to animal bites.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Resolution hereby replaces and supersedes Resolution 04-2024-12 in its entirety.
2. The salary for the Animal Control Warden appointed for the purpose of transporting animals as necessary to assist the Animal Control Administrator with duties related to animal bites shall be \$450.00 per month subject to all required withholdings and taxes.
3. The Animal Control Warden shall receive mileage reimbursement in accordance with the then-current County ordinance establishing the mileage reimbursement rate for all travel required in fulfilling the assigned duties.

4. In the event it is necessary for the Animal Control Warden to transport an animal, the Animal Control Warden shall receive an additional \$150.00 stipend for each incident of required transport.
5. Any requests by the Animal Control Warden for training, equipment, and supplies shall be made to the Hancock County Health and Miscellaneous Committee at its regularly scheduled committee meetings.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16 day of March, 2026.



ATTEST:

Holly A. Wilde-Tillman
Holly A. Wilde-Tillman, Hancock County Clerk

Mark Menn
Mark Menn, Chairman of the County
Board of Hancock County

AYES: 12

NAYS:

ABSENT: 3

ABSTAINING: