NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is Hereby Given that the County Council of Lexington County will conduct a Public Hearing on September 26, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as can be heard) in the Dorothy K. Black Chambers located on the Second Floor of the County Administration Building, 212 South Lake Drive, Lexington, South Carolina. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments on Ordinance 23-10 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEXINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 10, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II, ANIMAL CONTROL, DIVISION I, GENERALLY; AMENDING SECTION 10-31 - DEFINITIONS, SECTION 10-32 - COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNELS/CATTERIES, SECTION 10-33 - DOG IDENTIFICATION, SECTION 10-38 - REDEMPTION, MANDATORY STERILIZATION AND MICROCHIPPING OF CERTAIN CATS AND DOGS, AND SECTION 10-42 - TETHERING AND SHELTER.

In addition, the Public Hearing will be held electronically in a virtual environment. Those wishing to provide written public comments may do so by visiting the Lexington County Council section of the Lexington County website address of <u>www.lex-co.com</u>. Anyone who wishes to submit comments will need to save the form to your device and email the form to <u>countycouncil@lex-co.com</u> or mailed to the Clerk to County Council at 212 South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072. All comments should be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2023. All public comments will be included in the minutes of the County Council meeting. The Public Hearing will be livestreamed on the County's website by visiting the <u>Meeting Portal</u>. The Public Hearing is also available on Spectrum Cable Channel 1302.

A copy of the Ordinance is available for review at the County from the Clerk to Lexington County Council at 803-785-8103 or by email at <u>countycouncil@lex-co.com</u>. A copy of the Ordinance can also be viewed on the Lexington County Website (<u>www.lex-co.com</u>) under County Council and will be available for viewing the Friday before the Public Hearing.

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the Public Hearing, contact the Lexington County Council office at 803-785-8103 or <u>countycouncil@lex-co.com</u>.

Beth A. Carrigg Chairwoman Lexington County Council