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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
LOUISA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

The Louisa County Board of Supervisors will consider the following items on Monday, April 6, 2015, in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room, Main Floor, Louisa County Office Building, Louisa, Virginia:

Louisa County Code—Chapter 14, Animals - A revision and recodification to Louisa County Code—Chapter 14, Animals. The changes to local code conform the local ordinance to state code requirements enacted in 2008 and 2013. Substantive changes required by 2013 state legislation include redefinition of “dangerous dogs” as dogs that have bitten, attacked, or inflicted injury on a person or companion animal; dangerous dogs must be registered with the state dangerous dog registry and safely kept. “Vicious dog” is redefined as a dog that has killed or caused serious injury to a human being; vicious dogs must be euthanized. Other changes are non-substantive and conform the language of the ordinance to modern terminology.

Louisa County Code—Chapter 1, General Provisions; Chapter 2, Administration - A revision and recodification to Louisa County Code—Chapter 1, General Provisions, and Chapter 2, Administration. The changes to local code conform the local ordinance to state code requirements enacted in 1997 and 2003. Terminology and legal citations are updated to modern usages. Among the substantive changes: (1) Ordinances relating to Board of Supervisors practices that are addressed in its by-laws and Robert’s Rules of Order are removed to allow the Board greater flexibility in its own procedures; (2) the office of county administrator and county clerk is revised in accordance with post-1997 law; (3) the office of county attorney is created and defined; (4) purchasing is redefined in accordance with the modern Virginia Public Procurement Act requirements; (5) the board of road viewers is abolished and the office of county road manager is created, who has the duties formerly imposed on the road viewers; (6) the office of finance director is created and defined as permitted by post-1997 code; (7) the procedure for giving the County notice of potential claims for negligence; (8) the procedure for investigating and settling contractual claims against the County; and (9) removes provisions relating to the Cutalong Community Development Authority, which voted itself out of existence in 2014. Other technical amendments and wording revisions for clarity are included.

A full text of the ordinances under consideration is available for review in the Office of the County Administrator, Upper Floor, Louisa County Office Building, Louisa, Virginia, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, or by calling (540) 967-3400. Appropriate amendments may be made to the text of the ordinance prior to adoption.

Any parties wishing to speak are requested to do so during the Public Comment Period.

BY ORDER OF:
TOMMY J. BARLOW, CHAIRMAN
LOUISA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA