

## **PASCO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14 REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:**

### **Sec. 14-96. License tags required.**

All dogs and pot bellied pigs shall be required to wear a current county animal license tag at all times.

### **Sec. 14-97. Running at large.**

It is unlawful for any person to allow or permit the dog or pot bellied pig to roam, wander or run at large in, on or about any public street, roadway or place in the unincorporated area of the county or in, on or about the private property of any person, or persons including the dog or pot bellied pig owner's property.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or pot bellied pig to tie, chain or tether a dog or pot bellied pig such that it has access to public property, roadway or the property of another.

### **Sec. 14-98. Dogs and pot bellied pigs constituting a nuisance prohibited.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor or keep any dog, bird, or pot bellied pig that becomes a nuisance in the community.

This includes:

- (1) Frequent or continued barking, frequent or continued howling, or making frequent or continued sound or noise
- (2) Frequent or continued barking, frequent or continued howling, or making frequent or continued sound or noise for periods of ten minutes or more, at any time, with the exception of dogs or pot bellied pigs housed at commercial businesses.
- (3) Repeatedly digging into, breaking or otherwise injuring or damaging shrubbery, trees, lawns, garbage, or stored materials on public or private property.
- (4) Frequent or habitual depositing of excreta on property not belonging to the owner of the animal without the property owner's consent.**
- (5) Repeatedly running at large upon public or private property.
- (6) Repeatedly chasing or molesting vehicles while off of the property of the pet-owner or harborer.
- (7) Repeatedly chasing or molesting passers-by while off of the property of the pet-owner or harborer.
- (8) Repeatedly attacking or attempting to attack other animals while off of the property of the pet-owner or harborer.

**Violations may result in up to a \$500.00 fine per violation.**

**Any Questions, Please Call:  
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(813) 929-1212 OR (813) 929-1217**