

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
FLORIDA CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SECTION 4-
23, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC
FROM THE NUISANCE OF AT LARGE, STRAY OR FERAL
CATS

WHEREAS, the Town of Yankeetown, Florida, (the Town), possesses the Home Rule power to enact ordinances for any proper municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town wishes to adopt regulations to protect the public from the nuisance of at large, stray and feral cats;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Yankeetown, Florida, as follows:

SEC. 1. Section 4-23 of the Town's Code of Ordinances is amended as follows, with deleted text shown as ~~strikethrough~~ and added text shown as underline

Sec 4-23 - Running at large and feeding of at large, stray or feral cats prohibited.

(a) No person owning or having possession, charge, custody or control of any dog or cat shall cause, permit or allow the dog or cat to stray, run, be, go or, in any other manner, be at large in or upon any public street or park or on private property of others without the express or implied consent of the owner of such property.

(b) No person shall feed or otherwise entice or encourage to feed any at large, stray or feral cat and no food items or edible items of any sort may be deposited on the ground or given to at large, stray or feral cats which may encourage at large, stray or feral cats to congregate, nest, linger, loiter or develop a feeding habit or routine.

Passed, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Town Council this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Town of Yankeetown, Florida

Attest:

Town Administrator

By: _____
Mayor

Legal Review:

Town Attorney