



**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING THE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND DANGEROUS DOG
BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners is authorized by North Carolina General Statute §67-4.1(c) to establish a Board to be responsible for determining when a dog is a “Potentially dangerous dog” or a “Dangerous dog” and shall designate a separate Board to hear a related appeal; and

WHEREAS, the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board will review appeals of a Potentially dangerous dog or Dangerous dog determination by Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing appeals from Jackson County, the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board may reverse or affirm a Potentially dangerous dog or Dangerous dog determination by Jackson County, in accordance with the County code and State law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners:

- 1.** The Jackson County Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board is hereby established.
- 2.** The Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board shall consist of three members and two alternates who are appointed by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. Members must be residents of Jackson County. Any vacancy shall be filled and appointed by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.
- 3.** The initial terms of the members of the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board shall be as follows: One member of the board shall be appointed for a three-year term, one member for a two-year term and one member for a one-year term. Two alternates shall also be appointed. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years.

4. The Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board's powers and duties are set forth in North Carolina General Statute §67-4.1, incorporated herein by reference.
5. The Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board shall meet as deemed necessary. A quorum consists of two members of the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board. Meetings must be in accordance with North Carolina open meetings laws.
6. Attendance at meetings and performance of duties required of the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board is a requirement of continuing membership.

Adopted this 18th day of November 2025.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
MARK A. LETSON, Chairman

Attest:

ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board