

ORDINANCE NO. 18-24

**AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REPEALING ORDINANCE 07-49, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER
2-4 OF ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 2-4-32 TO 2-4-37,
REGARDING DOGS IN PUBLIC FOOD
ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration Food Code, adopted by the State of Florida Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, contains certain provisions that prohibit dogs from public food service establishments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute § 509.233, the governing body of a local government may establish, by ordinance, a local exemption procedure to these provisions of the United States Food and Drug Administration Food Code in order to allow patrons to bring their dogs to certain designated outdoor areas of public food service establishments; and

WHEREAS, any ordinance adopted pursuant to Florida Statute § 509.233 is required to be codified within the land development code of the participating local government; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 07-49 allowing dogs in public food establishments in Manatee County was codified in the County's Code of Ordinances (Code), and not the County's Land Development Code, as required by Florida Statute § 509.233(2)(b); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that Ordinance 07-49 must be repealed from the Code in order to comply with the requirements of Florida Statute § 509.233.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Article II, Chapter 2-4, Sections 2-4-32 to 2-4-37, of the Code is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the Code of Laws.

Section 2. The repeal of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Department of State.

DULY ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk