

RESOLUTION NO. 02- 25

**A RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER CITY OF MARCO  
ISLAND POLICE OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE COLLIER COUNTY ANIMAL  
CONTROL ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the State Constitution and Chapter 166 of the Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, to perform municipal functions and render municipal services, and exercise any power for municipal purposes except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.01 of the Marco Island City Charter provides for the City to organize and regulate its internal affairs; to adopt, amend, and repeal such ordinances, resolutions, and codes as may be required for the good government of the City; and

WHEREAS, Collier County ordinances 93-56, 94-10 and 2001-39 establish a county-wide animal control authority consistent with Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Collier County ordinances 93-56, 94-10 and 2001-39 define processes, regulations and penalties that manage animal control consistent with Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Collier County ordinance 94-10 provides for enforcement of such animal control ordinances by municipal police officers upon resolution of City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, that:

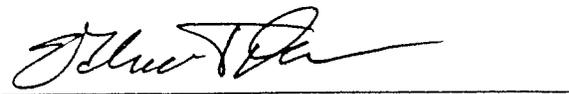
1. Dangerous dogs pose a potential threat to the safety and welfare of the people of this City because of the possibility of unprovoked attacks which may cause injury to persons; that such attacks are in part attributable to the failure of owners to confine and properly control their dogs; and that it is appropriate and necessary to provide for additional enforcement of animal control ordinances.
2. City of Marco Island police officers are empowered to enforce the Collier County animal control ordinances 93-56, 94-10, 2001-39 and amendments within the confines of the City of Marco Island, Florida.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2002.

Attest:



A. William Moss  
City Manager/City Clerk



E. Glenn Tucker, Chairman