

MECKLENBURG COUNTY
ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RESCINDING THE COUNTY RABIES AND ZOONOSSES
ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners for Mecklenburg County adopted a Mecklenburg County Health Ordinance Rules Governing the Control of Rabies and Other Zoonoses in May 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance as then adopted followed the North Carolina statutory requirements for post rabies exposure management; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly revised the statutes governing rabies post exposure management under S.L. 2017-106 which resulted in the current county ordinance and rules being inconsistent with state law; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted revised Board of Health Rules Governing the Control of Rabies and Zoonoses which are consistent with guidance provided from the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV); and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Public Health has recommended local health departments adopt the NASPHV guidance; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, that the May 1999 Mecklenburg County Health Ordinance Rules Governing the Control of Rabies and Other Zoonoses is hereby repealed and rescinded and effective immediately, is replaced with Revised Board of Health Rules Governing the Control of Rabies and Zoonoses.

This ordinance is adopted and shall take effect on the ____ day of _____, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners