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Animal Care and Control Oversight Board Vacancy

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the **Animal Care and Control Oversight Board**. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, February 12, 2021. For an application, please call 288.5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

VACANT POSITION: One at-large member who is required to be a Martin County resident licensed in Veterinary Medicine **or** is an animal care professional with shelter experience. This is a four-year term.

POWERS & DUTIES

The Animal Care and Control Oversight Board shall have the duty and responsibility to advise/make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the care and control of domestic animals through ordinances, policies, requirements fulfillment of specific and related contract(s) and make recommendations regarding animal care and control initiatives authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Animal Care and Control Oversight Board shall meet quarterly or more frequently as directed by the Chair or a majority of the members. Failure to attend three consecutive meetings is grounds for automatic removal from the Board.

Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla Stat.

The Board meets twice a year at 3:00 PM at the Administrative Center. Their next meetings are April 15 and October 21, 2021.

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