Resolution amending selected Chapters of the Lake County Code of Ordinances in conjunction with the codification initiative

Amendments are proposed to following chapters of Title III, Administration, as indicated below:

Chapter 30: County Officials and Departments

New language is added to two subchapters of Chapter 30 to identify the establishment
of the office of the Lake County Engineer/Director of Transportation and the
Department of Transportation. This position and department are statutorily created so
no separate ordinance has been adopted to create such. But as all other departments
and directors are included in this Chapter adding Lake County Engineer/Director of
Transportation and the Department of Transportation will make this department and
position consistent with how as other departments are identified in the code.

Chapter 33: Purchasing

- Language that requires all solicitations for business contain a statement that the solicitation may be cancelled by the Purchasing Agent is stricken from the Procedures subchapter at the request of the Purchasing Department as it is redundant to the language already in this Section.
- Language in the Budget subchapter is amended to reflect current Department of Transportation budgeting practice.

Amendments are proposed to following chapters of Title XVII, Health, as indicated below:

Chapter 171: Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

 An addition is proposed to the Suspension of Licenses subchapter to clarify that, if the Health Officer upholds the suspension or revocation, the individual has the right to appeal the finding to the Board of Health Hearings Committee.

Chapter 172: Animals

- A change is proposed to the Dangerous, Vicious and Animal-Aggressive Dogs subchapter
 to add more flexibility and practicality in placing disposition requirements. For example,
 the Animal Care and Control Program Administrator can now only require that a dog be
 essentially permanently kept in an enclosure, or that it must have a muzzle in place, but
 only when on public premises.
- The change would allow the Animal Care and Control Program Administrator to require
 a less restrictive enclosure, or to not require an enclosure, but to impose a muzzle
 requirement at all times the dog was outside the residence, including on his own
 property.

Chapter 173: Food Service Regulations

 Additional language is proposed to be added to the Remedies and the Penalties subchapters to allow the application of the Administrative Adjudication process in the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance.

Chapter 174: Swimming Facility Regulations

 Additional language is proposed to be added to the Other Remedies subchapter to allow the application of the Administrative Adjudication process in the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance.

Chapter 177: Tobacco Regulations

 An addition is proposed to the License Suspension or Revocation subchapter to clarify that, if the Health Officer upholds the suspension or revocation, the individual has the right to appeal the finding to the Board of Health Hearings Committee.