

Jones County Board of Health Survey

Jones County is one of a few counties in North Carolina that does not have a local animal control ordinance, does not provide daily animal control services and does not operate a county animal shelter. Jones County Health Department, Jones County Sheriff's Department and the County Managers Office all receive animal control complaints. Due to the complaints, the Board of Health decided to establish a subcommittee to discuss animal control issues as well as discuss the need to have an animal control ordinance. To assist our subcommittee, we would like your input regarding animal control services. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions:

- 1) Are you a Jones County resident?
Yes _____ No _____ *(If "No", do not proceed with survey – thank you!)*

- 2) If "Yes", what community do you reside in?
Comfort _____ Maysville _____ Pollocksville _____ Trenton _____ Other _____

- 3) Have you experienced any animal issues on your property, such as other dogs or cats coming onto your property, damaging your property or similar animal related concerns?
Yes _____ No _____

- 4) Are you in favor of the Board of Commissioners enacting an animal control ordinance for Jones County, even if doing so could end up in a cost to the citizens of Jones County, most likely a licensure fee for pet owners?
Yes _____ No _____

- 5) Do you own or possess dogs, cats or ferrets?
Yes _____ No _____

- 6) If "Yes" how many of each do you have?
Dog _____ Number _____
Cat _____ Number _____
Ferrets _____ Number _____

- 7) If available, would you utilize a low-cost spay and neuter voucher program?
Yes _____ No _____

- 8) Would you support a small licensure fee per domestic animal (dog, cat, or ferret) to support part-time animal control services in Jones County?
Yes _____ No _____