RESOLUTION ADOPTING SECTION 3-1-5, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975: PROVIDING FOR THE CONFINEMENT OF DOGS IN WALKER COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County has received numerous reports of dogs running at large in Walker County that are not under the reasonable control of their owners; and

WHEREAS, such dogs pose a serious danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Walker County;

WHEREAS, Section 3-1-5, Code of Alabama 1975 authorizes Walker County Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") to require residents to keep their dog(s) confined to their own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WALKER COUNTY COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs shall at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the owner of any dog or dogs or other person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their charge from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00.
- 2. This resolution shall not apply to the running at large of any dog within the corporate limits of any city or town in Walker County that requires a license tag to be kept on dogs.

3.	The	Commission	adopts	the	provisions	of	Alabama	Code	Section	3-1-5,	as
applicable in Walker County, effective immediately.											

Approved by a majority vote of the Walker County Commission.

DONE, this the <u>15th</u> day of September 2025.

Steve Miller, Chairman

Attest:

Amy Frederickson, Administrator