

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ORDINANCE NO.2021-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.08 OF THE OKANOGAN COUNTY CODE TO ESTABLISH A DOG CONTROL ZONE IN THE VICINITY OF WESTLAKE ROAD AND LAKE OSOYOOS, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 6.08.060 of the Okanogan County Code authorizes the establishment of Dog Control Zones where rules and regulations set forth in Chapter 6.08 apply for the control of dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) did consider on March 15, 2021 a petition received in July of 2020 requesting a Dog Control Zone be established that was signed by at least 30 individuals and verified as registered voters living within the described area by the Okanogan County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners advertised for four consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of record and held a public hearing on April 20, 2021 hearing testimony regarding a dog attack in the area and in support of a Dog Control Zone; and

WHEREAS, there was no testimony opposing a Dog Control Zone; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC has been anecdotally aware of a long history of dogs running at large and harassing pedestrians in the vicinity of Westlake Road; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC did consider the density of the proposed zone to be approximately 1 dwelling unit per 2 acres; and

WHEREAS, did consider the zoning to be Suburban Residential, Agricultural Residential and Commercial; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC acknowledges that the appropriate procedures and considerations set forth in Section 6.08.050 have been sufficiently satisfied to support a decision to establish a Dog Control Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following new Section 6.08.066 is added to Chapter 6.08 of the Okanogan County Code as follows:

6.08.066 Dog Control Zone Number 2.

A. Purpose. The establishment of a dog control zone is hereby deemed necessary and desirable for the health, safety and general welfare of the public, livestock and wildlife within the specified unincorporated areas of Okanogan County identified in subsection C of this section.

B. Authority. This dog control zone is created in accordance with the provisions of RCW 16.10.020 and OCC 6.08.050. All provisions of the Okanogan County dog control ordinance shall apply within the dog control zone hereby created.

C. Boundaries. The boundaries of the dog control zone hereby established shall be the area described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly right of way line of State Route 97 and the Northern boundary of the incorporated boundary of the City of Oroville; thence North along the westerly right of way boundary of State Route 97 to the Canadian Border, thence East along the Canadian border to the west shoreline of Lake Osoyoos; thence South along the west shoreline of Lake Osoyoos to the northern boundary of the incorporated boundary of the City of Oroville, thence westly along said incorporated boundary to the westerly ROW boundary of State Route 97, the point of beginning.

EXCEPT Deep Bay Park which in a portion of the City of Oroville.

The specific boundaries may be ascertained by viewing maps maintained on the Okanogan County website.

2. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication of a summary in the Okanogan County Official Newspaper.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 18th day of May 2021.


ATTEST:



Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Gecas, Civil Deputy PA

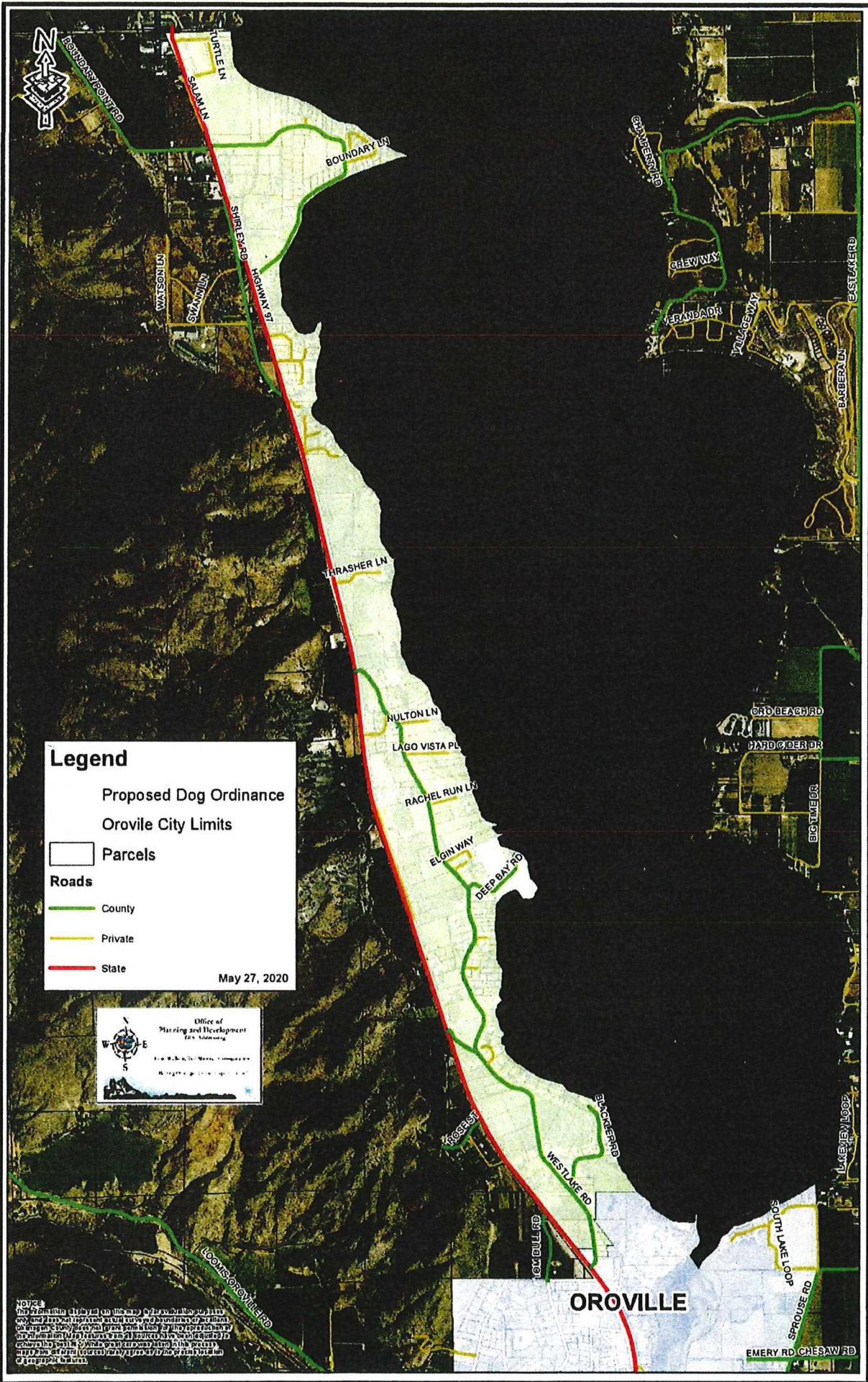
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**


Chris Branch, Chairman


Andy Hover, Vice Chair

ABSENT

Jim DeToro, Member



Legend

Proposed Dog Ordinance

Oroville City Limits

Parcels

Roads

- County
- Private
- State

May 27, 2020



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