

Guernsey County Commissioners

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Regular Session
January 8, 2026

Resolution # 26-_____

The Board of County Commissioners of Guernsey County, Ohio, met in regular session on the above date with the following members in attendance: Jackson L Marlin, David L. Wilson, and William S. Cowgill.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cowgill, duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, to approve

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR 2026 DOG LICENSE REGISTRATION AND TEMPORARILY WAIVING PENALTIES FOR LATE REGISTRATION FOR PAST YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of maintaining current dog licensing for public safety, compliance, and reunification of dogs with owners; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to encourage compliance by providing additional time for residents to obtain required dog licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board further desires to waive penalty fees for past-due dog license registrations during this extension period to allow residents to become current without financial hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that:

1. The deadline for 2026 dog license registration is hereby extended to **March 31, 2026**.
2. Any penalty or late fee associated with the purchase of dog registrations and licenses is **temporarily waived** during this extension period for both:
 - o 2026 registrations and licenses, and
 - o prior year licenses for those needing to become current.
3. After March 31, 2026, all regular license fees and statutory penalties shall resume as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to provide notice of this extension and waiver to the County Auditor's Office, Dog Warden, and the general public.

All vote yea.

Board of County Commissioners
Guernsey County, Ohio


Jackson L. Marlin, President


David L. Wilson, Vice President


William S. Cowgill, Commissioner

Attest:


Jennifer Douglas, Clerk
Guernsey County Board of Commissioners

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