



ANIMAL CONTROL SPECIAL HEARING

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Intracoastal Room at Palm Coast City Hall
160 Lake Avenue, Palm Coast, Florida 32164**

HEARING OFFICER PRESENT: Stephen Mistoler, Esquire

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Code Enforcement Technician Eva Rodriguez, Animal Control Officer Shelley Burton, City Attorney Jennifer Nix

A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Stephen Mistoler, Hearing Officer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Swearing in of Staff and Respondents.

The respondents and staff who were present were sworn in by Stephen Mistoler, Hearing Officer.

CASES TO BE HEARD:

AI# 1

CASE NO. 2022110366 **SB**
City of Palm Coast vs. Jose and Paula Goncalves
5 Slocum Path
(Palm Coast Code Section 8-40 Dangerous Dog)

“Hearing on the Owner’s Appeal of the City of Palm Coast’s Initial Determination of Findings Sufficient to Classify a Dangerous Dog (“**Max**”- a Male German Shepherd) and Impose Penalties”

RESULTS: Respondent Paula Goncalves was present.
Jennifer Nix, City Attorney, spoke on behalf of the City and requested “Max” be classified as a Dangerous Dog.

Found in Violation.

“Max” a Male German Shepherd was classified as a Dangerous Dog.
All Dangerous Dog provisions must be met within 14 days after issuance of Final Order or Appeal within 30 days of written order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

E. None to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

F. None to report

NEW BUSINESS:

G. None to report.

ADJOURNMENT

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All pagers and cell phones are to remain OFF while the Animal Control Hearing is in session.