



# Taylor County

## Board of County Commissioners'

### Policy Manual

5.02

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
2009-04	Adoption of Animals With a Bite History	03/17/09

#### PURPOSE

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To establish guidelines regarding adoption of animals with a prior bite history.

#### REFERENCE

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None

#### POLICY

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Animals with a prior bite history as verified by the former owner or Animal Control Staff, shall not in most instances, be adopted from the Shelter. However, all cases will be reviewed on an individual basis and at the discretion of the Animal Control Coordinator, depending on the circumstances of the bite, permission may be granted for an adoption. This policy does not apply to puppies under the age of 12 weeks.

#### RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

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Environmental Services Department – Animal Control

**Sunset Date:** 03/01/2020