

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

APPOINT MARITZA BRAVO TO FILL A VACANCY  
ON THE LEWIS COUNTY DANGEROUS ANIMAL  
DESIGNATION (DAD) BOARD

RESOLUTION 21-373

**WHEREAS**, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) established a Dangerous Animal Designation (DAD) Board via Resolution 18-351 on Nov. 26, 2018, in an effort to enhance public participation in the dangerous animal designation process according to Lewis County Code, Chapter 6.05 Animals; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the DAD Board examine information presented and make a determination whether the notification and actions taken by county staff were proper, and whether a particular animal is a dangerous animal as defined in LCC 6.05.010(9); and

**WHEREAS**, the DAD Board consists of five individuals serving three-year terms through Dec. 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Craig Burke has stepped down from his position, creating a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, an upcoming matter before the DAD Board requires that two of the other current members recuse themselves due to a connection to an involved party, resulting in less than a quorum of the DAD Board to hear and decide the case;

**WHEREAS**, Maritza Bravo has expressed a willingness to serve on the DAD Board for this case, to allow it to be determined according to the code and rules for the citizens' panel; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) does hereby appoint Maritza Bravo to the vacant DAD Board seat for hearings to be heard on Oct. 25, 2021. After that date, the seat will again be vacant.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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By: Deputy Pros. Attorney

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Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Sean D. Swope, Vice Chair

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Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

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Vacant, Commissioner