



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

November 5, 2018

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Linda Weinberg, Acting Deputy County Administrator *L. Weinberg*
County Administrator's Office

FROM: John Goodrich, Acting Director *J. Goodrich*
Health Services Department

SUBJECT: Animal Services Updated Resolution
Consent Agenda – November 13, 2018

Over the last several years, the Animal Services Division has undertaken a number of initiatives to increase pet adoptions in Orange County. This has led to five consecutive years of record adoptions at Animal Services. In order to make these changes permanent, we are requesting approval of a revised Animal Services Resolution, which will replace Resolution, 2005-M-17, which was approved by the Board on July 12, 2005. Below is a summary of the revisions to the resolution.

- Registered rescue groups will no longer be required to pay a \$25 annual fee as well as a \$15 adoption fee for each animal they take.
- Animal Services will no longer be required to verify residential pet leases and paid pet deposits.
- Adopter history and animal welfare criteria will be added to the adopter screening process.
- The mandatory fee-indexing requirement will be removed.

The Animal Services Advisory Board reviewed and unanimously concurred with the revisions at their April 2018 meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval and execution of Resolution of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners regarding Animal Services; amending Resolution 2005-M-17; Updating Fee Requirements; Updating Adoption Procedures; and providing for an effective date.

Attachment

C: Dil Luther, Division Manager, Animal Services Division