

Resolution Providing for Support for the Domestic Animal Services Adoption Program

The Humane Society Naples

WHEREAS, The Humane Society Naples rescued 265 animals last year from Collier County's Domestic Animal Services shelter for adoption in our shelter, and

WHEREAS, The Humane Society Naples operates at or above full capacity every day of the year and currently has 181 animals in its care, and

WHEREAS, The Humane Society Naples is a limited admission facility as a No-Kill shelter that works within its capabilities and finances and currently has a surrender waiting list of nearly 200 cats and over 80 dogs hoping for an opening in our No-Kill facility, and

WHEREAS, The Humane Society Naples is unable at this time and in the foreseeable future to come to the rescue of Collier County Animal Service's entire adoption program which includes another 1,500 animals for adoption, plus 4,000 or more destined for euthanasia annually at DAS, and

WHEREAS, The Humane Society Naples believes thousands more animals will die at DAS if the adoption program is discontinued, and

WHEREAS, The Humane Society Naples believes that the loss of the adoption program will lead to citizens with good intentions trying to care for too many animals thus becoming hoarders, rampant pet dumping, fewer spayed and neutered animals as pets, and a negative impact on our quality of life including jeopardizing the health and safety of people and our pets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Directors of the Humane Society Naples has alerted all animal lovers in Collier County in order to garner their support in our effort to save the DAS adoption program from the budget cutting ax.
2. The Board of Directors urges every citizen in Collier County to:

Call: 252-8097 or

Write: Board of County Commissioners, 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112 or

E-mail:

FrankHalas@colliergov.net

JimColetta@colliergov.net

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or otherwise communicate to the Board of County Commissioners and the administrators of DAS today to either fully fund the DAS Adoption Program or find less inhumane ways to cut the DAS budget if needed.

This Resolution adopted this 19th day of June, 2009, after motion, second and majority vote in favor of passage.

Board of Directors,
The Humane Society Naples

By: _____
Christine Murphy Pierce, President