

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-_____

1
2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY
5 CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO ANIMAL CARE
6 AND REGULATION; AMENDING SECTION 4-30
7 RELATING TO THE ANIMAL CARE TRUST FUND
8 ACCOUNT AND THE STOP PET OVERPOPULATION
9 TOGETHER ("S.P.O.T") PROGRAM TO EXTEND THE
10 S.P.O.T. PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
11 PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND
12 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN
13 AUTOMATIC REPEAL DATE.

14 (Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

15 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,
16 enacted Ordinance No. 2003-32, the Stop Pet Overpopulation Together ("S.P.O.T.")
17 Program on September 9, 2003, to promote the health, welfare, safety, and
18 environment of its residents; and

19 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,
20 enacted Ordinance No. 2008-42 on September 23, 2008, to extend the S.P.O.T.
21 Program through March 31, 2009; and

22 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,
23 desires to amend the Broward County Animal Care and Regulation Ordinance to
24 continue the S.P.O.T. Program until September 30, 2015, to assist low-income Broward
County residents in obtaining affordable sterilization for their dogs and cats.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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underscored type are additions to existing text.

1 Section 1. Section 4-30 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **Sec. 4-30. Animal care trust fund account.**

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5 (e) All gifts, grants, and awards of money hereunder shall be deposited in the
6 Broward County Animal Care Trust Fund Account, which shall be a separate account
7 established and maintained apart from the general revenue fund and accounts of
8 Broward County.

9 Moneys obtained hereunder may be accepted on behalf of Broward County by
10 the Director of the Animal Care and Regulation Division or such other person or persons
11 as may be designated by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners and upon
12 receipt of said moneys shall cause the same to be delivered to the Broward County
13 Revenue Collection Division, which shall cause the same to be deposited into the
14 Broward County Animal Care Trust Fund Account.

15 Funds deposited or credited to the Broward County Animal Care Trust Fund
16 Account and not expended by the close of any fiscal year shall be carried forward to the
17 next succeeding fiscal year.

18 Any gifts, grants, and awards received subject to a condition shall be expended
19 strictly in accordance with such condition.

20 Two Dollars (\$2.00) from each license tag sold for sterilized and unsterilized
21 dogs and cats pursuant to the S.P.O.T. Program shall be deposited into the Animal Care
22 Trust Fund Account, which shall be identified separately and recorded in the accounting
23 records to provide for the sterilization of dogs and cats of pet owners meeting the
24 Federal Low Income guidelines. Upon repeal of this S.P.O.T. Ordinance

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1 [Ord. No. 2003-32 and Ord. No. 2008-42] on ~~March 31, 2009~~ September 30, 2015, all
2 remaining funds shall be used until exhausted through the sterilization program. The
3 Animal Care and Regulation Division shall administer a program consistent with this
4 Ordinance.

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6 Section 2. SEVERABILITY.

7 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any Court to be invalid, the
8 invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the
9 remainder of this Ordinance. If any Court determines that this Ordinance, or any portion
10 hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies),
11 or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any
12 other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

13 Section 3. INCLUSION IN CODE.

14 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of
15 this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Broward County Code; and that
16 the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word
17 "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or
18 phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

19 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL.

20 This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law and shall be
21 automatically repealed on September 30, 2015.

22 ENACTED

23 FILED WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE .

24 EFFECTIVE

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1 PURPOSE: This amendment to the Ordinance extends the S.P.O.T. Program
2 through September 30, 2015, in efforts to continue promoting the health, welfare, safety,
3 and environment of Broward County and its residents.
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