

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 271

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROGRAM FOR BROWARD COUNTY WITH THE GOAL TO BECOME A NO KILL COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FINANICALLY FEASIBLE STRATEGIC PLAN TO IMPLEMENT LIFESAVING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT BROWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, saving the lives of animals, identifying and eliminating animal neglect and abuse, and protecting public safety in Broward County are compatible interests; and

WHEREAS, animals should be given a chance at life through proactive adoption efforts and/or transfer to a pet placement partner or cooperating rescue group to take custody and care of the animals; and

WHEREAS, access to affordable and convenient animal behavior training and medical care is important to reducing the number of animals that are released into the community to fend for themselves; and

WHEREAS, public and private partnerships are essential to increasing the save rate of healthy, adoptable animals entering the County's Animal Care and Adoption Center; and

WHEREAS, Broward County desires to become a No Kill Community by fully developing and embracing proven lifesaving initiatives consistent with the No Kill Equation; NOW, THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
2 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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4 Section 1. Broward County will develop and implement a financially feasible  
5 No Kill Strategic Plan with goals and measureable objectives to include the following  
6 programs and services utilized in successful No Kill Communities across the nation,  
7 with the intent to become a No Kill Community:

- 8 • Comprehensive On-site and Off-site Adoption Programs
- 9 • Community Cat Trap/Neuter/Return Program
- 10 • High-Volume, Affordable Spay/Neuter Services
- 11 • Large-Scale Volunteer Foster Care Programs
- 12 • Medical and Behavioral Programs
- 13 • Pet Retention Services
- 14 • Pet Redemption Programs
- 15 • Public Relations/Community Involvement Programs
- 16 • Rescue Group Transfer Programs
- 17 • Volunteer Programs

18 Section 2. If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be  
19 invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity  
20 of the remainder of this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any  
21 portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies),  
22 property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability  
23 hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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underscoring type are additions.

1 Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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3 ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day April, 2012. (Item # 25)  
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