

CITY OF WAUKEGAN

RESOLUTION No. 17-R-18

The Title of The

RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING NEW POLICIES AT THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN
POLICE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER TO BETTER SERVE THE CITIZENS AND THE
LOST AND HOMELESS ANIMALS OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN

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OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN

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CITY CLERK

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WHEREAS, the City of Waukegan (the “City”) is required by Municipal Code Chapter 4, Animals, to provide humane care and treatment for animals, as well as enforce all municipal ordinances relative thereto; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and the animals it protects to encourage the Waukegan Police Animal Control Shelter to adopt “No-Kill” policies and practices, including ending the practice of euthanizing for space; and

WHEREAS, the City shall henceforth recommit itself to having a thorough, humane and publicly reviewed standard of care for all animals captured, surrendered, or otherwise acquired; and

WHEREAS, the City shall henceforth recommit itself to creating, fostering, strengthening and securing partnerships with organizations, societies and individuals licensed by the State of Illinois and are committed to the humane and caring treatment of all animals at the Waukegan Police Animal Control Shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City shall henceforth recommit itself to working with its partners to expand the scope and opportunity for both stray and owned canine/feline spay or neutering, as well as limit the amount of unsanctioned breeding within the City; and

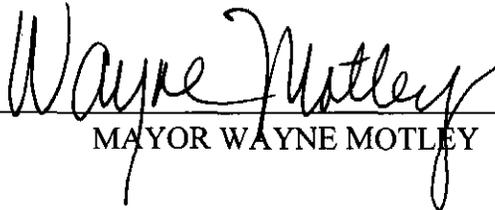
WHEREAS, the City shall now and forevermore limit the euthanizing of all canine or feline animals captured, surrendered, or otherwise acquired by the Waukegan Police Animal Control Shelter to those animals that are medically or behaviorally non-rehabilitative as defined in this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City shall henceforth define “No-Kill” as achieving a 100% save rate for all healthy and treatable canine and feline animals captured, surrendered, or otherwise acquired by the Waukegan Police Animal Control Shelter; and

WHEREAS, in combination of both the enactment of humane policies as well as the creation of forward-thinking programs and partnerships, the City shall continue to save lives while restoring the public’s trust in government’s ability to be a voice for the voiceless.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN, as follows:

The Animal Control Coordinator of the Waukegan Police Animal Control Shelter is hereby directed to declare the facility a “no-kill” institution and amend all operating procedures to reflect said directive through established, recognized humane measures and policies.


MAYOR WAYNE MOTLEY

ATTEST:


MARIA M. LACOUR, City Clerk

Presented and read at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the 20th day of March, 2017.

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ROLL CALL: Alderman Cunningham, Seger, Moasio, Villalobos, Newsome, TenPas, May, Valko and Taylor

AYES: Alderman Cunningham, Seger, Moasio, Villalobos, Newsome, TenPas, May, Valko and Taylor

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None