

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency, **SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 16, 2003  
Department of Animal Services

**SUBJECT:** Establishment of a Blue Ribbon Committee to determine the advisability of licensing felines in Riverside County.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors: 1) Direct the Animal Services Director to convene a Blue Ribbon Committee to determine the advisability of licensing felines in Riverside County; and 2) Approve the scope of duties of the Blue Ribbon Committee.

**BACKGROUND:** Governmental entities throughout the country are tackling the issue of whether or not to enact ordinances to license felines in their jurisdictions. Licensing proponents and antagonists alike can site numerous reasons to justify their respective positions. Riverside County is now considering the advisability of licensing felines and is requesting the establishment of a Blue Ribbon Committee to sort through the fray. The scope of the Blue Ribbon Committee will be to consider the pros and cons and present its findings to the Board with a "yea" or "nay" recommendation. If approved, the Blue Ribbon Committee will be composed of a representative from each of the five Supervisorial Districts.

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Janis G. McLaughlin, Director  
Department of Animal Services

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 0  
NET COUNTY COST: \$ 0

ANNUAL COST: \$0  
IN CURRENT BUDGET: No  
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: No

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** n/a

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**APPROVE**

County Executive Officer Signature

Department Recommendation:  Policy  Policy  
Per Executive Office:  Consent  Consent