

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
5/23/2007

SUBJECT: Adopt -A- Shelter Cat Month June 2007

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Recognize and proclaim the month of June 2007 as Adopt-A-Shelter Cat month; and
- 2) Present the proclamation to Robert Miller, Director of Animal Services and Lori Neddermann, Animal Adoption Program Chief, at the June 5, 2007 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

BACKGROUND: Adopt -A- Shelter Cat Month was established by the American Humane Association. Through spring and summer, animal shelters throughout Riverside County and the United States are inundated with hundreds upon hundreds of unwanted kittens that only add to the already staggering numbers of cats. June is recognized nationally to promote adoptions of cats into good, safe homes and to educate the public about pet owner responsibility. During 2006, nearly 13,000 cats were received by Riverside County Animal shelters. This is an increase of 87 % over 2005. Unfortunately, less than one percent of these cats were claimed by their owners. During Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month, Riverside County will underwrite the cost of spaying and neutering for any cat or kitten adopted from a Riverside County Animal Shelter using the Department's spay/neuter sub- fund.

Betsey Webster for
Betsey Webster, Deputy Director for
Robert Miller, Director of Animal Services

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.: Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
 Consent
 Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

2.13

PROCLAMATION

Declaring the month of June 2007 as

“ADOPT-A-SHELTER CAT MONTH”

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 70 million homeless cats in the United States.

WHEREAS, this month is recognized nationally to promote adoption of shelter cats into good, safe homes and to educate the public about pet owner responsibility.

WHEREAS, during 2006, nearly 13,000 cats were received by Riverside County Animal shelters. This is an increase of 87 % over 2005. Unfortunately, less than one percent of these cats were claimed by their owners

WHEREAS, during Spring and Summer Riverside County Animal Shelters receive thousands of unwanted kittens that add to the already staggering numbers of cats in our shelters.

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Department of Animal Services has demonstrated its commitment to the elimination of the euthanasia of adoptable animals by promoting adoption, humane education and the reduction of pet over-population.

WHEREAS, during the month of June, to encourage shelter adoption of cats, Riverside County will underwrite the cost of the spaying and neutering for any cat or kitten adopted from a Riverside County Animal Shelter using the Department’s spay/neuter sub-fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED that, the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby proclaim the month of June 2007 as:

“ADOPT-A-SHELTER CAT MONTH”

and reminds its citizens to recognize the need to adopt homeless shelter cats this month and throughout the entire year.

Dated this the 5th of JUNE, 2007