

## Committee on Planning & Development

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## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Agenda Item N	o	PWI-4	Meeting Date:	October 6, 2015	
		REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE	E ACTION		
To:	Fred Payne,	Chairman, Committee on Public \	Works and Infrastruct	ture	
From:	Paula Gucker, Assistant County Administrator, Department of Community Planning and Development				
Department:	Animal Care				
Item Title:		Resolution to Effectively Deal with S	Stray and Ferrell Cats		
Action Taken by Committee previously (include dates when Item was discussed):					
Motion Requested Today:		Approval			
Staff Recommendation:					
Impact of Action	n:				
Funding Amour	nt/Source:				
Requested by:		Animal Care			
Staff Represent	ative:	Paula Gucker, Assistant County Ad	ministrator		
List of Attachments: Resolution					
10-1-15 Date Submi		Approved by the County Admi	inistrator	various Council District	

## **A RESOLUTION**

TO SUPPORT A FREE ROAMING CAT PROGRAM IN GREENVILLE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAP, NEUTER, AND RETURN METHOD AS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH STRAY AND FERAL CATS

WHEREAS, Greenville County Council finds that free roaming cats threaten the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Greenville County, and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Council further finds that free roaming cats increase the number of strays and contribute to animal overpopulation, and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Council seeks to reduce the feral and stray cat population by authorizing the implementation of a Free Roaming Cat Program ("Program"), and

WHEREAS, the Program would implement the Trap, Neuter, and Return ("TNR") method as a humane way to deal with cat overpopulation, and

WHEREAS, a feral or stray cat would be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and ear tipped before being returned to the area where it was trapped, and

WHEREAS, the Program will be administered by Greenville County Animal Care ("GCAC"), which will collaborate with interested parties to develop rules for the Program, and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Animal Care Services shall report to Greenville County one (1) year after the Program's inception on its functionality and success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council authorizes the implementation of a Free Roaming Cat Program in Greenville County.

ADOPTED IN RECTULAR WIFELING THIS DAY OF . 20	ADOPTED IN REGULAR MEETING THIS	DAY OF	, 2015
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GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
Bob Taylor, Chairman Greenville County Council

ATTEST:		
Theresa B. Kizer	Joseph M. Kernell	
Clerk to Council	County Administrator	