

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 REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator