



RESOLUTION # 2014-25

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI REQUESTING THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FUND THEIR ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAMS THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS, THROUGH GRANT APPLICATIONS AND BY EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND BY INCREASING THE SUPPORT TO LOCAL SPCA (SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS); PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 6th, 2012 Miami Dade County voters by its majority voted to support a “Straw Vote Question” on the ballot to support initiatives that would stop the killing of animals in our County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission encourage responsible pet ownerships; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of West Miami recognize and acknowledge that we have an overpopulation of cats in the City of West Miami; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission support(s) any effort that promotes the welfare of our animals through educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the Pets’ Trust Mission seeks to improve the welfare of animals by creating awareness in our community, by leading efforts that result in increasing adoption services and decreasing the problem of overpopulation by advocating spay/neuter surgeries throughout Miami Dade County through low cost veterinary care; assistance to rescue groups; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City of West Miami, recognizing the need of resolving the overpopulation of stray animals in Miami-Dade County, encourages Miami-Dade County administration to establish the necessary means for control of this overpopulation.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Commission of the City of West Miami support the need to improve the welfare of animals by increasing efforts in adoption services and sensitizing the citizens by awareness of the need of spay/neuter through Miami-Dade County.

Section 4. The City of West Miami requests that Miami-Dade County adequately fund their Animal Services Programs through the Budget process, through grant applications and by educating the general public and by increasing the support to local SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to communicate this Resolution to file same with the Clerk of Miami-Dade County.

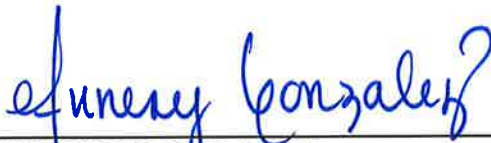
Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2014.

APPROVED:


EDUARDO H. MUÑINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ANNERY GONZALEZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:


JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUÑINA	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>ABSENT</u>