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MARCH 6, 2013

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PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a Public Hearing meeting of the **Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013** at the hour of **11:30 A.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

321831 REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FERAL CAT MANAGEMENT (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Larry Suffredin, County Commissioner.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FERAL CAT MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than one million feral cats live in Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, feral cats have a deleterious impact on the environment, as they are introduced predators who prey upon species native to Cook County; and

WHEREAS, in response to the influx of feral cats, various measures have been introduced within Cook County to stem the cats' population; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Cook County Board of Commissioners adopted the Managed Care of Feral Cats Ordinance, Section 10-95 *et. al.* of the Cook County Code, which permitted the establishment of feral cat colonies within Cook County and allowed the Department of Animal and Rabies Control ("the Department") to humanely trap feral cats in order to protect the public safety and health; and



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WHEREAS, the Department has actively been enforcing the ordinance and working with a variety of governmental bodies and agencies to track the effectiveness of their efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a public hearing of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee be convened to discuss the managed care of Cook County's feral cat populations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dr. Donna Alexander, Administrator of the Department of Animal and Rabies Control, appear before the Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the Department's activities and the effect of those activities on the feral cat population.

***Referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee on 02-05-07.**

The public may testify at this meeting. Persons wishing to testify should give their name and the name of any organization they are representing to the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, County Building, Telephone: (312) 603-6127. Registration to speak is also available online at www.cookcountyil.gov/secretary Each organization will be limited to one speaker. Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes. Registration will be available at the above location, at the time of the meeting. Speakers are requested to submit 30 copies of any written statement to the Committee.


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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