

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WASHTENAW
COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY TASK FORCE AND TO ADOPT THE
POLICIES AS A BASIS OF A PROVISION OF SERVICES AGREEMENT

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 3, 2012

WHEREAS, an Animal Control Policy Task Force was established in February 2012;
and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force has promulgated the following list of
Animal Control Services, of which the County is willing to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force established the licensing of all dogs
at point of adoption or recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force established that all stray animals will
be held for only the minimum number of days required by State law; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force established that Washtenaw County
shall provide animal cruelty investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force established animals being held for
bite quarantine or other court mandated holds shall be for the minimum time required
by State law; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force established that a holding period,
medical attention and basic humane care shall be specified in a contract; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force shall post information regarding
animals available for adoption or recovery on the established Washtenaw County's
website, www.ewashtenaw.org; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force recommended supporting County
policies for registration and licensing of animals; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Policy Task Force established a monthly report shall
be made to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners regarding Animal Control
Operating Metrics.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of
Commissioners authorizes purchase of the listed services to be provided by a vendor
of Animal Control Services.