



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: July 8, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sherri E. Fleming, County Executive for Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Receive Update on Austin/Travis County Animal Services

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

See Attachment

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

No action requested at this time

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

See Attachment

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

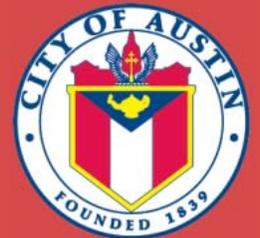
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney
Leroy Nellis, Acting County Executive, Planning and Budget Office
Cyd Grimes, CPM, Travis County Purchasing Agent
Nicki Riley, CAP, CMA, Travis County Auditor
Patty Lennon, Financial Analyst, Travis County Auditor's Office
Aerin Pfaffenberger, Analyst, Planning and Budget Office
Sherri Fleming, County Executive, HHSVS

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to County Judge's office at Agenda@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

ANIMAL SERVICES AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY

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ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICE/AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER

Austin Animal Center

- Service Population: 1,100,000
- Square miles: 990
- Intake: 20,000
- Budget: \$8.6 m
- Staff: 120 regular and temporary



7201 Levander Loop, Austin 78702



SERVICES: ANIMAL CONTROL

- **Animal Protection/Field Services**
 - Enforce Regulations of Travis County governing Animal Control
- **Rabies Authority**
 - Enforce Chapter 826 TX Health and Safety Code
 - Bite investigations, reports
 - Quarantine Facility
 - Veterinary oversight



TCSO SUPPORT

- **Interlocal Agreement**

- Animal Seizures
- Animal Transport

- **Additional Support**

- **Veterinary Services**
 - Field support
 - Veterinary Clinic
- **Shelter and Care**
- **Placement/Disposition**



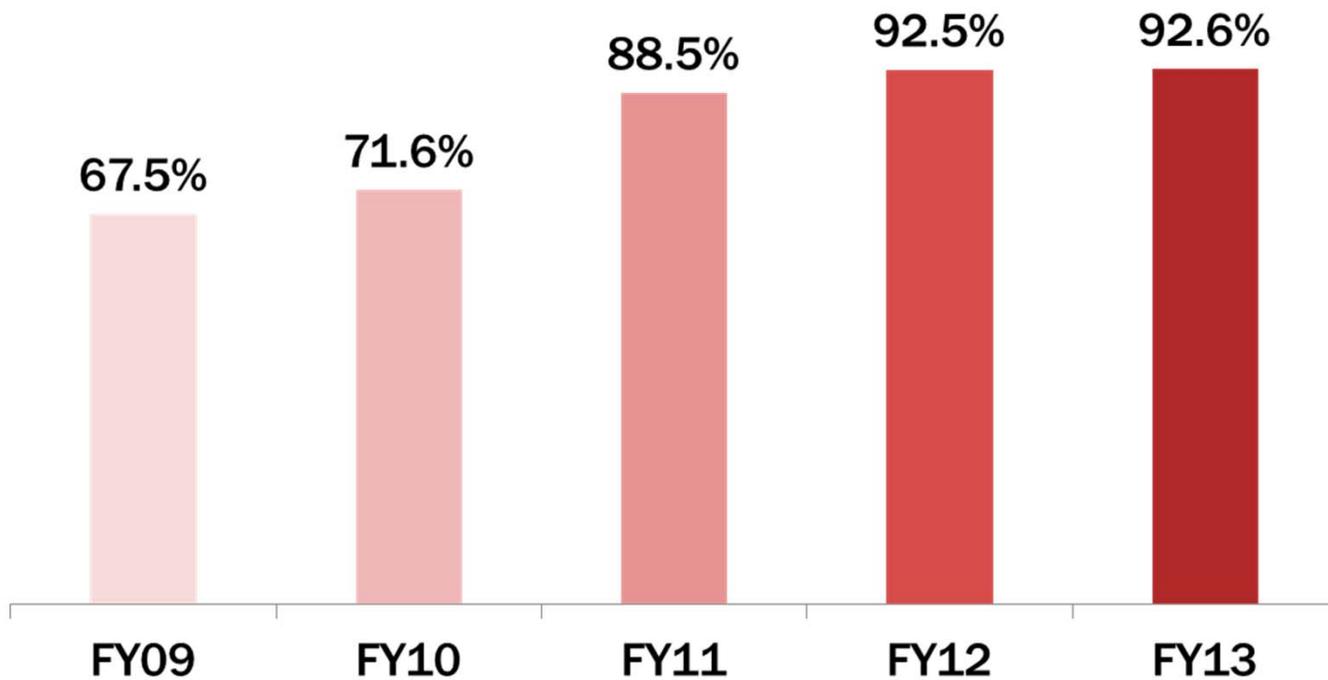
ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Training on Animal Laws and Rules
- Sick and injured animals
- Dangerous Dog hearings
- Accept owner surrendered pets
- Shelter Operations
- Veterinary Clinic
- Pet Placement
- Prevention, Education & Outreach
 - Spay/Neuter
 - Rabies Vaccinations
 - Pet Identification
 - Education Community/Youth



NO KILL TRAVIS COUNTY

Total Live Outcome Rate



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