### 2011 Shelter Statistics Summary

Each month, we gather information about incoming animals and services we provide. The following summary uses that information and our euthanasia study to arrive at some meaningful conclusions for our Commission and the public. The first page provides the numbers of animals received, reclaimed, adopted and euthanized. The second page explains how many animals were actually adoptable and why some were euthanized.

#### Animal Services received:
- 1,499 stray dogs
- 984 owner-released/in custody dogs
- 81 doa dogs
- 2,038 stray & feral cats
- 1,490 owner-released/in-custody cats
- 107 doa cats
- 72 stray misc. animals
- 215 owner-released/in-custody misc. animals
- 6 doa misc. animals

#### Animal Services placed:
- 759 dogs
- 1,176 cats
- 194 misc. animals

#### Owners reclaimed:
- 918 dogs
- 133 cats
- 9 misc. animals

#### Animal Services euthanized:
- 512 dogs
- 1,966 cats
- 50 misc. animals

#### Owners requested euthanasia for:
- 291 dogs
- 233 cats
- 26 misc. animals

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Of the 512 dogs euthanized, (not incl. owner-requested euthanasia):
- 404 had behavioral risks
- 103 were sick or injured

Of the 1,966 cats euthanized, (not incl. owner-requested euthanasia):
- 1,155 had behavioral risks
- 766 sick or injured

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1 Not including wildlife. Wildlife statistics are on a separate report.
Adoptions

- **99% of adoptable dogs were adopted or transferred to rescue.** (759 adopted / (2,483 received alive – 918 reclaimed - 291 owner-requested euthanasia - 510 sick, injured, died or behavioral risks)) = 759 adopted / 764 adoptable = 99%.

- **97% of adoptable cats were adopted or transferred to rescue.** (1,176 adopted / (3,528 received alive - 133 reclaimed - 233 owner-requested euthanasia – 1,939 sick, injured, died or behavioral risks)) = 1,176 adopted / 1,223 adoptable = 97%.

Reclaims

- 66% of stray dogs were reclaimed (918 reclaimed / 1,499 strays received)
- 7% of stray cats were reclaimed (133 reclaimed / 2,038 stray/feral received)
- 13% of stray miscellaneous animals were reclaimed (9 reclaimed / 72 strays received)

Owner statistics

- 39% of dogs were brought to the Shelter by their owners.
- 43% of cats were brought to the Shelter by their owners.
- 75% of rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, etc. were brought to the Shelter by their owners.²

- 31% of owner-released dogs were brought in for euthanasia.
- 13% of owner-released cats were brought in for euthanasia.
- 13% of owner-released rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, etc. were brought in for euthanasia.

Top Ten Reasons Owners Gave for Surrendering Their Pets:

1. Moving
2. Can’t afford
3. Too many pets
4. Aggressive to people or other pets
5. Don’t want it (no other reason given)
6. Unwanted litter
7. Illness or death of owner
8. Not using litterbox/not housebroken
9. Allergies
10. No pets allowed

² These are live pet animals, such as bunnies, birds, hamsters, etc., not including “doa” pets or wildlife.