

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING  
FOR THE COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP  
FOR A PLUMAS COUNTY LOW COST SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM

**WHEREAS** High Sierra Animal Rescue, Friends of The Plumas County Shelter Animals, Plumas County Animal Welfare Society (all 501c3 organizations), and Plumas County Animal Services have come together forming a coalition to help manage the pet population in Plumas County.

**WHEREAS** it is widely recognized the most effective way to save animals' lives, prevent animal suffering, and eliminating animal abandonment is through managing the population through reducing birthrates.

**WHEREAS** it is recognized that families earning a combined income that falls below the median household average for the area are less likely to spay or neuter their pets.

**WHEREAS** it has been proven that communities offering low income families financial assistance to spay or neuter their pets will result in more likelihood to do so, and help further reduce animal birthrates.

**WHEREAS** the above mentioned parties have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the purpose to help educate, motivate and legislate for humane treatment and responsible pet ownership of all pets in Plumas County and surrounding area.

**WHEREAS** the above mentioned parties have signed a Formal Agreement sharing the common purpose in saving animals' lives, preventing animal suffering, and eliminating animal abandonment. Furthermore, to work cooperatively to reduce and, to the extent possible, eliminate the euthanasia of "adoptable" and "treatable" cats and dogs in Plumas County.

**WHEREAS** High Sierra Animal Rescue will be the primary applicant for grant funding to support the community low-cost spay & neuter program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of the Coalition for Responsible Pet Ownership to seek grant funding opportunities for a Community Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Program.

AYES: SUPERVISORS SIMPSON, KENNEDY, THRALL

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS SWOFFORD, MEACHER

  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board