

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ENDORSING THE POOCHES & KITTIES IN HOLLYWOOD, INC. PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD.

WHEREAS, Pooches & Kitties in Hollywood, Inc. ("Program") is a State of Florida Section 501(C)3 not for profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Program is operated 100% by volunteers, which are comprised of off duty City employees and civilian volunteers within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Program was created due to an abundance of animal calls for service, stray animals, feral cat colonies, abused animals, dangerous animals, and lost animals; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Animal Control has limited resources and hours of operation, routinely euthanize, and have not met the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, Pooches in Pines, Inc., a State Section 501(C)3 not for profit corporation located in the City of Pembroke Pines, has established a successful animal rescue program reuniting pets with owners at an 80% success rate, saving several hundred animals in just the four years since being operational; and

WHEREAS, the Program intends to use Pooches in Pines, Inc.'s proven business model as a guideline for establishing rules and policies; and

WHEREAS, the Program wishes to identify and lease a building site within an existing dog park, owned by the City, to design and build an animal rescue shelter to provide services to the residents and growing pet population in Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the Program wishes to create a Hollywood Animal Rescue Team ("H.A.R.T.") Program to work with and provide financial assistance and volunteers to the H.A.R.T. Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program wishes to create a training and awareness program, provide police canine training demonstrations, stabilize sick, injured and orphaned wildlife, and provide for spay and neutering of feral cats in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission endorses the Program in the City; and

WHEREAS, funding for this service will be provided by potential grants, donations and sponsors from various companies, such as Chewy.com and Purina.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it endorses the Pooches & Kitties in Hollywood, Inc. Program in the City of Hollywood.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY