



Date: April 13, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T-M*

From: Marie Knight, Director Parks, Recreation and Marine *Marie Knight*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Animal Care Services First Quarter 2016 Report**

The Parks, Recreation and Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau (ACS), is pleased to provide the following updates on the continued successes at the animal shelter.

As you know, in 2015 ACS had record low numbers of cat and dog euthanasia, as well as impounds, due to the team's efforts to look for new partnerships, programs and innovative ways to help save lives.

So far in the first quarter of 2016, ACS continues to improve upon our recent successes. Below is a chart some of our statistics for the first quarter (January – March 2016) compared to the same timeframe from the last two years.

	2016	2015	2014
Dog Impounds	764	895	994
Dog Euthanasia	60	144	201
Dog Live Release Rate	92%	84%	80%

Cat Impounds	369	535	530
Cat Euthanasia	66	163	282
Cat Live Release Rate	82%	69%	46%

The ACS team continues to work hard to meet our goal of becoming the safest large city for people and animals. Our successes are due not only to this hard work, but also to the continued support of the community, volunteers, City management, and the Mayor and City Council. With this support, we are confident we can continue to achieve positive results for our animal community.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ted Stevens at (562) 570-3051.

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