



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

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Meeting Date:	August 1, 2018		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
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Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
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			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No
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Funding Source:	N/A		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes		No	
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Account Balance:	N/A		Quasi Judicial: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes		No	
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Project Number :	N/A		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	N/A			
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>				
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Sponsor Name:	Commissioner Anabelle Lima- Taub		Department: City Commission		Prepared by: City Attorney		

Short Title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 "ANIMALS" TO AMEND "SECTION 6-1" DEFINITIONS AND TO CREATE DIVISION 3 "COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT", SPECIFICALLY CREATING SECTION 6-69 "COMMUNITY CAT CARETAKERS" TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

Background:

Community cats are cats born or raised in the wild or those who have been abandoned or lost and turn to the wild in order to survive. According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the number of community cats in the United States is estimated to be in the tens of millions. Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is an animal control management practice where community cats are humanely trapped, sterilized by a veterinarian, vaccinated against rabies, eartipped (the safe surgical removal of the top quarter-inch of the left ear to show the cat has been spayed or neutered), and returned to the trapping location.

While unmanaged colonies of community cats pose risks to the urban environment, including the spread of diseases such as rabies, parasites, and cat scratch disease, in the interest of promoting the humane treatment of animals and public health, several local governments in Florida, including Broward County have adopted programs to manage community cat colonies. Implementing these programs require a dedicated group of volunteer community cat caretakers.

The attached ordinance creates a program for Community Cat Management in tandem with Broward County's program which promotes TNR practices while allowing for the humane management of cat colonies.

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance