

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 07-190

Creating a Joint City-County Taskforce to Study Options for Providing Animal Services in the City of Portland

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The City of Portland contracts with Multnomah County, through an Intergovernmental Agreement, to provide animal services to the City.
- b. Multnomah County can no longer fund the level of animal services in the city that meets the growing expectations and demands from the citizens of Portland.
- c. The Portland City Council and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners are committed to working together to provide adequately funded animal services within the City.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board directs the County Animal Services Division to convene a joint committee with the Portland Bureau of Development, as determined by the County and City, to study feasible options for providing animal services in the city that protects the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and promote neighborhood livability.
2. For purposes of the feasibility study, if the City of Portland assumes animal control enforcement within the city, then all pet licensing fees collected within the city will be retained by the city for its animal control program.
3. The joint city-county taskforce shall report its findings to the Board no later than November 30, 2008.

ADOPTED this 20th day of December 2007.

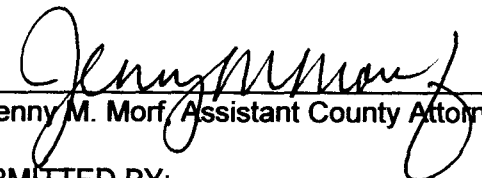


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