

Bill 15, CD1
Early Testimony

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 9:48 AM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 CD1
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Dept of Land Management has done wonderful things in providing affordable homes to the homeless and near-homeless populations, especially out here on the Waianae coast. I support this department and I oppose the proposal in CD1 to downsize this department..

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 10:18 AM
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I wish to express our support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

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Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns to oppose your budget cut.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Budget
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I'm writing to oppose the proposed budget cut for the department of land management. I've been following the news and see all the good work that this department is doing. To cut this budget to have no staff is ridiculous and am against this proposal. I support the Department of Land Management and hope that council rethink this to allow funding for full staff. I'm from District 4 and appreciate how this Department is doing work for every district.

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April 17, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin & Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

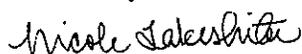
I am writing to you as a concerned citizen who has been directly affected by the issues the Department of Land Management is striving to resolve, and as a professional who has worked on several of their projects to express my support for DLM, and my opposition to the proposed budget and staffing cuts.

Anyone in Hawai'i can recognize the relationship between housing affordability and homelessness, and the connection it has to other social issues such as educational statistics, nutrition, crime rates and trauma. O'ahu's high cost of living, and shifted focus toward visitor dwellings over resident housing has created an extremely limited supply of rentals for locals. This manifests into unsafe, unstable and high risk environments for families and individuals alike. Poor funding to housing services nationwide places increased pressure on state and city entities to meet demands. It is a joint effort that requires aid from the all aspects of the community, especially from the areas of government that directly serve the people affected.

The Department of Land Management is one of the few organizations that truly understands the affordable housing crisis, and is taking action to provide solutions to the daily challenges being faced by our people. Even while employed full time, countless people still don't have the financial resources to afford private rentals. DLM is addressing the varied needs of this diverse homeless population by assuring that all types of people, especially families, have somewhere to turn. Without funding to agencies like this, these people would remain on the streets with no hope for a brighter future. Secure housing plays a significant role in empowering struggling members of our community to become self-sufficient members of our society. DLM's leadership in the rehabilitation and development of properties for this cause sets an important and necessary example, and does so much good for our fellow citizens.

We respectfully ask that you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff, and afford them the opportunity to continue to improve lives.

Sincerely,



Nicole Takeshita

April 17, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

The Department of Land Management is proving itself to understand these challenges in housing affordability by developing the rental units for those who are often unable to enter the private rental market. It does so in a manner that addresses the diversity of homeless populations, assuring that families, single women with children, and the transitionally homeless have places to turn. Recognizing that secure housing is so vital to self-sufficiency, its efforts to rehabilitate and develop properties have the ability to change so many lives the second the keys are handed over.

I respectfully ask you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

Sincerely,

Melody D. Yim



17 April 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Council Members:

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

As President of SSFM International, Inc. (SSFM), I am writing to express support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

The Department of Land Management continues to prove itself to understand challenges associated with housing affordability by developing the rental units for those who are often unable to enter the private rental market. Recognizing that secure housing is so vital to self-sufficiency, its efforts to rehabilitate and develop properties have the ability to change so many lives the second the keys are handed over.

I respectfully ask you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

Sincerely,

SSFM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Matsumoto".

Michael P. Matsumoto, P.E., FACEC
President/CEO

April 17, 2018

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Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

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The Department of Land Management is proving itself to understand the multitude of challenges in housing affordability by developing the rental units for those who are often unable to enter the private rental market. It does so in a manner that addresses the diversity of homeless populations, assuring that families, single women with children, and the transitionally homeless have places to turn. Recognizing that secure housing is so vital to self-sufficiency, its efforts to rehabilitate and develop properties have the ability to change so many lives for the better.

We respectfully ask you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ranelle Ho', written in a cursive style.

Ranelle Ho

April 17, 2018

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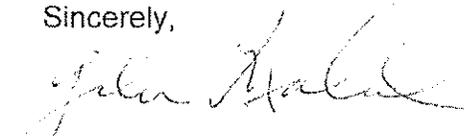
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I am writing as a concerned citizen to express support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

The Department of Land Management has completed housing projects in Honolulu, China Town and Waianae. These projects have provided affordable housing for previously homeless individuals and families, including those with disabilities in secure and beautiful facilities that is so vital to the self-esteem and self-sufficiency of the individuals and families. Much more needs to be done to rehabilitate and develop underutilized properties on Oahu that have the potential to change the lives of the citizens in need of help.

Sincerely,



Gordon Matsuoka

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 3:00 PM
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 (2018) CD1
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I am a constituent of Council District 4 and I strongly oppose the severe budget cuts to the Department of Land Management. We voted to establish the department and you should not ignore our votes by cutting the department's budget so that it cannot operate.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:18 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony
Attachments: 20180417171824_180417_Support_for_DLM_I.Nakasone-signed.pdf

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I am writing as a lifelong resident and concerned citizen to express support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

Written Testimony The Department of Land Management has been instrumental in completing innovative and cost-effective projects that provide affordable and accessible rental housing for those most in need. This is one department that more than pays for itself. Cutting its budget, at this crucial time, will be a major step backwards.

I respectfully ask you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD1
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I oppose the portion of Bill 15, CD1 that proposes to delete all but 2 positions from Department of Land Management. As an employee of that department, I know firsthand the work we have done in our first year of operations to successfully get hundreds of homeless adults and children off the streets and into transitional housing. I also know of future plans we have to continue managing, developing, and protecting city real property assets, including preservation lands. As admin specialist for this department, I have worked 8 - 10 hours a day since my hire six months ago, without taking a day off, to build this department into a fully functional agency. I feel that CD1 will not only destroy the hard work that has been put into this department since its creation on July 1, 2017, but will also cause eight of our employees (out of ten total) to be unnecessarily unemployed. The prospect of that happening has been very emotionally traumatizing to all of us who are affected. Indirect consequences will be the discontinuance of vital services to Honolulu's growing transitional population. And in the end, the only question I have is: "WHY?"

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Amendments
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly oppose the propose cuts to the Department of Land Management budget. Currently this department is making efforts for finding affordable housing for the homeless of Hawaii--an absolutely imperative endeavor to help solve the homelessness issue.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Budget
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Bill 15 (2018) CD 1 Proposed Amendments
Written Testimony I oppose the budget cuts and positions to the Department of Land Management (DLM). I respectfully ask you to reconsider the proposed cuts to DLM's budget and staff.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Budget item
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

2018 Bill 15 CD 1 ~ Proposed
Oppose budget cut to the Department of Land Management. Remove all but 2 positions and operating expenses... seriously????? DLM acquired property and developed 3 low-income affordable housing projects which house a total of 164 persons. DLM is currently working on 3 property acquisitions for low-income affordable housing, 2 projects dedicated to conservation and stewardship. I love to hike and one of DLM's function is preserving Oahu's natural areas by protecting them from private development. I respectfully ask you to reconsider the proposed cuts to DLM's budget and staff.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Budget
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

Aloha I'm from District 4 and I'd like to submit testimony on the proposed budget for Department of Land Management. As a former homeless mother with 2 children I know first hand how difficult it is to raise 2 children while living out of a car and working during the morning and lunch shift. I am against this budget cut for the Department of Land Management as they are the only Department that is helping the homeless situation all over the island. If there is no staff to continue building affordable housing for the homeless who else can fill in their shoes and continue this mission. I'm opposed to this budget cut. I am a big supporter of Land Management and wish to see the budget restored to keep their staff. Mahalo

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item Budget
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

My name is Jon and I live in District 4. I am opposing the new budget cut to the Department of Land Management as a Department cannot function without any staff. Just a few weeks ago this Department provided new housing units to 3 homeless families that were in dire need of a second chance. The budget chair Trevor Ozawa doesn't understand the need of a community and is naive to think that just 2 people can carry on such a big burden. I oppose this budget. Please fund the Department of Land Management to continue on their mission.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I live in District 4 and oppose this budget cut for the Department of Land Management. The Department has accomplished so much in the short time that they've been around. For this budget cut to cut all the staff member is a mistake and the budget chair should educate himself. I'm against this budget cut and support the Department of Land Management in all that they do.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

As a resident of district 4 and I oppose the proposed budget cut for Department of Land Management. I was able to witness the preservation of our land that this department has done for our district and believe whole heartedly that this department looks out for the best interest of our natural resources. If there are no staff then what department will help preserve our aina. Budget chair should rethink this budget as this department is nothing but hard working employees.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
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I reside in District 4 and work in Makiki as an educator. I have students that live in some of the Department of Land Management's housing projects and the children are all hard working and are striving to move up in life. I'm glad that the Department of Land Management is taking these progressive steps to house our homeless families so that the kids have a fighting chance to succeed. I'm opposed to this budget cut that will cut funding for all staff. This is unfair to future families that may qualify for housing and the staff that may end up homeless due to losing their jobs. I hope council can look at this and understand that this is not how to cut the budget. I oppose this budget cut and would like to see all the funding for Department of Land Management restored.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
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I oppose this budget cut as it doesn't make sense to cut all the staffing for the Department of Land Management. The operation of this department has to continue so that they can continue their mission. I live in district 4 and have seen my fair share of homeless issues, natural resource preservations, etc. this is the only department that is doing all of that and to cut al the staff will stop everything. I oppose this cut and believe that Department of Land Management should keep all their staff and add on more in order to continue what they're doing.

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Written Testimony

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SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

I am writing as a citizen concerned about the proposed cuts to the Housing Development Special Fund's budget and staff. Cutting \$7.8 million means essentially only keeping the director and a secretary. This raises a bunch of questions:

First, the money is slated to go back to the general fund for "debt service". How does that help the people of Hawaii? What good does that do for the homeless people? If we don't get them off the street, they will just keep moving into neighborhoods around our businesses and residences.

Second, what is the good of keeping a director and a secretary? What could they possibly accomplish by themselves? That would be a waste of my hard earned tax payer money.

I respectfully ask you to reconsider the proposed cuts to the Housing Development Special Fund's budget and staff.

Sincerely,
Milli Domae

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name	Patrick Kelly
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Meeting Date	04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Bill 15 (2018) CD 1 Proposed Amendments
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I oppose the budget cuts and position cuts to the Department of Land Management.
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April 19, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin

Chair and Presiding Officer

and Members

Honolulu City Council

530 South King Street, Room 202

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments

Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

ASI Hawaii and the residents of Kauhale Kamaile wish to express our support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

ASI Hawaii is the current property management group for Kauhale Kamaile, the Department of Land Management's recently completed 16-unit modular housing development located in Waianae, Hawaii. Officially opened on the 19th of March, we have already reached full capacity with 21 adults and 37 children.

By developing Kauhale Kamaile, the Department of Land Management have made it possible for these families to remain in their communities in the secure housing needed to rebuild their lives. The strong interest by families to be tenants at Kauhale Kamaile not only

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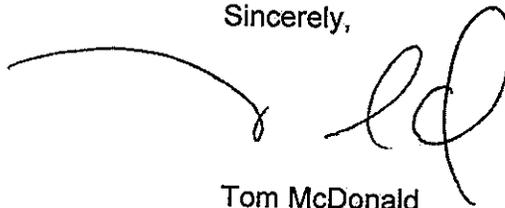
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reflects the quality of this project, but also the great need for more affordable housing on the west side of Oahu. We are hopeful more developments will be done in the future.

We respectfully ask that you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom McDonald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Tom McDonald

Executive Director

April 18, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

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I am writing to express support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

The relationship between housing affordability and homelessness along with other social issues such as school completion rates, nutrition, and trauma. Oahu's high cost of living alongside its limited housing supply has the ability to create insecure living situations for families and individuals. Limited funding to housing services nationwide places further downward pressure on local entities to meet demands. It is truly an effort that requires hands from government, services providers, communities, and provide organizations.

The Department of Land Management is proving itself to understand these challenges in housing affordability by developing the rental units for those who are often unable to enter the private rental market. It does so in a manner that addresses the diversity of homeless populations, assuring that families, single women with children, and the transitionally homeless have places to turn. Recognizing that secure housing is so vital to self-sufficiency, its efforts to rehabilitate and develop properties have the ability to change so many lives the second the keys are handed over.

It is with great respect that I ask you to reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

Sincerely,

Robert Kubota
918 Ala Lehua Street
Honolulu, HI 96818

April 18, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Sincerely,

Paul T. Matsuda
2208 Kamehameha Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96822

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:19 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Budget Position
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I love to hike, it's my passion, and one of DLM's function is preserving Oahu's natural areas by protecting them from private development. I respectfully ask you to reconsider the proposed cuts to DLM's budget and staff.
Sincerely, Pamela French

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:53 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Amy Hammond
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Meeting Date 04-24-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Agenda Item is Bill 15 (2018)
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Organization
Organization Special Events Hawaii, Inc.
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I am writing to comment on bill 15 as it impacts the community and many small and large businesses who count on the support of funding for events as a significant part of their livelihood. For the past 25 years I have coordinated events professionally representing Hawaii nationally and internationally at events and have witnessed the benefits of community events.

Event attendees are greatly impacted by events as they provide both the public and business stakeholders with immeasurable value. I have seen the positive impact of public/private partnerships in driving our economy and building pride in our communities where people can come together allowing them an opportunity to have positive interactions creating more ownership in their neighborhood.

Written
Testimony

The support the Mayors Office of Culture and the Arts and other city funding is crucial to keep quality free and equal opportunity events for the community at large. It has been proven that a communities benefits directly when its members participate in events as they will take more ownership in their surroundings and work together weaving a stronger tapestry and becoming part of the community fabric. When members of the community come together at events with common goals it also helps to make people feel part of a greater whole taking more responsibility in their environment, reducing crime, litter, graffiti and building community spirit as well as creating an economic driver for those businesses involved. It also creates an opportunity for

dialogue between different community segments as they become intertwined in various aspects of events. These public / private partnerships create platform for a financial trickle down effect which ultimately grows the tax base and creates tax revenues.

For the business community these events are also a cornerstone to allowing businesses to reach the public to test market in an affordable manner. They provide accessible first or second income streams that creates jobs. For the public these events remove the economic barrier of exclusionary high ticket events allowing less fortunate community members to participate for enjoyment, as an outlet or creating a reason to gather with family and friends in good times not just bad creating a better society.

I know this first hand as I grew up in a lower income neighborhood and access to free community events were childhood highlights creating family memories and traditions that otherwise would not have been afforded. These events allowed me to see and do things that were outside the scope of our families economic reach. The simple exposure during these free events to music, art, culture and activities allowed me to participate creating the desire for a better quality of life and exposing me to people places and things that were inspiring resulting in aspirations for a brighter future and better quality of life which I have achieved. I have devoted my entire career to creating and executing events small and large as I know what an impact community events have as they bring life to our lives.

In conclusion with regard to Bill 15 I am hopeful that there will NOT be cuts made to the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts budget.

Mahalo,
Amy Hammond
President
Special Events Hawaii

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Duane Kurisu
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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15 (2018)CD1
 Your position on the matter Oppose
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

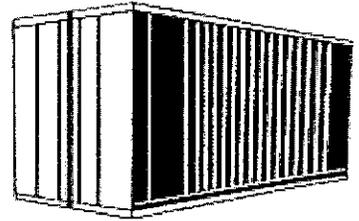
Written
 Testimony

Please accept my testimony against the proposed cut to the Department of Land Management's fiscal 2019 budget. In our work with them over the past year in our conception and development of Kahauiki Village, we have found the Department to be aligned closely to the make up and culture of that of a lean company in private industry, so much so that our development team had to run to keep up with them. It would be best for the people on Oahu to keep together what is working because together we have monumental tasks ahead of us in resolving our affordable housing and homeless issues and in getting the most of the City's real estate assets to help balance our City's budget.

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**CONTAINER STORAGE
COMPANY OF HAWAII, LTD.
HAWAII'S LEADER IN CONTAINER
SALES, SERVICE & MODIFICATIONS**



April 20, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair and Councilmembers:

Subject: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

Container Storage Company of Hawaii wishes to express support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff.

Container Storage Company has worked with the Department of Land Management in the development of the Hale Mauiola project and it's soon to be completed modular sewage treatment and bathroom unit. This navigation center now houses nearly 100 people and has already helped hundreds of formerly homeless people into permanent housing. We are incredibly proud of the teamwork between us, the Department of Land Management and the Institute For Human Services that has made this project a ongoing success story.

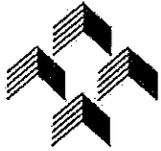
The continued high cost of housing on our island makes the projects undertaken by the Department of Land Management critical to creating secure housing for those most in need. We hope to continue to be a part of the department's work in addressing our city's housing affordability crisis.

Also, I'd like to personally state that I've never met more dedicated or harder working group of people than those who staff the Department of Land Management. They not only work incredibly long hours, but they are also very smart and innovative professionals who are a credit to the City and County in a time where many people look at government as a bureaucratic waste land. They've renewed my faith in what government CAN do when the right people are give the tools, funding and authority to use them.

Please, we humbly ask that your reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management.

Chris Thometz

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BUILDERS LLC

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April 23, 2018

RE: BILL 15, CD 1

Honolulu City Council
City & County of Honolulu, Honolulu Hale, Room 203
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Members of the Honolulu City Council:

We have been informed by the Department of Customer Services (DCS) that the proposed budget bill (Bill 15, CD1) being heard by the City Council on Wednesday includes an overall department cut of \$328,093. DCS told us that the proposed budget cut will result in the elimination of \$178,292 from the City's animal services contract for FY 2019.

The reduction in the amount allocated to the animal services contract by City Council will hamper the ability of the Hawaiian Humane Society to accomplish the vast scope of work it preforms for the City and County of Honolulu:

As Oahu's only open admissions shelter, an average of 70 animals daily are admitted into the Society's care, 365 days a year. No animal is ever turned away. Furthermore, the Society serves as the primary lost and found for Oahu's animals. Thousands of stray animals are rescued (1,300 in FY2017), returned (2,600) and rehomed (3,600) by the Hawaiian Humane Society every year.

The organization's humane investigators respond to reports of animal abuse, neglect and nuisance complaints 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Society also administers the City's low-fee spay/neuter program as well as Neuter Now. If there is a natural disaster, the Society coordinates staffing for the City's pet-friendly emergency shelter.

In conclusion, the amounts being targeted by the Council are small in relation to the City's overall budget, however are necessary to the Society to cover escalating costs for expenses like insurance and utilities.

Please reconsider the proposed budget cut to the City and County Department of Customer Services.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Armstrong
Chair, Hawaiian Humane Society

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 6:11 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Traps Neuter and Released
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	In full support of TNR program to help reduction of over population of pets, strays and feral. Do not take away the program to help pet owners subsidized for low cost spray and neuter. Thank you
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 7:28 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Melissa Lockyer
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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 City Operating Budget
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I support Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now, and the Feral Feline Fix certificate. Spay and neuter helps reduce the cost of Animal Control and is the single, most effective, and only humane strategy for reducing pet overpopulation.

I also support Council Member Trevor Ozawa's provision to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/neuter and unbundle the illegal "sole source" contract given to the Hawaiian Humane Society which bundles animal control with spay/neuter (and feral chickens). This illegal contract bypassed the State's procurement process by generously giving the contract to Hawaiian Humane Society. Spay/neuter funds should not be used to kill animals under the animal control contract. This money should be used solely for TNR programs.

I also ask that you audit animal animal control and their 'pay to kill' contract. Tax payers want to know: if HHS is taking in fewer animals every year (a result of TNR and spay/neuter), then why do they keep getting more money?! Saving lives is more important than killing. Help us end pet overpopulation through affordable spay/neuter.

On a personal note, the two feral kittens I rescued and adopted were both spayed and neutered by Poi Dogs and Popoki. I am so grateful for this organization. These affordable spay and neuter services absolutely need to be offered to the public, and is such an important, effective incentive for pet owners to be responsible and prevent

unwanted pregnancies and also to lower our overwhelming and uncontrollable pet population. Please support services such as these.

Thank you for your time.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 7:41 PM
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

As a veterinarian, I have firsthand experience on how spay and neuter reduces the cost of animal control. People who let their animals breed are more likely to contribute to the stray animal population because they can't keep up with the cost of maintaining these pets. I support council member Trevor Ozawa's provision to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/ neuter. Killing is not the answer because animals can breed exponentially faster than we'd be able to euthanize them. Please audit animal control because spay/ neuter funds should not be used to kill animals.

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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 7:52 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH
Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on
the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to
speak at the
hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I support the Neuter Now program. If it weren't for them, I would not have been able to afford to neuter my pet. It's already very expensive to live in Hawaii. This program helped my pet and I so much. I support in helping SAVING LIVES rather than killing our animals. I understand the overpopulation situation, but that is why I feel that people in our islands should be educated and aware of getting their pet neutered/spayed. People like me, who aren't able to afford to go to the vet to get their pet neutered/spayed has the Neuter now program to turn to. It is very affordable and I like the fact that they also have our pets microchipped for free. Please, don't take this away from us.

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My name is Celeste Kato. I am in support of Bill 15 and the continued funding of the Neuter Now/Spay-neuter program, especially the Feral Feline Fix certificate at low cost. Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) is the only proven way to reduce the overpopulation of feral cats. Why is Suzanne Case advocating the termination of the program which would only result in an increase in the number of cats killed by the Hawaiian Humane Society and their city sanctioned animal control contract?

I also support Council Member Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 toward spay/neuter and unbundle the illegal "sole source" contract given to the Hawaiian Humane Society. It is time that the Hawaiian Humane Society be audited and to account for all the money that the City has given them. Hold them responsible. The Hawaiian Humane Society should not be killing so many animals; especially when there is another, better, way to solve the problem of animal overpopulation.

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 10:34 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I support Bill 15 as it provides \$600,000 for spay/neuter programs. There are many cats and dogs that do not have owners on the island. However, this should not be the requirement for them to live. The spay/neuter program allows cats and dogs to live out their lives without adding to the pet population.

I have used the spay/neuter certificates to get 4 feral cats spayed and neutered. These 4 cats live in my neighborhood. They were being fed and taken care of by my neighbors. When the neighbors left the residence, they left behind these cats. My husband and I did not want to see more cats in the area as they would be vulnerable to getting run over by cars, mistreated by ignorant people, and the potential to have a lot more cats. The spay/neuter certificates allowed us to get the 4 feral cats surgeries at the Big Fix. These certificates helped us financially as we do not have a lot of money to spare. However, my husband and I wanted to do the right and responsible things. Now the cats are fixed and released into the habitat. We feed them and know that they will not contribute to the over population of cats.

I support Bill 15 because it allows other agencies to help with this issue.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 11:40 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I FULLY support Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now, the Feral Feline Fix certificate, and BELIVE THAT spay and neuter HELPS reduce the COST of Animal Control!

Written
Testimony

I also support Council Member Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/neuter and unbundle the illegal "sole source" contract given to the Hawaiian Humane Society (for a juicy \$5 million per year of tax payer dollars) which bundles animal control WITH spay/neuter (and feral chickens). This illegal contract bypassed the State's procurement process by generously giving the contract to Hawaiian Humane Society. Spay/neuter funds should NOT be used to KILL animals under the animal control contract. Tax payers want to know: if HHS is taking in fewer animals every year (a result of TNR and spay/neuter), then why do they keep getting more money?! ASK City Council to audit animal control and their "pay to kill" contract!

I have two feral cats who would have otherwise been killed if the spay/neuter option was not available!!!

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:00 AM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Affordable spay and neuter
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Poi Dogs & Pooiki
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

Poi Dogs and Popoki has helped my family with the spay and neutering of all our cats. In my neighborhood, feral cats are such a problem & many mothers abandon their kittens. We've taken them all in & with the help from Alicia & this program, we are able to care for all of them. Without her help we would never be able to afford to help all these precious animals. Hawaii needs this program. Poi Dogs and Popoki does such an incredible job. How can you even imagine getting rid of something so good? I support them and always will.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 2:58 AM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Louanna
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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Spray and neuter Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony I'm in favor of controlling the population through spay and neuter now. We should not kill off the population. Animals are like family, animal lives matter.
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 2:58 AM
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Meeting Date	04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Spray and neuter Bill 15
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I'm in favor of controlling the population through spay and neuter now. We should not kill off the population. Animals are like family, animal lives matter.
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PARIS K. CHAI, ESQ.
Kailua, HI 96734
(808) 291-7911

April 25, 2018

Aloha Honorable Chair Ernie Martin:

RE: BILL 15: CITY OPERATING BUDGET: SPAY-NEUTER FUNDING

Please accept my written testimony in **SUPPORT** of:

- Extending beyond June 30, 2018--Funding and promotion of an affordable Trap-Spay/Neuter-Return (TNR) program exercised and advocated by Poi Dogs & Popoki vs. the Hawaiian Humane Society's euthanasia of 86% of animals on Oahu under the guise of "Animal Control"
- Councilmember Trevor Ozawa's advocacy to:
 - Dedicate: \$600,000 towards a spay/neuter program
 - Unbundle animal control of feral chickens from TNR program; and
 - Award administrative operator's TNR program Contract via the State's procurement process.

I reside in Maunawili, Hawaii, populated with feral cats and chickens.

As a dog owner, allergic to cats, with roosters and chickens laying eggs at my front door--I personally engaged in animal control of feral chickens and cats prolifically breeding on my property. After ~2-months, my neighbors and I successfully achieved peaceful animal over-population control in our community, through TNR with the help of both Poi Dogs & Popoki and the Hawaiian Humane Society (feral chickens).

Please continue to help the residents of O'ahu and your constituents to participate in a responsible and benevolent means of feral animal control.

Mahalo,



Paris K. Chai, Esq.

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 6:56 AM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Cindy Yen
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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

As being "Good Stewards", we need to take care of all living creatures without destroying them for inhumane reasons, such as overpopulation. With the support of the city council, harmony can be reached for all. Being a responsible "Stray/Feral" cats advocate with the help of such organizations as "Cat Friends" and "OSPCA", I have been and still am taking care of a "stray/feral" cat community where I work. All the cats have been Spayed/Neutered and are living happily/peacefully and being well taken care of by various employees at my work.
We need to start thinking of how to take better care of the environment and ALL living creatures in it rather than how to destroy.
Thank you,
Cindy

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improving the quality of lives of pets and their people.

Testimony by Alicia Maluafiti, Volunteer Board President
Offering Comments on Bill 15 – Operational Budget

Honolulu City Council
Wednesday, April 25, 10 am

Aloha Chair Martin and Council Members,

Poi Dogs & Popoki (PDP) is a nonprofit animal welfare organization with a mission to help people and their pets. We operate a mobile spay and neuter clinic on the island of Oahu providing affordable spay and neuter and veterinary services to low income pet owners and caregivers in rural and underserved communities.

Support for Spay/Neuter and Neuter Now Proviso

PDP is in strong support of the \$600,000 allocated for the city's spay/neuter efforts including Neuter Now and the Feral Feline Fix program. PDP would ask the Council to clarify that this budget is intended to cover both programs. As PDP has testified before, we believe this is sufficient to cover both programs.

PDP also requests that the Council consider **amending this proviso to “unbundle” the spay/neuter efforts from the animal control contract.** We do not believe it is appropriate that the animal control provider who is being compensated for killing animals as stated directly in their contract should also manage the spay/neuter funds. These two missions are counter productive and are an inherent conflict of interest. Also, in the City's 1995 audit of the animal control contract and Neuter Now program, the Auditor stated that the **“use of the sole source method for both animal control and Neuter Now was questionable.”** So the City unbundled those contracts. Twenty years later - Randy Leong, Deputy Director of the Dept. of Customer Services, illegally sole sourced this contract to Hawaiian Humane Society and bundled Neuter Now and the Feral Chicken contracts with animal control. The Feral Feline Fix program was also bundled into this contract.

Support TNR

It is in everyone's best interest to reduce cat overpopulation. Where we disagree is on the strategy to do that. For decades, government has resorted to “killing” as the primary strategy for animal control. Cattle on the big island, goats in Waianae, and feral cats – everywhere. They live at our beaches, our parks, our boat harbors, and in our backyards. The trap and kill methodology has been a horrible failure and waste of resources. Animal lovers who believe that all species deserve a chance to live advocate Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) in lieu of trap/kill. TNR is the only humane approach to addressing community cat populations **and it works.** It stops the breeding cycle, improves the lives of cats, addresses community concerns, and reduces complaints about cats.

While the nonprofit community as well as the hundreds of cat colony caregivers and animal lovers are committed to saving lives – the City's affordable spay/neuter program through Neuter Now and feline fix also saves money. And that should be the fiscally responsible reason for allocating funds for this program.

TNR Works

Over 10 years ago – when I was a Director at the Hawaiian Humane Society, I wrote the animal control contract’s annual report to the City & County of Honolulu. At that time, we were euthanizing approx. 30,000 cats per year. That report was one of my last tasks there before I resigned.

Poi Dogs & Popoki has been actively sterilizing feral cats and promoting TNR for almost 10 years along with other nonprofits such as CatFriends, Joey’s Feline Friends, Happy Cats, Hawaii Cat Foundation, Hawaii SPCA, Animal Care Foundation, and Hawaiian Humane Society. More recently – Animal Balance, a program of Alley Cat Allies, just finished its second week-long TNR project on Kauai. With an estimated 2,500 cats on that island, the program will have sterilized an estimated 1,400 cats in just 2 weeks of mass TNR.

Today – PDP closely monitors the animal control contract on Oahu, the number of animals taken in, and the euthanasia rate for both cats and dogs. Its clear by the numbers that TNR is working. On the island of Oahu alone, the number of cats received by animal control has been decreasing. That is until 2017 and immediately after PDP reported to the City Council that Dept. of Customer Services built into their contract a 5% increase for each year of the 5-year animal control contract. And this is despite the fact that INTAKE numbers by Hawaiian Humane Society have gone down!

In last year’s animal control contract report to the City, HHS now reports an increase in intake of 1,500 more cats – the first increase in over a decade? At a cost of \$206 per animal, this essentially adds up to over \$300,000 allocated for the intake, shelter, euthanasia and disposal of those animals. Now – more than ever – this “oddity” in their report justifies an audit of the animal control contract.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Lost/Found Only</u>	<u>Cats</u>
2016/17	17,799 animals	10,910
2015/16	16,183 animals	9,466
2014/15	17,952 animals	11,001
2013/14	20,668 animals	12,177
2012/13	22,186 animals	14,035

*86% of all cats are euthanized

TNR ACROSS THE US AND WORLD

Hawaii is not the first to advocate TNR over Trap and Kill. Below is a list of states and counties across the nation and countries around the world who recognize the benefits of TNR.

Its time to embrace the real solution. A compassionate solution. A long-term solution. A more AFFORDABLE and responsible solution than killing. We ask for your commitment to do better – to save lives. And put a stop to wasting tax dollars on the lazy, inhumane and costly kill strategy supported by an overblown \$5 million animal control contract that details **HOW MANY DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED** by the Hawaiian Humane Society. Mahalo for your consideration.

Canada

British Columbia

- Delta - The city animal services agency, the Delta Community Animal Shelter, states that it promotes humane treatment of animals in part "by practicing our Trap-Neuter/Spay-Return program for feral cats".^[11] In 2014, shelter manager Sarah Jones advised the public that she "would like residents to call if they see feral cats in their neighbourhood. The shelter's Trap, Sterilize and Release program will humanely trap the cats, spay or neuter, tag, vaccinate and then make them available for adoption. Adult cats that are not tame are released back into the area they were living or placed in barns as mousers".^[12] Delta is considered a no kill community, where no healthy or treatable animals are put to death.^[13]
- Langley City and Langley Township (since 2003) - The local animal services agency, Langley Animal Protection Society, "advocates "Trap, Neuter, Release" programs when dealing with feral cat colonies" and offers 240 cat spay and neuter certificates each year".^[14] LAPS is a no-kill shelter^[5] which took over animal control for the area in 2003.^[6]
- Maple Ridge - In Nov. 2012, the District of Maple Ridge committed \$35,000 for three years to help with cat spay/neuter costs; the need for a TNR plan was discussed.^[7]
- New Westminster - The city animal services department^[8] cooperates with rescue agencies and does not put feral cats at risk.^[9] Save rates for cats in 2013 were 96%.^[3] New Westminster is considered a no kill community.^[1]
- Richmond (since 2007) - The local animal services agency, Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS), was originally a TNR organization when it was founded in 1989 as Richmond Homeless Cats.^[9] It continues TNR for the city since taking on the city contract in 2007, and operates a large cat sanctuary that supports its TNR efforts.^[10] RAPS is a no kill organization.^[9]
- Surrey, British Columbia (since 2014) - In October 2014, the city joined a newly formed Surrey Community Cat Coalition.^[11] The coalition, which will use TNR, was formed in time for National Feral CatDay.^[11]

Alberta

- Cochrane (since 1998) - The Cochrane & Area Humane Society, the animal services agency for the town, uses TNR and offers a Barn Buddies program for feral cats needing relocation.^[12] Since opening in 1998, the humane society reports a save rate of over 90% of animal in its care, and euthanizes only as a last resort for humane or public safety reasons.^[13] Norman, one of the first cats trapped in 1998, died in 2014 after serving many years as the shelter cat.^[14]
- Edmonton (trial in 2012) - Little Cats Lost Society worked with the city on a TNR pilot project in 2012, as an alternative to the city's approach of lending traps and euthanizing feral cats.^[15] The city discussed the pilot results and asked for feedback.^[16]

Ontario

- Dryden - The city animal services agency, Second Chance Pet Network, describes ongoing TNR of 8 colonies on its website.^[17] The agency partnered with a local school to build winter shelters for feral cats.^{[18][19]} Second Chance Pet Network is a no kill organization.^[20]
- Innisfil (pilot project in 2014) - "The town's animal control officer, Sherri Hall, estimated that by early June, about 50% to 60% of the feral, wild-breeding cats living in three colonies in Innisfil had been trapped, neutered or spayed, before being released back into the wild or adopted out."^[21] The

town was looking for Barn Buddies for feral cats needing relocation, and foster homes for the many kittens taken in.^[221] Locus, a feral cat suffering a head injury during the TNR process, was given extensive nursing care, physiotherapy and a wheeled mobility cart; before being adopted by a TNR volunteer.^[221]

- Kingston - "The City and Spay Neuter Kingston Initiative are partnering on a Trap/Neuter/Vaccinate/Return program aimed at reducing Kingston's feral cat population."^[223]
- Lanark County (since 2011) - The local animal services agency, Lanark Animal Welfare Society, includes TNR in its services as a no kill facility.^[241] The organization was established in 1980, and took on animal control contracts for the county in 2011.^[31]
- London - The city states that a "Trap Neuter Return (TNR) program has been developed to assist neighbourhoods within the geographic boundaries of the City of London cope with the increasing number of feral cats."^[251]
- Markham (limited support) - The city participated in a TNR project involving one colony in March 2014.^[261] Outcomes at the city shelter, the Newmarket branch of the Ontario SPCA, were still quite negative for cats from January to August 2014, with 50% euthanized.^[271]
- Prince Edward County (since 1999) - This island community's no kill shelter,^[31] the Loyalist Humane Society, installed a new patio for its feral residents in 2014.^[281] The shelter has been in operation since 1999.^[31]
- St. Thomas - The city's animal service agency, City Animal Services, advises residents: "If you see a cat outside with part of its left ear removed or altered this indicates that the cat is a free-living cat that has been spayed/neutered to control population. This is part of a TNR (trap, neuter, return) program. Please do not re-trap these cats and bring them into the shelter." The city also seeks barns for feral cats in need of relocation.^[291] The city bylaw defines "feral cat" in s. 1.0; and exempts a cat colony program from anti-roaming requirements (s. 2.25).^[301] "City Animal Services is a no-kill shelter".^[31]
- Toronto (mixed support) - City bylaws provide broad authorization for the city to operate a TNR program.^[321] The city's comprehensive TNR program includes sterilization clinics and membership in the Toronto Feral Cat Coalition.^{[331][341]} Free sterilization for feral cats is offered to people who attend a workshop and register their colony with Toronto Animal Services.^[351] Free sterilization is also offered to low income cat owners.^[361] Nevertheless, Toronto Animal Services reported euthanizing 228 cats for being feral in 2013, as well as 512 cats for behaviour/temperament issues, and 213 cats for being orphaned.^[371] Toronto's mayor proclaimed a Feral Cat Awareness Day in 2013.^[381]
- Windsor (limited support) - Vouchers were given for discounted sterilization of 325 feral cats in 2014.^{[391][401]} One TNR volunteer commented, "The city gives thousands of dollars to the humane society to kill cats every year," he said. "If they gave that to one of our animal groups, we could solve this whole problem."^[411]

Quebec

- Côte Saint-Luc (since 2010) - The city began a TNR program in 2010.^[421] The Côte Saint-Luc Cats Committee is led by Councillor Mike Cohen.^[431] The local animal services agency, the Montreal SPCA,^[441] also has a TNR program.^[451]
- Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts (since 2012) - In the fall of 2012, the city began TNR efforts in partnership with its no kill shelter, the SPCA Laurentides Labelle.^[461]
- Verdun (mixed support; since 2010) - TNR efforts began in 2010.^[471] The local animal services agency, the Montreal SPCA,^[441] continues to have a TNR program.^[451] Nevertheless, the Montreal SPCA euthanizes high numbers of cats, reporting a live release rate of about 66%.^[481]

- Ville Saint-Laurent (mixed support; since 2005) - In 2010, the city had been paying about \$5,000 a year for TNR work done by volunteers.^[47] Local bylaws prohibit feeding of stray animals except in accordance with a Trap-Neuter-Release program, using a fixed feeding schedule rather than leaving food out.^[49] The local animal services agency, the Montreal SPCA,^[44] also has a TNR program,^[45] although it continues to euthanize high numbers of cats, reporting a live release rate of about 66%.^[48]

New Brunswick

- St. John (limited support) - In Jan. 2013, the city's animal services agency, St. John SPCA Animal Rescue, planned to send 34 feral cats to Prince Edward Island to be sterilized.^[50] The final "Operation Catnip" included 33 stray cats and 2 belonging to low income people.^[51]

Nova Scotia

- Province of Nova Scotia - The Nova Scotia SPCA, the animal services agency for much of the province of Nova Scotia, offers TNR services, including sterilization surgery and ear-tipping, at its low cost, high-volume clinic.^[52] The organization's vision is "that Nova Scotia be a no-kill province and a safe place for all animals with zero tolerance for animal cruelty";^[53] the agency's save rate was 91.3% for the first half of 2013, when no healthy or treatable animals were euthanized.^[54]
- Cape Breton Regional Municipality (since 2012) - In Nov. 2012, a committee of Cape Breton regional council voted to give the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society about \$25,000 a year toward its costs.^[55]
- Digby (town) and Digby County (since 2003) - Both the town and county of Digby have been supporting volunteer TNR efforts since 2003.^[56]
- Halifax Regional Municipality - In 2013, the council of Halifax Regional Municipality voted to grant \$40,000 for a low cost, high volume clinic directed toward helping feral cats.^[57] The clinic opened in the same month.^[58]

Prince Edward Island

- Prince Edward Island (mixed support) - Since 2001, TNR has been carried out by the Cat Action Team (CAT), a non-profit organization without government funding.^[59] Cats which are TNR'd have identification tattoos.^[59] If a tattooed cat is received by the province's animal services agency, the PEI Humane Society, the cat is returned to the Cat Action Team.^[59] However, other feral cats are admitted to its shelter^[60] and are euthanized.^{[59][61]}

Italy

- Country of Italy (since 1991) - Since August 1991, feral cats have been protected throughout Italy, when a no kill policy was introduced for both cats and dogs. Feral cats have the right to live free and cannot be moved from their colony; cat caretakers can be formally registered; and TNR methods are outlined in the national law on the management of pets.^[62]
- Latium region, including Rome (since 1988) - Since 1988, killing feral cats has been illegal in the Latium Region, which includes Rome.^[62]

Singapore^[edit]

- Chong Pang (since 2011) - A designated feeding station was set up in October 2011: "The station is the first in Singapore and was set up jointly by the Sembawang-Nee Soon Town Council, National Environment Agency, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority, Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals, Mutts and Mittens Foundation and Cat Welfare Society (CWS). About 40 such stations will be set up in the estate by the end of next month."^[63]

- St. John's Island (since 2010) - A team of volunteers from the Singapore Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals returned for the sixth time since 2010 to TNR about 40 cats.^[64]

U.S.A.

Arizona

- Pima County (since 2014) - In August 2014, Pima County approved a three-year TNR program involving a \$1.5 million grant from Best Friends Animal Society and PetSmart Charities.^[65] "The project will sterilize 5,000 community cats per year over the 3-year grant period and will decrease the euthanasia of cats at Pima Animal Care Center by nearly 30 percent."^[65]
- Tucson (since 2014) - Tucson is served by Pima County Animal Care Centre, which approved a TNR program in August 2014.^[66]

California

- Antioch (mixed support) - The city provides a link on its website on feral cat resources, including low cost sterilization programs.^[67] However, in 2014, the city voted to ban the feeding of feral cats on public property.^[67]
- Arcadia - The city mentions on its website that animal control services, provided by the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, include feral cat trap-neuter-return.^[68] The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]
- Berkeley - The city supports TNR as enhancing public safety and humanely controlling cat populations.^[70] However, in 2004, feral cats were declared a "public nuisance", and spaying/neutering is required if taking care of them.^[71]
- Chico - The city's animal services agency, the Chico Animal Shelter, promotes TNR as the most effective way of dealing with neighborhood cats, and discourage people from relocating cats outside their "natural range (200 feet or 2/3rds of a city block)".^[72] As of February 2013, the city shelter stopped taking in healthy cats, favoring TNR instead.^[73]
- Citrus Heights (since 2013) - In September 2013, the city animal services agency began a TNR program.^[74]
- County of Lake - The city provides a Feral Cat program; surgery, vaccines and ear-tipping is provided for free if the cat will be released to the same location where found.^[75]
- Cupertino - The city's animal services agency, Animal Care & Services of San Jose, promotes TNR as having "proven to be the most humane and effective method of managing feral cat populations."^[76] and provides a Feral Program for \$25 including spay/neuter, vaccinations, ear-tipping, flea and ear mite treatment if needed, and microchipping.^[77]
- Foster City (since 2004) - Since 2004, the city has participated in Project Bay Cat,^[78] a TNR initiative of the Homeless Cat Network along the Levee Pedway in the San Francisco Bay area.^[79] The city's animal services agency, the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA, offers a "Feral Cat Package" including sterilization, vaccines, ear tipping, FIV/FelV testing.^[80]
- Glendale - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury,

Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]

- La Cañada Flintridge - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]
- Los Gatos - Los Gatos "strongly encourages residents to use the City of San Jose's low-cost spay/neuter program for feral and domestic cats."^[81] The city's animal services agency, Animal Care & Services of San Jose, promotes TNR as having "proven to be the most humane and effective method of managing feral cat populations."^[76] and provides a Feral Program for \$25 including spay/neuter, vaccinations, ear-tipping, flea and ear mite treatment if needed, and microchipping.^[77]
- Marina (mixed support) - The local ordinance makes it unlawful to feed "feral or abandoned nonspayed/nonneutered cats, except to trap such cat for purposes of having spayed or neutered or for proper disposal. Any person feeding any feral or abandoned cat shall be responsible for such cat in the same manner as though such person owns such cat."^[82] Animal control services are handled by the City of Salinas Animal services, which has a similar policy.^[83]
- Milpitas - The city's local ordinance sets out a minimum level of care for feral cats, and exempts feral cats from licensing requirements.^[84] The city's animal services agency, Animal Care & Services of San Jose, promotes TNR as having "proven to be the most humane and effective method of managing feral cat populations."^[76] and provides a Feral Program for \$25 including spay/neuter, vaccinations, ear-tipping, flea and ear mite treatment if needed, and microchipping.^[77]
- Monrovia - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]
- Oakland - The city's animal services agency, Oakland Animal Services, "supports trap, neuter, return as a means of controlling the feral cat population."^[85]
- Orange County (mixed support) - The county's Animal Services Department reported fewer complaints about cats, fewer cat admissions to the shelter, and reduced operating costs after implementing a TNR program offering free sterilization.^{[86]:1358} In August 2014, the shelter director said that the program resulted in a lower euthanasia rate in 2013.^[87] Nevertheless, the euthanasia rate remained very high (50%, many considered "too young"), including 160 cats considered ineligible for TNR.^[88] OC Animal Care provides animal control services to 17 cities and all unincorporated areas within Orange County.^[89]
- Pasadena - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]
- Petaluma (mixed support) - A local ordinance allowing TNR is considered too onerous for caregivers, and sets stringent limits where cats can be fed.^{[90][91]}
- Sacramento - "The City of Sacramento recognizes that feral cat colony caregivers are providing a tremendous service to the shelter by managing colonies, altering the cats, and generally reducing the need to house, feed, and euthanize these cats."^[92]
- Sacramento County - Sacramento County's Animal Care and Regulation department provides information about TNR, including a spay/neuter voucher program.^[93]

- Salinas (mixed support) - The local ordinance only allows feeding feral cats if the caretaker takes responsibility via TNR.^[94] Spay/neuter vouchers are offered as for any owned pet.^[95] Anyone can trap an unwanted cat and take the cat to the local shelter.^[94] In 2010, many healthy and treatable animals were euthanized at Salinas Animal Services.^[96]
- San Francisco - In 1993, the San Francisco SPCA started a Feral Cat Assistance Program, offering free sterilization, advice and supplies to cat caretakers.^{[97]:44} The city was not directly involved until later, although benefited by animal control officers taking in fewer stray cats and receiving fewer complaints.^{[98]:87} The city now provides information on TNR, and refers people concerned about feral cats to the San Francisco SPCA's Feral Cat Assistance Program, as well as its Feral Fix Program for free spaying, neutering and vaccinations.^[99] In 2013, combined statistics for the San Francisco SPCA and animal control reported a live release rate of 90.4%.^[100]
- San Jose - The city's animal services agency, Animal Care & Services, promotes TNR as having "proven to be the most humane and effective method of managing feral cat populations."^[76] and provides a Feral Program for \$25 including spay/neuter, vaccinations, ear-tipping, flea and ear mite treatment if needed, and microchipping.^[77] The program is also offered to residents of all cities the agency serves, including San Jose, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Milpitas and Saratoga.^[77]
- San Mateo County - The county animal services agency, the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA, offers a "Feral Cat Package" including sterilization, vaccines, ear tipping, FIV/FelV testing.^[80]
- San Marino - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]
- Santa Clara County (since 2011) - In 2011, the Santa Clara County's Animal Care & Control Division initiated a TNR program.^[101] A press release in 2012 said that "Thanks to this program, the shelter saw a 15% reduction in cat intake and an amazing 65% reduction in cat euthanasia."^[101] Subsidized feral cat surgeries are provided.^[102]
- Saratoga - The city's animal services agency, Animal Care & Services of San Jose, promotes TNR as having "proven to be the most humane and effective method of managing feral cat populations."^[76] and provides a Feral Program for \$25 including spay/neuter, vaccinations, ear-tipping, flea and ear mite treatment if needed, and microchipping.^[77]
- Sierra Madre - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^{[69][103]}
- Sonoma County - "In Sonoma County, cats are part of our landscape.... We love Community Cats by having them spayed or neutered and letting them stay in the environment they call home."^[104]
- South Pasadena - The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers free spay/neuter, vaccinations (FVRCP and rabies), and ear-tipping for feral cats throughout the cities it serves: Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.^[69]

Colorado

- Pueblo (since 2011) - In September 2011, Pueblo Animal Services supported a change to the Pueblo Municipal Code to allow for the feeding of feral cats, if a person is a permitted Feral Cat Colony Manager.^[105] Pueblo Animal Services' website takes a motivational approach, thanking

volunteer caregivers, and asking that they apply to become a Feral Cat Colony Manager.^[105] Benefits of having a permit include free or low cost vaccinations and sterilizations, and free loans of humane traps.^[105]

Connecticut

- Connecticut (State) - A Connecticut statute "permits municipalities to adopt ordinances requiring registration of feral cat 'keepers,' defined as anyone who harbors or regularly feeds a feral cat. If a municipality enacts such an ordinance, the ordinance must require the keeper to sterilize the cat and have it vaccinated against rabies. The statute also enables municipalities to adopt ordinances holding cat owners and keepers responsible if their cats cause significant property damage or severe health violations."^{[106][107]} In October 2014, the state announced a \$175,000 grant to the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments for a new TNR program.^[108]
- Quiet Corner (since 2014) - In October 2014, the state announced a \$175,000 grant to the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments for a new TNR program.^[108] Volunteers from a nine-town area would be asked to join the effort.^[108]

Delaware

- Delaware state - The Delaware Code allows for the work of feral cat caretakers: "There is no county, city or town in Delaware that has a ban on feeding feral cats."^[109] Since 2006, Delaware has had a state-funded spay/neuter program that provides low-cost certificates that can be used for feral cats.^{[109][110]}
- Delaware City (since 2014) - In January 2014, the city adopted an ordinance allowing TNR.^[111]
- Dewey Beach - TNR was included in local ordinances at some point prior to 2014.^[111] The local ordinance outlines detailed feline care provisions, including trapping procedures.^[112] The Dewey Beach Feral Cat Society and other listed organizations are exempted from getting a permit (s. 60-3).^[112]
- Harrington - "Harrington is partnering with the Delaware SPCA, The Humane Society of the United States, Alley Cat Allies, and volunteers from the community to implement a feral cat management program."^[113] TNR was included in local ordinances at some point prior to 2014.^[111]
- Milford - TNR was included in local ordinances at some point prior to 2014.^[111]
- Milton (mixed support) - TNR was included in local ordinances at some point prior to 2014.^[111] The local ordinance give people who trap a feral cat the option to deliver the cat to the Delaware SPCA or to TNR the cat (s. 63-19).^[114] Trapping of a feral cat requires specific authorization from Town Council for trapping off one's own property, except for the "Cat Snippers of Milton" (s. 63-20).^[114] Delivery of a feral cat to the local SPCA will likely result in euthanasia.^[115]
- Rehoboth Beach - TNR was included in local ordinances at some point prior to 2014.^[111]

District of Columbia

- Washington, aka District of Columbia - TNR has long been included in the local ordinance: "The Animal Care and Control Agency shall promote: (1) The reduction of euthanasia of animals for which medical treatment or adoption is possible; and (2) The utilization of trap, spay or neuter, and return practices as a means of controlling the feral cat population; provided, that all efforts shall be made to adopt out a trapped, tamable kitten."^[116] The local animal services agency, the Washington Humane Society, has a Cat Neighborhood Partnership Program (CatNiPP) providing free spay/neuter, vaccinations and ear-tipping for any local community cats, as well as providing low cost services for cats from out of the area.^[117]

Florida

- Broward County - "Through a responsible sterilization program, Broward County Animal Care and Adoption seeks to control the number of feral cats in our community, so that the existing population can thrive and age naturally."^[118]
- DeLand (since 2013) - The city's ordinance provides for registration of designated cat colony caregivers.^[119] Colony caregivers sign an agreement, provide consent of the property owner at the colony location, and agree to various terms, such as sterilizing the cats and keeping records.^[119] Animal control retains the right to remove any cat posing a health/safety threat or nuisance.^[119]
- Deltona (pilot in 2014) - In October 2014, city commissioners approved a pilot TNR program to be developed by the city.^[120] The ordinance approving the pilot suspends enforcement of existing provisions that might conflict with the program.^[120]
- Duval County - A Feral Freedom ordinance was passed in Dec. 2010 for a trial period.^[121] Duval Cat Fix offers free surgeries to feral and owned cats in the county, a program of First Coast No More Homeless Pets.^[122]
- Flagler Beach (since 2013) -The Flagler Beach City Commission partnered with the local humane society on TNR in July 2013, and amended local ordinances accordingly in April 2014.^[123]
- Jacksonville - A "Feral Freedom" program implemented in August 2008 has become a model for other communities.^[124] The local ordinance states that "The City shall establish a program for the handling and disposition of feral animals with no requirement for a holding period before disposition. All dogs and cats that are so unsocialized as to pose a threat to the safety and welfare of employees or the public shall be expeditiously and humanely euthanized (excluding any cat that qualifies for a community cat management program established by the City)."^[125]
- Miami-Dade County (includes city of Miami) (since 2012) - The local animal services agency, Miami-Dade County Animal Services, offers sterilization, vaccinations, and delivery of the cat back to the community free of charge.^[126] Director Alex Munoz said that the program was a great success in increasing the save rate for cats.^[127]
- Nassau County (since 2013) - In October 2013, Nassau County received funding for spay/neuter of feral cats and other animals, over two years.^[128] First Coast No More Homeless Pets also offered low cost packages and transportation to county residents.^[129]
- Orange County (mixed support) - "Animal Services works in conjunction with CARE Feline TNR, a non-profit organization committed to reducing the population of feral (wild) and abandoned cats through its Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program."^[130] However, if a resident finds the cats are a nuisance and wishes to remove them, trapping options are provided.^[130]
- Ormond Beach (mixed support) - The city ordinance prohibits feeding of feral cats unless as part of a feral cat colony approved in writing by the police chief or designate.^[131] The ordinance was described as loosening previous restrictions on people who feed feral cat colonies.^[132] The city is involved in a TNR program, which it says "has proven to be of great benefit to community areas where feral catpopulations once existed."^[133]
- Palm Beach County (mixed support) - A feral cat package is offered for spay/neuter and related services.^[134] The local ordinance requires annual registration of feral cat caregivers, with a notarized statement from property owners and written notification to the neighbours of a colony location.^[135] Otherwise feeding is prohibited, per s. 4.8(c).^[135] Feral cats are exempt from the local anti-roaming law, per s. 4.4(d).^[135]

- Pinellas County (pilot began 2014) - A TNR pilot project was approved in October 2014.^{[136][137]} To assess the pilot, animal services staff will track numbers of complaints, impounded cats, and colony cats reduced/stabilized in target areas.^[137]
- Ponce Inlet (mixed support) - The local ordinance prohibits feeding of feral cats except by designated caregivers, for feral cat colonies approved in writing by the police department or its designate.^[138] The ordinance was described as loosening previous restrictions on people who feed feral cat colonies.^[132]
- Port Orange (since 2011) - The city adopted an ordinance permitting TNR in 2011.^[132] In June 2012, the city became involved in a TNR program,^[139] which was later expanded to residential communities.^[140] In 2014, officials reported that the city's cost of taking cats to the local humane society, where feral cats were usually euthanized, had declined significantly since adopting the TNR ordinance.^[132]

Georgia

- Athens (mixed support; since 2010) - The Athens-Clarke County Commission approved TNR in March 2010.^[141] Only registered feral cat caretakers can feed and care for feral cats; registrations must be renewed annually.^[142] Vouchers were made available to help fund feral cat surgeries, but the voucher program was dropped in 2013 due to low demand.^[143] The coordinator of Campus Cats, a local TNR organization, said there continued to be many low cost clinics in the community.^[143] The county Animal Control agency will not pick up trapped cats, but operates a cat shelter and will receive cats brought in by residents.^[144]
- Atlanta (since 2013) - The local animal services agency, Fulton County Animal Services (FCAS), "saves feral cats through our trap-neuter-return program."^[145] Lifeline Animal Project (LAP) has managed FCAS since March 2013; after one year, reporting that adoptions had doubled and euthanasia was cut in half.^[146] In 2014, LAP's website said that its "Catlanta" project had neutered 22,520 feral cats over the years.^[147]
- Columbus (since 2013) - In 2013, "lifesaving has reached a record high for Columbus cats, thanks to the new Community Free-Roaming Cat (CFRC) Program. The program utilizes Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) methods to reduce free roaming cat populations, and has been made possible because of a Life Saving PetSmart Grant, which was awarded to Columbus in September of last year."^[148] In August 2014, the program was to be expanded: "Best Friends and PetSmart Charities will invest approximately \$600,000 that will cover one full-time staff member to run the program, a transport van, spay/neuter surgeries and other vet costs, TNR program supplies, marketing support and staff training."^[149]
- DeKalb County (since 2011) - In August 2011, DeKalb County began a Feral Freedom program, "and we're amazed at how quickly we've seen a turnaround. Last year, we were inundated with cats and kittens, and now we might have one or two in our cat area."^[150] The county shelter offers TNR advice and low cost spay/neutering for feral cats.^[151]
- Fayette County (trial period in 2014) - In April 2014, the Fayette County Commission approved a six-month trial of a TNR program.^[152]
- Fulton County (since 2013) - The county animal services agency, Fulton County Animal Services (FCAS), "saves feral cats through our trap-neuter-return program."^[145] Lifeline Animal Project (LAP) has managed FCAS since March 2013; after one year, reporting that adoptions had doubled and euthanasia was cut in half.^[146] In 2014, LAP's website said that its "Catlanta" project had neutered 22,520 feral cats over the years.^[147]

- Madison - The city ordinance provides for the managed care of feral cats.^[153] A humane society can act as sponsor; who maintains records, reports annually to the city, and approves feral cat colony caretakers.^[153] Caretakers report the sponsor semi-annually.^[153] Animal control officers undertake to notify the sponsor if ear-tipped or otherwise identified colony cats are received; the sponsor notifies the caretaker for return of the cat to the colony.^[153]

Illinois

- Cook County (includes Chicago) (since 2007) - "About 12,000 cats have been spayed or neutered and vaccinated under the county's privately funded trap-neuter-release program since 2007".^[154]

Indiana

- Indianapolis - The city/county offers a Community Cat Package including spay/neuter, pain meds, ear-tip, vaccinations, medical treatment and TNR help.^[155]
- Johnson County (since 2013) - In September 2013, the county adopted a Feral Freedom ordinance: "Not long ago, Johnson County killed hundreds of healthy cats just because they didn't have homes. This year, these strays are instead being captured, neutered and returned to their colonies."^[156]
- Marion County - The city/county offers a Community Cat Package including spay/neuter, pain medication, ear-tipping, vaccinations, medical treatment and TNR help.^[155]

Illinois

- Cook County (includes Chicago) (since 2007) - In October 2007, the county adopted an ordinance outlining a system that allowed TNR, including having colony caretakers register their colony with an approved sponsor.^[157] Any animal humane society agreeing to comply with the requirements can act as a sponsor.^[157] Sponsors maintain records on numbers of cats and other details, report annually to the city, and help to resolve complaints.^[157] The system was appreciated by a cat caretaker who had TNRd 153 cats over 7 years in a single city block.^[158] Chicago's 47th ward area was starting a pilot TNR program in 2012, "putting area feral cats to work battling its rat problem."^[159]

Kentucky

- Louisville (since 2007) - In 2007, Louisville Metro Animal Services (LMAS) partnered with a local TNR group, Alley Cat Advocates, and stopped euthanizing feral cats that the organization had neutered.^[160] In 2010, the organizations secured a grant to spay and neuter cats in a targeted area, resulting in a 51% decrease in intakes from that area.^[160] Following this, the city ordinance was amended from requiring "unowned cats to be rounded up and euthanized if inside homes were not found for them"^[160] to allowing the LMAS to develop a TNR program, and exempt community cat caretakers from licensing and other requirements of owned cats.^[161] Caretakers are permitted to provide food, water, and medical care, and seek help from LMAS if needed to prevent the suffering of a community cat.^[161] In 2012, the efforts were bolstered by an ASPCA partnership providing grants and guidance to LMAS, Alley Cat Advocates, and the Kentucky Humane Society.^[162]

Louisiana

- Baton Rouge (since 2014) - In September 2014, Baton Rouge Metro Council approved a TNR program "to reduce the number of stray cats in the community. Under the new measure, the

Companion Animal Alliance will pick up stray cats and neuter them and return them from where they were picked up."^[163]

- Lafayette (since 2014) - In November 2014, the city council approved a TNR ordinance.^[164] "The ordinance encourages residents to register as colony caretakers, trap feral or stray cats and take them to Almost Home Humane Society to have them neutered, ear-tipped and vaccinated. The cats will then be returned to the area where they were trapped."^[164] Fines may apply for unregistered caregivers.^[164]

Maryland

- Baltimore (since 2009) - In November 2007, the city ordinance was amended to allow TNR.^[165] Alley Cat Allies considered the ordinance a model for other jurisdictions, as it defined feral cats correctly; distinguished caregivers from owners; and distinguished "return" from abandonment.^[166] The law appears to have come into effect in 2009.^{[167][168]} In 2013, the city joined the TNR effort with the Baltimore Community Cat Project, aided by Best Friends Animal Society and PetSmart Charities.^[168] In February 2014, the city joined multiple organizations in a three-day effort sterilizing, vaccinating and providing medical help to 110 community cats in a low income community.^[169]

Nebraska

- Bellevue (since 2014) - A local ordinance passed in January 2014 provides for TNR, exempting feral cats from leash laws and ownership, and requiring sterilization of 80% of colony cats.^[170]
- Omaha (mixed support) - The Nebraska Humane Society was involved in an 18-month TNR trial, noting that the numbers of stray cats declined over that period.^[171] The society continues to offer free sterilization to colony caretakers, and explains the city's somewhat onerous ordinance to potential caregivers.^[171] Cat caretakers must apply for a permit every two years, providing proof of vaccinations and sterilization.^[172] No public property locations are permitted.^[172] Failure to relocate cats can be grounds for losing a permit.^[172]

Nevada

- Clark County (since 2008) - "On October 1, 2008, the Managed Care of Feral Cats ordinance went into effect in the unincorporated Clark County. This program is designed to assist Feral cat caretakers to connect to better manage feral cat colonies."^[173]
- Fernley - Fernley does not pick up feral cats, but will provide a trap so the feral cat can be brought to the Nevada Humane Society or other rescue group.^[174] The Nevada Humane Society is a no kill organization, and advertises barn cats for relocation on its website.^[175]
- Las Vegas (since 2008) - The city is served by Clark County animal services, which implemented a TNR program in 2008.^[173] In 2012, the city's ordinance was made less onerous, allowing caretakers to register with a private sponsor, rather than reporting to animal control; and providing cat descriptions rather than two photos of each cat.^[176]

New Jersey

- Atlantic City (since 2000) - "Atlantic City's chapter of Alley Cat Allies is celebrating its 10-year anniversary, having worked with the government since 2000 to keep feral colonies under control".^[177]
- Kearney (trial starting in 2014) - In October 2014, Kearny Town Council approved a TNR trial, to be reassessed at the end of 2015.^[178]

- Maplewood (pilot starting in 2014) - In October 2014, the township approved a three-year pilot TNR program beginning in December 2014.^[179] The program permits care of feral cat colonies only in accordance with a program registering caretakers; supervised by a sponsor, a newly formed organization, Furry Hearts.^[179] Persons in violation of the ordinance are subject to fines.^[180]

New Mexico

- Albuquerque - "Cat euthanasia rates have dropped drastically due to a large, community-based effort to use Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) to control the Albuquerque feral cat population."^[181] The city provides information about community cats and TNR on its Web site,^{[182][183]} and pays for surgery of feral cats.^[181] They no longer rent traps to people concerned about nuisance cats, but provide contact information for TNR organizations and information about cat deterrents.^{[181][182]} They will not pick up a cat unless the cat has bitten a person or the cat is injured.^[182] The local ordinance was revised from treating caregivers as owners who were expected to register the cats and keep them from roaming.^{[181][184]} TNR in Albuquerque has proved ineffective at preventing property damage: community cats overran Albuquerque's Kirtland neighborhood, preventing residents from being able to run their air conditioners in the summer.^[185] Concerns about the welfare of feral cats in Albuquerque's TNR program also caused an animal rights activist, Marcy Britton, to sue the City of Albuquerque for its use of TNR.^[186]

New York

- Amherst (since 2014) - In October, 2014, the Town Board approved a TNR plan: "Under the new plan, a group of volunteers will trap the cats, spay or neuter them and then vaccinate the felines before releasing them back into nature. Council members said the plan will help reduce the feral cat population with no cost to taxpayers."^[187]
- Buffalo (since 2014) - In June 2014, the city passed an ordinance "which recognizes the right of free roaming cats to exist and be properly cared for. The City has also budgeted \$50,000 for Trap Neuter Vaccinate and Release activity in the coming fiscal year."^[188]
- Canandaigua (since 2012) - In 2012, the city ordinance was changed to allow specific TNR efforts by an organization, The Colony Caregivers.^[189] Colonies must be registered with the City Manager, which can be done by email.^[190] The City retains the power to declare a colony a public nuisance.^[190]
- New York City (mixed support; since 2011) - In April 2014, a New York Times article said that three years ago the city shifted to TNR as a new approach to control stray cats.^[191] Animal Care and Control of NYC provides information about TNR on its website.^[192]

Oklahoma

- Oklahoma City (since 2007; expanded in 2012) - "Since March 2007 more than 8,000 cats have been TNR'd in Oklahoma City, directly impacting the city's euthanasia rate, and saving taxpayer dollars that previously funded the euthanasia of animals."^[193] In May 2012, a Feral Freedom or Community Cats Program expanded the TNR effort.^[194] The program "allows Shelter staff to sterilize and vaccinate stray, feral and free roaming cats without an ID and return them to their neighborhoods of origin a day or two later. The cat's ear will be notched to identify that it has been sterilized."^[194]

Pennsylvania

- Derry (since 2012) - The township was involved in the creation of Derry Township Community Cats, a TNR program launched in 2012.^[195]
- Emmaus (since 2013) - Emmaus Council has contracted with local sanctuary for TNR at \$15 per cat.^[196]
- Hummelstown (since 2014) - Hummelstown Borough Council approved a TNR program in May 2014.^[197]
- Philadelphia (since 2014) - A new Community Cats Project was announced in August 2014.^[198] With funding from PetSmart Charities and Best Friends Animal Society, the three-year program "will furnish staff and equipment to neuter 4,000 cats the first year and 12,000 in three years, focusing on low-income neighborhoods across the city."^[198] The City Shelter is updating its website to include information about the program.^[199]
- Steelton (since 2010) - When Councilwoman "Maria Marcinko took office in 2010, faced with high costs for the "trap and kill" approach, the community opted for TNR."^[200]
- Swatara Township, Dauphin County (since 2012) - A TNR program was launched in June 2012 with the help of the Steelton Borough Community Cat Program.^[201] The program is free to township residents, and is "full-service. Volunteers trap the cats, take them to the Steelton facility until spay/neuter day, provide the surgery, vaccines and other medical care, and then provide three days of convalescence before returning the cats to their original location."^[201] In October 2013, Commissioner Jeff Varner said "the township used to get a lot of complaints about feral cats, but not so much any more."^[202]

South Carolina

- Charleston (since 2012) - A free-roaming cat program was planned for a two-year trial period, despite the city's misgivings "that free roaming cats may be in violation of law and constitute a public safety and health threat" to citizens.^[203] After being sterilized, vaccinated, microchipped, ear-tipped, and deemed healthy, "A free roaming cat shall be returned to the area where it was trapped, unless a request from the property owner or the caretaker of the property where the cat is trapped, requests that the cat be relocated to a location other than where it was trapped." Further, "Free roaming cats shall only be allowed as long as they do not create a nuisance."^[203] The free-roaming cat program was evaluated as successful and continued beyond the two-year trial period.^[204] The TNR program is part of the community's plan to become no kill.^[205]
- Spartanburg (since 2013) - The city received a grant from PetSmart Charities for a one-year TNR program beginning in January 2013.^[206] In May, the city had seen some success, with over 180 cats in the program.^[206] The city planned to reapply for another grant if the program was successful.^[206]

Tennessee

- Chattanooga - The city's 2012 ordinance defines feral cat and community cat,^{[207]:7-2} and exempts them from requirements that animals not be at large.^{[207]:7-36} The city's animal services agency promotes TNR as cost-effective.^[208] The city's animal services agency holds feral cat clinics in October to celebration National Feral Cat Day.^[209]

Texas

- Austin - The city's website states: "Austin Humane Society in partnership with Austin Animal Center has an exciting new program called Community Cats. This program uses a method called Trap-Neuter-Return or TNR. TNR with the Community Cats Program provides free sterilization, rabies

vaccinations, and a place for cats to recover after surgery.^[210] Austin was recognized for saving all healthy and treatable pets in 2012 with a 94% save rate.^[211] The city planned to work together with partners to continue to grow animal welfare programs including TNR.^[211]

- Dallas (mixed support) - Dallas Animal Services provides information about TNR and the local ordinance providing for TNR on its website.^[212] "Section 7-3.1 of the city ordinance makes it a defense to prosecution that the animal is: 'A feral cat participating in a trap, neuter and return program approved by the Code Compliance director.'^[212] Cat caretakers need to apply to the Feral Friends Community Cat Alliance to become colony managers; who are then responsible for getting the cats sterilized, vaccinated, evaluated and ear-tipped.^[212] Local agencies will help by providing or referring low cost sterilizations, vaccinations and microchips.^[212] Ear-tipped cats brought to the shelter may be released back into the colony, but other feral cats brought in are impounded and likely euthanized.^[212]
- Garland (pilot in 2014) - A city-wide pilot TNR project was approved on October 6, 2014, and launched on National Feral Cat Day ten days later.^[213] Local organization Garland Pawsibilities will offer training to residents and low cost spay/neuter services for feral cats.^{[213][214]} The program involves certification of colony managers.^[215] Most residents weighing in on the program on a local news site expressed support for it.^[216] The city has information about TNR on its website, but also offers traps for citizens to trap nuisance animals including feral cats to bring into the animal shelter.^[217]
- Houston - "The city of Houston promotes TNR for the management of our city's feral cats, and citizens are encouraged to feed and care for feral cats as long as they are in accordance with the following three requirements. Any citizen feeding feral cats must be actively working towards getting all cats in the colony spayed and neutered (i.e. accomplishing the TNR of the colony), must be feeding in a way that does not attract raccoons or possums, and must have the permission of the property owner/manager to be feeding the cats if the colony location is not on either their own property or on city property. As long as citizens are in accordance with these requirements, they are encouraged to feed and care for the feral cats within their colony and can submit an application to become an official colony manager."^[218]
- Fort Worth - "The City of Fort Worth endorses Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) as a humane method of controlling feral cat populations and as a means of establishing a coalition of community-based resources. The Fort Worth program focuses on coordinating the efforts of compassionate members of the community who serve as feral cat colony sponsors and feral cat colony caretakers."^[219]
- San Antonio (since 2012) - In 2012, the city endorsed TNR as "a lot more humane, progressive and innovative than simply trapping and euthanizing. That's what we've done for 40-plus years, and there are still a lot of cats out there; it didn't work."^[220] In May 2014, San Antonio's Animal Care Services reported a 90% live release rate for cats, stating that the success was "built on increased spay/neuter, community cat programs and feline placement."^[221]
- Waco - The city's website explained that community cats were exceptions to animal ordinances, effective January 1, 2014: "In addition to the state-mandatory rabies vaccination, outside cats, both owned and unowned, must be spayed or neutered. No microchip required for community cats with the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) left ear tip, performed during spay/neuter surgery."^[222] Community cats within a certain zip code qualify for free TNR services, including spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, and ear-tipping.^[222]

Utah

- Utah State - Extensive state legislation exists, known as the "Community Cat Act".^[223] Community cats are exempt from licensing and feeding bans, and may be released prior to the 5 day holding period for other animals received by a shelter.^[224] Caretakers do not have custody of a cat.^[224]
- St. George (since 2004) - In 2009, the city was named as one of the supporters of One More Chance Animal Rescue Program, which had TNRd more than 1100 animals in 5 years.^[225] In January 2013, the city expanded their involvement by partnering with Best Friends Animal Society on a Feral Freedom program diverting cats from shelters and into the community.^[226] As a result, the save rate for cats was increased from 44% in 2012, to 98% in 2013.^[226]
- Salt Lake City (since 2006) - The city provided a TNR process in its animal ordinance in 2006.^[227] In 2012, the requirements to register a colony were removed.^[228] Now a Feral Freedom program is in place: an impounded feral cat is held for the mandatory holding period; then sterilized, ear-tipped, vaccinated, and released near the original location where the cat was found.^[229] Working with Best Friends Animal Society, Salt Lake County Animal Services officials are seeking caretakers for feral cat colonies.^[230]

Virginia

- Fairfax County (since 2008) - "Working with hundreds of feral cat colony caretakers, the Shelter provides free spay or neuter surgery and basic medical care to feral cats. Since 2008, over 3,000 feral cats have been spayed or neutered through the Shelter's Trap-Neuter-Return program.... The Shelter has seen a significant reduction in the number of kittens entering our facility and Foster Program since our TNR program was established in 2008."^[231]
- Hampton (mixed support) - The local ordinance includes a section on the unlawful care of feral cats, and requires annual registration for feral cat caregivers; feral cats in registered colonies are exempted from cat licensing requirements.^[232]
- Isle of Wight County (mixed support) - The local ordinance includes a section on the unlawful care of feral cats, and requires annual registration of feral cat caregivers; feral cats in registered colonies are exempted from cat licensing requirements.^[233]
- Newport News (mixed support) - The local ordinance includes a section on the unlawful care of feral cats, and requires annual registration for feral cat caregivers; feral cats in registered colonies are exempted from cat licensing requirements.^[234] The city's Animal Services Division provides assistance with "Feral cat abatement" including trap rentals,^[235] after which feral cats brought in are euthanized.^[236]
- West Point (mixed support) - Feral cat caregivers are required to be responsible for sterilization, keeping medical records, and regular feeding, but do not have to be registered.^[237] The Town Council suspended actively trapping feral cats, but provides traps on request, and there is concern that feral cats are being killed.^[238]

Washington

- King County - Regional Animal Services offers a barn cat program to rehome feral cats.^[239]

Wisconsin

- Oconto - The local ordinance provides: "Feral cat communities may be licensed under a program that provides health checks and spay and neuter services for these animals. Cats in such a colony should be microchipped when they are captured for health checks." Cat licensing is voluntary.^[240]

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 7:54 AM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Amy Cady
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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha,

I SUPPORT Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now, the Feral Feline Fix certificate, because spay and neuter HELPS the reduce the COST of Animal Control, and stops the UNNECESSARY killing of animals.

Written Testimony

I also SUPPORT Council Member Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/neuter to unbundle the illegal "sole source" contract given to the Hawaiian Humane Society (for \$5 million per year of tax payer dollars) which bundles animal control WITH spay/neuter (and feral chickens).

Mahalo Nui,
Mrs. Amy Cady
Ewa Beach, HI

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2016
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15 (2018)
 Your position on the matter Oppose
 Representing Organization
 Organization Mayor's Commission on Culture and the Arts
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Written
Testimony

I have the pleasure and responsibility of serving on the Mayor's Commission on Culture and the Arts - and have been excited about how this administration has supported arts recently. Visual and performing arts in all varieties, along with the celebration of cultures in traditions of music, dance, food, song, and recreation - these are what define our community, and allow our people, children to kupuna, to express their sentiments and their desires. Demonstrations of art and culture help define who we are as a community, from the places we have come to the places defined by goals of our futures. Art and Culture is crucial to the spirit and life of our community - please do not reduce your support of the Mayor's Office on Culture and Arts.

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I want to encourage the Council to support the TNR program which is scheduled to end on June 30th, 2018. Since the induction of this program, I personally, have been able to capture, spay/neuter, and in most cases adopt out a total of 20 feral cats. In the terms of cost, that's around \$200 that I was more than happy to spend. This only accounts for the last 3 months. After my Mother passed away, I've been able to donate more time and energy to managing our cat population where I live. There are two other ladies that have also contributed. This is an effective way to make a dent and to still not make our State into a killing machine that won't work anyway. I spoke to several people at the conservation convention last year. It seems that Puerto Rico tried this and the impact with rats and other vermin were worse than the cats. Rats and other vermin also carry toxo, although they eventually die from it. Cats shed the virus within 14 days. So, those 20 or so cats I've fixed and gotten off the streets are no long contributing. This includes several other caring people who feel that if we all pitch in we can do something right. Please help us help this situation and continue with your support of this program. \$30 and up will be cost prohibitive to many of us who will take \$10 and spend the gas and make sure a cat or kitten is fixed and possibly find a home. The HHS should NOT have the final control and killing contract as our only State effort at containing this problem. Mahalo

Dana Jones
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
 Testimony

Please support the continuation of the \$10 neuter and spay certificates. Please save lives and help all of the selfless individuals who help with the cats. Healthy cats are more beneficial to the community since the spread of disease is contained, propagation of kittens is contained, and cats are less likely to hunt since they are being fed. I also support Trevor Ozawa's proviso to separate the \$600,000 for spay neuter and keep it separate from animal control funds. Mahalo,. Let's have some Aloha for animals.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

Please find this spade / neuter program. All animals deserve to live. I'm an animal lover and I can't see cats being euthanize for no reason! It's inhuman etiquette do so. I never had cats for most of my life but 5 years ago a bunch of kittens showed up on my back patio. I didn't know anything about raising cats. From 4 cats I went to having over 25 cats. I finally got all of them fix. Someone stole a few of the cats I was raising and poisoned them and killed them. They didn't deserve that. I take care of these cats with my own money. I got them spaded/ neutered after I found out that's what I needed to do. Please help to continue funding this program. I humbly ask as an advocate for these animals who can't talk for themselves to help them live.
 Mahalo! Ululani Fong

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I am in full support of Bill 15. As a cat rescuer for the past 9 years, owner of 3 rescue cats, and on a limited income, this program has assisted me in fixing rescue cats and kittens at an affordable price.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lana Giannella
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 Meeting Date 04-24-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Comment
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Dear Honolulu City Council Members,

This message is in regard to Bill 15 as it relates to the City's operational budget. I write to request your support of continued funding for the certificates for Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now, and Feral Feline Fix. Not only does spaying and neutering reduce the cost of animal control, but it is also the moral and ethical choice to reduce the number of animals euthanized. As a taxpayer, I expect accountability in how the taxes I pay are spent and by whom. Thanks to spay-neuter programs, the Hawaiian Humane Society takes in fewer animals every year. So, why does the Hawaiian Humane Society continue to receive more and more of my taxpayer dollars? I hope the Council can effect an audit to learn exactly what is going on because I am disgusted by and perplexed as to why the Hawaiian Humane Society currently receives \$5,000,000 a year to kill animals. Is the manner of funding to them from revenue even legal? I participate in the trap-neuter-release program and am fortunate that I can pay full price when I take an animal to be spayed or neutered. However, not everyone who is willing to help reduce animal overpopulation can afford the service without the discount certificate. In addition, I hope you will support Mr. Ozawa's motion to fund \$600,000 for spay/neuter programs.

Written
 Testimony

Mahalo and Best Regards,

Lana Giannella
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From: CLK Council Info
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-04-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item M.O.C.A. to retire this commission
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I believe it would be a travesty to cancel these grants for our community. For a Lot of them who qualify for one of these grants, it will make or break their year. Forget about profits this is just to help with the overall cost and operations of a Non Profit Organization. Remember this when you are deliberating on this matter. This was put together for our community. The only reason I joined M.O.C.A. As a volunteer is because the decisions I make today effects the generations to come. It's not just about Art in Hawaii. It's what keeps our Culture Alive and Living through the Arts. Whether you are Japanese , Hawaiian, Filipino, etc.. we are an Island State that is unlike any other place in the world. Because of this Organization. To make a difference in our generations to come.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Spay/neuter
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

Why wouldn't we want to support this bill if this is true:
Funding for affordable spay/neuter and especially the \$10 feral cat certificate is the only way to reduce pet overpopulation and euthanasia. For every \$1 invested in spay/neuter, the City save \$5 in animal control costs which is now a \$5 million contract to the Hawaiian Humane Society. And that contract specifically states that they get paid to kill 11,500 cats and 2,000 dogs and 2,500 "other" animals like rabbits, guinea pigs, etc.

A veterinarian charges 300 to 500 to spay or neutere a pet we need affordable spay/neuter options if you want ro get any control over the pet population in Hawaii.
It only makes sense to support this bill. Please approve this bill.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-24-208y
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 spay/ neuter program
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I feel it is an abomination that feral cats are killed just for their existence. The trap, neuter and return program stops them from protesting, and they kill rodents and other vermin. These are gentle animals who dont bother anyone, and they are just trying to survive. Please stop paying the HHS to kill these sweet animals. How about putting that money towards the trap neuter and release program, or to the caregivers who feed colonies of cats on the islands.

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Subject: Parks, Community and Customer Services Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Spay/Neuter
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I have been doing TNR for many years.
Spay/neuter certificates are a life saver
for the community. Please Please
keep this program going.
Mahalo
Athena Robello

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Pawaa Community Church
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

Our church has ministered to families, at the Vancouver House specifically, for the last 8 years and we have seeing first-hand the effect that these transitioning homes on the lives of the families. They come in with a total sense of defeat and helplessness and are gifted with a safe place to live, support in various areas throughout programs presented by the housing managers, and are build up in confidence into the community. These houses are a path to a better life that they can not even envision when they first arrive. Our church has not only ministered to these families in several ways while they were at the Vancouver House (Christmas party, tutoring for the kids, parents night out etc) but we have also kept in touch with many of the families after they leave their transitioning home. Some of them still come to our church service and it's pure joy to walk with them from the beginning and see the transformation in front of our eyes. They are all better off now and with a deep sense of gratitude for the time they had while transitioning from the streets into community living once again. Places like the Vancouver House are not a temporary fix, they are a bridge from a inhuman life to living with dignity and hope. These places are empowering our future generation and sending out the message that every life matters.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15(2018)
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
 Testimony

MOCA provides a wonderful service, working to preserve culture and arts to the public of the City & County of Honolulu. Our community and its members are privileged to share our special culture, and the work that is done by MOCA brings that culture to the forefront of public awareness that will be shared by generations in in the future. I urge you to continue to fund the MOCA program for the benefit of our residents, our culture, and our unique arts program.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Budget
 Committee
 Agenda Item Affordable Spay/Neuter
 Your position Support
 on the matter
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish No
 to speak at
 the hearing?

Written
 Testimony

As we all know, there is a crisis with the feral cat and dog population in Hawaii. The most humane and long term solution is the low cost spay and neuter of these animals. We know the real problem isn't with the animals. The real problem is with the human population who has created and contributed to this problem. Animals are not to be "thown away" when you no longer want them. Responsible pet owners sterilize and chip their pets. I am an advocate for holding these people responsible for not properly caring for their animals and their environment. Without the support of the government those of us who work towards reducing the population would be hindered and even stopped in our efforts. To stop this funding would be an atrocious act. Any person who thinks that killing these innocent animals should have to be the one who pulls the trigger, picks up the dead poisoned animals, and who puts them in the incinerator themselves. Only a sociopath would be ok with this solution. There are many times in our lives where you just have to ask yourself, what is the right thing to do? In this case, it is very clear. Continue to good work that is already in process. The moral and actual cost will be much less than if you, as our elected officials, decide to end this wonderful, beneficial, and working program. I plead with you to do the right thing.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

Aloha, I strongly support Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now & the Feral Feline Fix certificate program. I believe that spay and neuter helps to reduce the costs of Animal Control. I also believe the funds shouldn't be awarded to one entity, there are several organizations that do great work helping to reduce the pet population. Most importantly the funds earmarked for spay and neuter should go strictly to spay and neutering and not for euthanizing.
 Mahalo for your attention.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Pawa'a Community Church
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I am the Senior Pastor of Pawa'a Community Church, and we have had a relationship with Vancouver House in Honolulu, which is in our neighborhood. I would like to testify to the beneficial and critical work that organizations like Housing Solutions have made in providing permanent housing for families facing homelessness. I overwhelmingly oppose the budget cut to the Department of Land Management's budget. The DLM has provided crucial housing projects that has provided affordable, stable, and long term housing to Honolulu's homeless families, elderly, and veterans. We have seen first hand, through our work in serving the families at VH: the struggles and multilevel challenges that families and individuals face, many of whom involve the health and safety of children. DLM provides crucial help and services that help these families have the resources and hope to survive in a increasingly challenging situation for families to survive and thrive in Hawaii. We have interacted personally with many families who come into these facilities with hardships and hopelessness. We were able to be there to help with everything from encouragement to furniture to tutoring for children to crisis care and conflict resolution. It is obvious through these various interactions that if these housing facilities were not available, these families would be in grave danger. Opportunities for safe housing for this demographic of families is small in number, so DLM has done well to help our neglected families immensely. I urge the Council to reconsider cutting the DLM budget. I believe it will do great harm to the landscape of healthy families in Hawaii.

Sincerely,
Arjay Gruspe
Senior Pastor, Pawa'a Community Church

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

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If this is absurd to you, and you are a tax payer, and if you love animals like me - then please support of Bill 15 and the funding for spay and neuter - including the \$10 feral cat certificate. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

TNR is the ONLY humane way to control and eventually eliminate the feral cat population. Affordable spay/neuter certificates for a minimal charge should be continued so dedicated animal caregivers can continue to do their life saving and cat reducing work vs the humane society which receives millions in tax money to KILL CATS and DOGS! I support Bill 15 for \$10 certificates spay/neuter

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15 - City Operating Budget
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

As a responsible and cat owner and lover, I would like to submit my wholehearted support for of the Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now programs and the Feral Feline Fix certificate. I have personally used these programs and the certificate to help support TNR efforts to help reduce the overpopulation and unnecessary euthanasia of cats in my community. I would like to continue my efforts, but can only do so effectively if these programs and certificate are still available to those of us who work very hard to make a difference in our community. I've also been able to educate and encourage friends and family to participate and support TNR in their neighborhoods and they've done so because of the Feral Feline Fix certificate.

Written
Testimony

I would also like to support Council Member Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/neuter and to unbundle the illegal "sole source" contract awarded to the Hawaiian Humane Society which bundles animal control with spay/neuter. Spay/neuter funds should not be used to kill animals under the animal control contract. I humbly and earnestly request that City Council please audit animal control and the "pay to kill" contract. Our family has spent a lot of our personal time and resources to make a difference and to help reduce the cost of animal control because we feel that saving lives is more important than killing.

We are willing to do our part to help our community end pet

overpopulation through affordable spay/neuter programs. Please help us continue to do so. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I fully support the continuation of the Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now and the Feral Feline Fix certificate. Cats and dogs will always be pets and we must have affordable mechanisms in place for owners to have their animal spayed or neutered. Euthanasia should not be the primary option for animal control. This program gives those who depend upon animals for companionship an affordable way to minimize overpopulation. I also support Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/neuter and to unbundle the solo source contract to the Hawaii Humane Society. I also support some type of independent 3rd party oversight/audit of their program to assure that the funds are appropriately being used to for spay/neuter.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-24-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Feral Cats \$10 Sterilization
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

If not for this feral fix certificate, I would not be able to fix any where near as many cats in my neighborhood. The old price of \$25 is just out of reach for me and many people I know. Please continue this program, so the people who TNR can continue to prevent cat litters. It makes a difference! We used to have dozens of kittens every spring. This year there has been ZERO on the street I live in, in Waipahu. Thank you.

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

Please support Bill 15 which continues funding for spay/neuter programs and offers a \$10 certificate for spaying feral cats. TNR is the only way to effectively control cat populations and it is critical that this funding be continued. As a homeless cat colony caretaker, I see daily how important TNR is for the community.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

On behalf of the tens of thousands of people who oppose the DLNR having the authority to trap, kill and outlaw the highly effective and human alternative which is TNR or TNRM (Trap, Neuter, Release and Manage) that hundreds of loving volunteers have been implementing throughout the Island of Oahu. Cats are social interactive animals that deserve and have the right ti life. Cat Lives Matter, and the overpopulation problem can be remedied with stricter laws for abandoning or abusing cats and from more support and participation from our local government. There is a popular misconception that feral cats are a different breed of cat and cannot be domesticated. This is false information and hundreds of these are rescued and adopted into homes and families every year. TNR colonies throughout the Island are well run and managed but unfortunately met with much resistance because of the stigma that many have placed on these loving animals. Those cats in these colonies do not roam the streets, they do not spread disease, and they have no need to hunt birds because they are provided for and they patiently wait every night to be fed and watered.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

Please continue this wonderful program that helps assist the caretakers that have no organization backing them to help get our Oahu cats TNR'd! I would love to see this bill passed! Over the last year, we've been able to TNR many more cats/kittens because of the coupons offered to us. Thank you for listening!

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I'm a supporter of TNR it has worked for me and cats I care and manage. Please continue this program and help monetary these small, struggling, thriving groups like poi dogs and popoki.
Thankyou

Lawrence Laporga

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item spay and neuter
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15 & funding for feral cat spay and neuter
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I have been active in the TNR/cat rescue community on Oahu for the last few years and have spent thousands of dollars caring for and fixing feral cats. One of the biggest challenges I have faced has been recruiting new people to get involved with the TNR effort. The costs of feral spay and neuter can add up quickly and in a state like HI where our cost of living is already extremely high many people do not have an additional \$25 a cat to spare. For us to be successful we need to grow our volunteer base and make TNR more accessible to people who might have an interest.

Written Testimony

Since the pilot program for the \$10 spay/neuter certificates has started I've seen a significant increase in new people seeking out information on how to TNR and where to get the certificates. The \$10 program helps significantly lower the financial burden on those of us who want to help and also is much more enticing to those who are just getting started. I strongly support the program and highly encourage you to continue funding it.

I also strongly support Council Member Travis Ozawa's provision to dedicate \$600,000 to spay and neuter and unbundle the sole source contract held by the Hawaiian Humane Society. A spay and neuter contract should not go hand in hand with an animal control contract.

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Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Bill 15 the city administrations operational budget.
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I support Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now Feral feline fix certificate and how spay and neuter helps reduce the cost of animal control. I also support Council Member Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 for spay/neuter and unbundle the illegal sole source contract given to HHS. spay/neuter funds should not be used to kill animals. Mahalo
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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Council Members,

Written
Testimony

In regards to Bill 15, I would like to express my strong support as I have seen first hand how well TNRM works. The Feral Fix certificates help those that TNR afford to sterilize numerous cats and reduce the overpopulation on Oahu. I have personally used the certificates and taking these away would greatly impact the efforts of those of us helping to control the population.

Sincerely,

Robyn Springen, CPA

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Dear City Council Members and Other Concerned Parties:

I am writing in firm support of the \$10 Feral Fix program. While there are many who do not support this bill, including Suzanne Case of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, there are good reasons to support it. Ms. Case advocates the destruction of all stray cats and dogs, whether feral or stray. There is no feasible way to do this, nor is it humane. It says something about us as a whole if we advocate this kind of action.

The Feral Fix program is very valuable, and should be continued. For the price of \$10.00, anyone on the island can become part of the feral cat solution, simply by purchasing a certificate, trapping a feral cat, and having it sterilized. The cat then returns to its outdoor home to live out its life without contributing to the feral cat population, which is, admittedly, a big problem on the island. We recently were able to take advantage of this program when a feral male cat suddenly took up residence in our yard. Bartholemew was trapped, neutered, and returned to our yard, where he happily spends his days lounging on or under our porch and being fed by us. We hope at some point to socialize him, but that's another story for another day.

A single female cat, over the course of her life, can potentially produce well over 50,000 kittens. A female cat enters her first heat cycle at about six months of age, and will have about 12 kittens in her first year of life. Of these 12 kittens, about 10 will survive (http://www.animalsandsociety.org/assets/library/199_s15327604jaws07041.pdf), and about 35% of these will be spayed (http://catvet.homestead.com/devon_rex_project_report_1st_year.doc). Of the remaining kittens, about 5 will be females (<http://www.royalcanin.us/library/catlittersize.aspx>). The cycle then continues. After 10 years, this one female unsterilized cat will have been responsible for 57,627 kittens, of whom 49,021 will survive, and 22,795 will be females (<http://la.rsmjournals.com/content/4/1/99.full.pdf>). Sterilizing a single female cat prevents this potential population explosion. There is no need to continue wholesale destruction of feral and stray cats if this program is continued and implemented fully. Private citizens can continue to be responsible for the care and feeding of cat colonies, which would also save the City and County of Honolulu money by not having to hire people to exterminate cats. Further, the potential for toxoplasmosis is greatly reduced, since this parasite is shed only briefly in a cat's lifetime (<https://www.allpetsvh.com/downloads/Toxoplasmosis%20-%20A%20Misunderstood%20Disease.pdf>). However, toxoplasmosis, in spite of being in the news a great deal recently, and almost totally blamed on feral cats in Hawaii, is actually spread more through eating undercooked meat or unwashed produce. It is also carried by rodents; feral cats can help in keeping the rodent population down.

I also would like to ask the City Council to "unbundle" the Neuter Now program and animal control. The Hawaiian Humane Society was "awarded" this contract without needing to go through the usual City and County mandated procurement process. The Neuter Now program was managed very effectively by Poi Dogs and Popoki, and actually saved the City and County of Honolulu a great deal of money by being able to manage the program in a very fiscally responsible manner. They deserve to have this contract returned to them.

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April 24, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, Presiding Officer and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
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Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

Housing Solutions Inc. (HSI) and the residents of **1727 Beretania** and **1506 Piikoi** wish to express our support for the Department of Land Management in response to the proposed cuts to its budget and staff. These properties house 175 residents and 77 of these residents are children who were previously homeless. These individuals and families otherwise may not have been able to afford a rental unit.

HSI has worked with low-income individuals and families to break the cycle of homelessness by providing short and long-term housing for over 25 years. Assisting our residents in becoming contributing members of society has benefits to both themselves and the community. The current administration at the City has done more in their tenure than any of the others I have worked with in the last 17 years in providing new affordable housing for the homeless.

The housing security that it provides is a critical component in their ability to improve their circumstances. The Department of Land Management's projects create the affordable housing opportunities that those currently experiencing homelessness need in order to get back on their feet.

We respectfully ask that you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff.

Sincerely,

Gaye Johnston,
Vice President

From: CLK Council Info
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15- City Operating Budget
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I have purchases several Spay and Neuter Certificates to use in my volunteer work as a Feral Cat Colony Caretaker and also a Rescuer. I pay all the expenses out of my own pocket having the certificate helps tremendously people like me and low income people who get their personal pets spayed or neutered. For years I have been doing TNR and controlling the population of cats in my neighborhood, as rescuing and finding homes. Please approve and continue this program which benefits several pet owners and rescuers. Vet visits and services are extremely expensive, this is an accessible way of controlling the overgrown population of cats and dogs. HHS alone cannot control the pet population, so it euthanizes most of it, with the help of citizens like me, who pay State taxes and would like to have the benefit of this bill, please approve and continue this program.\`
Mahalo!

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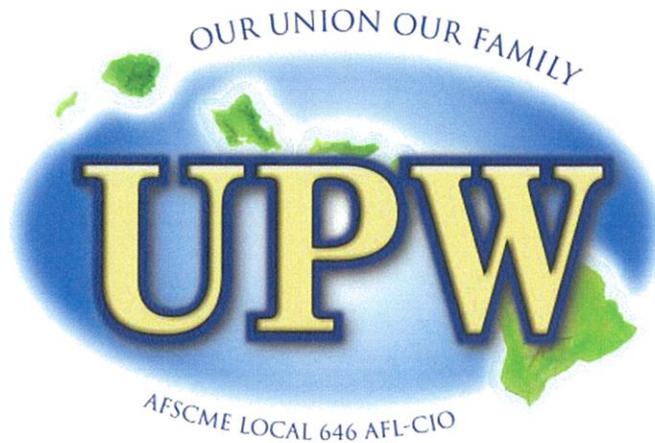
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Meeting Date 04-24-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item TNR \$10 certificates
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

In Hawaii there are many wonderful people helping the homeless animals by feeding them, trapping them, fixing and releasing back out. So many do it out of the goodness of their hearts and it breaks their bank eventually. Please do not take away the \$10 certifications for fixing feral cats. If anything we need to make sure that cats all over get fixed for cheap and therefore will get the help they need and Hawaii needs. Do this so at the end of the day you can tell your kids that you helped many little lives today!

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City Council Regular Meeting
City Council Chamber

Honorable Ernie Y. Martin, Chair & Presiding Officer
Honorable Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the City Council

RE: Bill 15, CD1 Relating to the Executive Operating Budget and Program
For the Fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Date of Hearing: April 25, 2018
Time of Hearing: 10:00 a.m.
Place of Hearing: City Council Chambers

By Dayton M. Nakanelua,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 12,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and the four counties.

Dear Chair Martin:

The UPW is referencing the Sanitation, Refuse Collection portion of the Executive Operation Budget, on page 9 to discuss the potential for increasing revenues for refuse collection operations as previously presented on Bill 19 (2018). According to the City in a previous budget proposal at least approximately \$5.8 million could be provided under section 5 of that bill. The City estimates that about 20% of the real property tax could also potentially be reduced. Any revenues derived could be deposited into the Solid Waste Fund and be dedicated to refuse-related services rather than go to the General fund. We request the opportunity to further discuss with the Council Committee on Budget the proposals contained within Bill 19 (2018) that have an impact on revenues.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this testimony.

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 1:57 PM
Subject: Public Health, Safety and Welfare Speaker Registration/testimony

~~Speaker Registration~~/Testimony

Name Laura Chandler
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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee PublicHealth
Agenda Item Funds for neutering and spaying animals.
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

It is critical that funds are allocated to limit the population of cats and dogs on Oahu. Ferral animals starve, pass on diseases, cause car accidents, and are a public nuisance. I was walking down Kam Hwy looking for my dog one evening, when a large stray dog crossed the road, ran up behind me, bit my ankle, and ran off. My own dog was spayed in one of the mobile clinics on the island. We need this!!!

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Testimony – Bill 15 - Funding for Spay and Neuter

I am voicing my support for funding of Spay and Neuter programs which includes funding for the Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now, and the Feral Feline Fix certificate.

I support Council Member's Trevor Ozawa's proviso to dedicate \$600,000 towards spay and neuter programs and that it not be used to kill animals.

I believe that "managing" the over-population of animals outweighs the need to kill them. I believe a killing mentality is hostile and promotes an accepting attitude that killing an animal because "there are too many of them" or "because they are a nuisance" is okay when it isn't.

Co-founder of the Humane Society of the United States, Fred Myers is quoted as saying, "All thoughtful persons recognize that cruelty is an evil that should be eradicated from our society, not merely for the sake of animals, but for our own good. We know that cruelty, whether to animals or men, causes in the perpetrator a moral and cultural erosion that is harmful to the whole society." Replace the word cruelty with killing and you have what the current animal control program is starting to be known as "pay-to-kill."

I know that there is no choice sometimes but to end an animal's life, those who are beyond saving and dying, and I do recognize that the Humane Society does wonderful work in many areas of animal welfare. I would rather, however, see moneys being paid more for the number of animals being saved through spay and neuter programs or by expanding intake property or for subsidizing fosters, rather than being paid for the number of animals being killed.

If we continue down the path of killing animals to control or eradicate them, because it is the easier thing to do, I fear we will create a precedence that if it's okay for the Humane Society to do it (kill animals), and the government advocates killing over management, then it must be okay for individuals to do it (kill animals) as well.

There are those of us who love animals, who sacrifice our personal time and resources to save animals' lives and who are seriously advocating that funding for spay and neuter programs be continued and for "no-kill" solutions take priority over killing in regards to animal control.

This is not just about the animals. It's also a lot about supporting the people who love and care for animals and to help us provide, for many of these animals, maybe their last and only chance at life.

It's a question of does our government not only support the Humane Society, but does it also support non-Humane-Society people as well, who sincerely love and care for the welfare of animals? Because it is, again, sincerely, us animal loving people who are here asking, pretty much begging, for you, our government, to help us be a voice for the animals we love to care for today.

Please support the funding for Spay and Neuter programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis E. Sakane Popovich

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lisa Kart
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 Meeting Date 01-01-2017
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Spay Neuter \$600,000 appropriation
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Amazing success stories about trap/neuter/return programs abound. The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society was founded on one: Having started with more than 300 cats in 1992, the last cat from that colony passed away in 2009. Through the diligent work of Neighborhood Cats, Riverside Park in Manhattan went from having more than 70 cats in 2001 to fewer than 5 today. There are countless anecdotal examples of how well TNR works, many with visual proof in the absence of cats at the sites. It is well-documented that TNR reduces shelter intake and euthanasia, as Dr. Julie Levy's 2014 study and many other researchers' work have established.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090023314001841>

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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Bill 15
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I am a resident of Ventura County, CA, and I often vacation on Oahu. In the past years during my vacations I have encountered starving feral cats on high end golf courses and at Bellows AFB where I have stayed. These cats are destined to be trapped and killed, starve, or die because they ate a rat that was poisoned with anticoagulant baits. I have spent the majority of my vacation and hundreds of dollars arranging for some of these cats to be trapped, neutered and relocated to safety with the help of dedicated local animal advocates. Oahu is no longer an appealing place for me to vacation. I do not care spend my vacation dollars in a place where I will see animals neglected, starving, or dying.

Written
 Testimony

I am part of a very successful TNR program here in Ventura County. Our shelter has been No-Kill since 2014 because of programs and non-profit clinics that provide over 10,000 spay/neuter surgeries each year at low or no cost. I strongly urge City Council to stop wasting taxpayer money to fund killing of these animals, and instead, to address the root of the problem through TNR. I strongly urge you to adopt Council Member Trevor Ozawa's proviso supporting TNR and to sever the sole source contract with HHS to provide spay/neuter. You are welcome to contact me if you have questions about how a successful TNR program can benefit your environment and community as it has mine.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Spay/Neuter \$600,000 appropriation
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Dear Council Members,

Written Testimony I support the spay and neuter program and the \$10 spay and neuter certificate for free roaming cats. I strongly believe that TNR is the most effective and humane way to reduce feline euthanasia and overpopulation.

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

We strongly support Bill 15 and funding for affordable spay neuter including the feral cat \$10 certificate. It is crucial that we help the animals as well as the people who can not otherwise afford to spay or neuter their pets. Spay Neuter is Humane and so Aloha! Thank you kindly for your consideration.

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony I oppose the budget and staff cuts for the Department of Land Management. Please reconsider the proposed cuts.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Maria da Silva
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 Meeting Date 04-25-2018
 Council/PH Committee Budget
 Agenda Item Spay Neuter \$600.000 appropriation
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I have purchased several Spay and Neuter Certificates to use in my volunteer work as a Feral Cat Colony Caretaker and also as a Rescuer. I pay all the expenses out of my own pockets, having the certificates helps tremendously people like me and also, low income people who get their personal pets spayed or neutered. For years I have been doing TNR in my neighborhood and controlling the cat population, also rescuing and finding them homes. Please approve and continue this program which benefits several pet owners and rescuers. Vet visits and services are extremely expensive, so this program is an accessible way of controlling the overgrown population of cats and dogs. HHS alone cannot control the pet population, so it euthanizes 85 % of the pets they intake. With the help of citizens like me, who pay State taxes and would like to have the benefit of this bill, please approve and continue this program. Mahalo!!

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Administration/Department Budgets
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony I oppose the budget and staff cuts for the Department of Land Management. Please reconsider the proposed cuts.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 22 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I've spent most of my life having pets. Over the years, I've caught feral cats in the neighborhood to have them nuertered with Cat Friends,OSPICA, and even my Vet. This bill is necessary as it is not humane to kill simply because of overpopulation. Many feral cats that have been domesticated are proven pets to their owners

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Hawaiian Humane Society

People for animals. Animals for people.

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Date: April 24, 2018

To: Chair Ernie Martin
Vice Chair Kymberly Marcos Pine
and Members of the City Council

Submitted By: Allison Andrade Gammel, Community Relations Director
Hawaiian Humane Society, 808-356-2212

RE: Testimony regarding Bill 15, CD1: Executive Operating Budget
Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 10 a.m., City Council Chamber

Aloha Chair Martin, Vice Chair Pine and Council Members,

The Hawaiian Humane Society has strong concerns regarding the reduction in funds allocated to the Department of Customer Services (DCS) for OC 3049. We have been informed by DCS that the \$328,093 proposed budget cut in Bill 15, CD1, would include the elimination of \$178,292 from the City's animal services contract for FY2019.

The Society has served Oahu's people and animals for 135 years. Over that time the Hawaiian Humane Society has ceaselessly developed its expertise in animal welfare, shelter medicine and law enforcement to serve and protect our community.

The scope of work the Society provides to the City & County of Honolulu is vast. The Hawaiian Humane Society is the primary lost and found for Oahu's animals. It also is Oahu's only open-admissions animal shelter. On average, about 70 animals daily come through our doors, which are open 365 days a year.

In addition to enforcing animal laws, our Field Services team responds to reports of animal abuse, neglect and nuisance issues 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

The Society also coordinates staffing for pet-friendly emergency shelters opened by the City during natural disasters. And the organization administers the City's low-fee spay/neuter programs.

The FY2019 contract includes an annual increase to cover escalating costs from inflation for things like insurance and utilities. The impact of not providing the already negotiated and agreed upon 5 percent increase is that it would directly conflict with the contract terms and reduce support for the necessary services the Society provides for the City.

We urge you to reconsider the proposed budget cut to the City and County Department of Customer Services.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter. We are available should you have any questions.

From: CLK Council Info
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 04-25-2018
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item bill 15
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Written
Testimony

I support the extension of \$10/\$20 low cost neutering under the Spay/Neuter, Neuter Now, Feral Feline Fix program. Any cat that is ever outside should and must be neutered. I think we can all agree on this. How is it not obvious? Does anyone want more cats to be born to a hard, cruel life unsupported by kind people. Most of us that take care of outdoor cats are stretched to the limit for time and money to feed, neuter and care for those we have. The cats are - every one of them - beautiful, intelligent, self aware, and trusting friends They teach us to open our hearts. Whatever the future holds, the cats we have are not going away and need care, food and neutering. How can anyone possibly be opposed to encouraging neutering for these animals? The Neuter Now program has prevented so much suffering in these animals and has done so much good that it must be supported. If this is not done, there will less neutering and more unwanted cats and more cost to everyone. So, please support the extension of the \$10/\$20 low-cost neutering. There is a real problem in the conflict of interest the Humane Society is caught in. As an institution they are supposed to provide humane and compassionate care for animals, but they make money from killing them too. Apparently killing makes more money than low-cost neutering. This is why they oppose the extension of the program. Shame on them. Please support Council Member Trevor Ozawa's provision to preserve \$600,000 for neutering and don't allow Humane Society to use this money for killing animals. Let's audit their contract and see what is really going on at the Humane Society.

Thank you.
George Linnik

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April 24, 2018

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, Presiding Officer and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

SUBJECT: Testimony for Bill 15 (2018) CD1 Proposed Amendments
Council Meeting: April 25, 2018

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

My name is Shanelle Lum, and I have worked in the housing industry for the past 10 years. I wish to express my support of the Department of Land Management, Director Sandra Pfund, and the DLM staff.

As you know, Honolulu struggles with a high cost of living and its rental market is one of the least affordable in the nation. The need of affordable housing for Honolulu's most vulnerable is as great as ever.

In the few years since the establishment of the Department of Land Management, they have remarkably accomplished bringing crucial affordable housing units to market that serve Honolulu's homeless: families, elderly, children, veterans and the disabled. As a result, the tide of homelessness has shifted for so many, giving them an opportunity to thrive by entering permanent affordable housing.

I respectfully ask that you reconsider the proposed cuts to the Department of Land Management's budget and staff, as the work that they do is crucial to assisting those out of homelessness.

Sincerely,



Shanelle Lum