

RESOLUTION 2017-24



**A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS
ENDORING TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN AS A HUMANE METHOD OF ADDRESSING FERAL
CAT POPULATIONS IN COMAL COUNTY**

WHEREAS, there are millions of feral cats now living in the United States, including a large population in Comal County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, these populations have been largely ignored in most communities in the United States and Comal County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, historically, the "catch and kill" approach was used to control the feral cat population; however, this approach has been proven ineffective; and

WHEREAS, scientific evidence and experience has shown that the non-lethal trap-neuter-return method is a humane and effective means for reducing the feral cat population while providing for the welfare of feral cats; and

WHEREAS, with the trap-neuter-return method, cats are humanely trapped, neutered, vaccinated, and ear-tipped; after recovery, the cats are returned to their colony.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Comal County acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, Texas, does hereby endorse the trap-neuter-return method of addressing feral cat populations in Comal County and hereby commends the organizations and individuals who are spearheading the trap-neuter-return program in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of September, 2017.


SHERMAN KRAUSE, COUNTY JUDGE


DONNA ECCLESTON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1

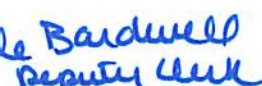

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ATTEST: 
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