



**Health & Human Services  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** March 17, 2020 – REVISED

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Cassie Heffington    PHONE: 636-4059				

**SUBJECT:** Accept a donation of outfitted modular Veterinary Clinic for use by Animal Services and approve a Personnel Resolution

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the donation of a fully outfitted and modified modular Veterinary Clinic with surgical equipment from Friends of Tulare County for the purpose of operating a spay and neuter clinic and providing vaccination services.
2. Approve placement of the facility at the County’s Animal Services location.
3. Approve the attached Personnel Resolution to add the following allocations, effective March 29, 2020:
  - a. Add (1) FTE Veterinarian
  - b. Add (1) Veterinary Technician
  - c. Add (3) Animal Care Technicians

**SUMMARY:**  
Tulare County Animal Services (TCAS) opened in 2001. Since opening, TCAS has worked diligently to increase its live release rates and assist the community with their personal pets. Animal Services used grant funds in 2017 to provide vaccination and microchip clinics throughout the County and offered reduced-cost spay and neuter for owned pets in Tulare County in 2019. TCAS established an application process for these grant-subsidized services and to date has received applications for over 903 animals from County residents since April 2019. A total

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of 391 surgeries have been performed over that 9-month period, leaving a wait list of 512 animals needing sterilization services. This lack of access also affects shelter operations, causing the shelter to send all dog adoptions out to homes on "spay/neuter contracts", something that is highly frowned upon in the industry, resulting in a total of 32 additional adopted animals awaiting services. TCAS has also returned to owners a total of 145 animals in 2019 without being sterilized in an effort to prevent unnecessary euthanasia. The lack of low cost spay/neuter services has been identified through assessments of Tulare County by outside entities such as Best Friends Animal Society, UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program, California Humane Animal Transition Team, No Kill Valley Coalition and PetSmart Charities. Several organizations have expressed interest in funding the subsidization of low- or no-cost spay and neuter services to the residents of Tulare County, but there is a lack of appointment availability through current clinics.

Donors from the San Francisco area have committed to a one-time donation of \$200,000 to cover the initial capital asset cost of purchasing and delivering to the shelter site a 24' x 60' refurbished modular building and surgical and veterinary equipment. The projected cost of the refurbished modular building is \$160,705, custom tailored to function as an on-site veterinary clinic which will include a public waiting area, office, exam room, surgical preparation and recovery area, and a surgical suite. The estimated cost of outfitting the building with appropriate surgical and veterinary equipment is \$34,570, leaving a buffer of \$4,725 for additional costs. The purchase of the building and equipment would be made through Friends of Tulare County and then placed on County property already built to specification.

To receive these funds, the donor's expectation is that the County provide funding to staff the clinic operations and purchase initial medical, surgical, and medication supplies. Staffing costs include the addition of a full-time Veterinarian, one Veterinary Technician, and three Animal Care Technicians. Additional costs related to placing the building on-site, such as installing and connecting utilities, would be covered by the approved Animal Services Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget.

The ability to operate an on-site veterinary clinic would provide multiple benefits:

1. Increase efficiency of current shelter operations, allowing for humane veterinary care, spay/neuter surgeries, and other veterinary needs to be performed on site.
2. Provide low-cost services to Tulare County residents who may not otherwise have access to services.
3. Provide walk-in low-cost vaccination services to the public, thereby improving rabies vaccination compliance and reducing the risk of endemic disease in the community.

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In 2019, Animal Services responded to a total of 8,473 calls for service ranging from animals running at large, public safety hazards, aggressive dog incidents, and nuisance issues. It has been shown in other similarly populated areas that giving the community access to low- or no-cost, easily accessible spay and neuter services has long-range benefits in combating these issues and stabilizing the pet overpopulation faced by our County.

The next step in addressing these challenges is to begin to meet the existing demand of community members seeking spay and neuter services for their pets, increase education on responsible pet ownership, and address the issue at the root cause while also providing humane care to the animals under the care and custody of TCAS. With an on-site clinic TCAS will continue its forward movement toward becoming an industry leader in animal welfare.

If approved, the veterinary clinic would begin offering additional services not currently provided by TCAS. These new services and the associated fee schedule will be brought to the Board for consideration and approval in April 2020 as part of the annual fee review and public hearing process.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Donors have committed a \$200,000 modular building and surgical and veterinary equipment to Tulare County Animal Services through Friends of Tulare County. Extraneous costs associated with the initial placement of the donated building and equipment will be covered within the adopted Fiscal Year (FY) 2019/2020 budget for Animal Services (001-142-6053 budget unit). It is anticipated that the clinic will not be fully operational until July 2020, at which time additional funding will be necessary to support the clinic staff and operations as it increases capacity and begins to generate revenues. It is projected that Net County Cost or alternative revenues in the amount of \$139,752 will be needed in FY 2020/2021 while the clinic is being established and staffed. In FY 2021/2022, the requested Net County Cost or alternative revenues is anticipated to be \$60,193. HHSA will discuss this with the County Administrative Office through the budget development process for those fiscal years. In FY 2022/2023 and subsequent years, it is anticipated that sufficient revenues will be generated through clinic operations and no additional Net County Cost will be necessary.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year plan includes the Organizational Performance initiative to continuously improve organizational effectiveness. By accepting this modular unit and providing the necessary resources to staff and run a clinic, Animal Services will be able to assist our most underserved constituents in spaying and neutering their animals, which will cause an overall decrease in calls for service, aggressive dog incidents, and animals roaming the streets thereby increasing the effectiveness of Animal Service's enforcement efforts and enhancing the County's relationship with the community.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Robert C. Stewart  
Director of Fiscal Operations

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Personnel Resolution  
Job Specification-Veterinarian  
Power Point presentation  
Letters of Support

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

INTHE MATTER OF ACCEPT A DONATION )  
OF OUTFITTED MODULAR VETERINARY )  
CLINIC FOR USE BY ANIMAL SERVICES, )  
AND APPROVE A PERSONNEL ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
RESOLUTION )  
 ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE  
POSITION ALLOCATION LISTING

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Resolution No. 2020-

Upon Motion of Supervisor (Name), Seconded by Supervisor (Name), the following was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, at an official meeting held March 17, 2020 by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Abstain:  
Absent:

Attest: Jason T. Britt  
County Administrative Officer/  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Add, Delete, Reclassify or Amend	Effective Date	Previous Job Code	Previous Class Title	New Job Code	New Class Title	No. Of Pos	FTE	Grade	Position Number(s)	Dept ID	Job Cost Dist. No.
Add	3/29/2020			038202	Veterinarian	1	1	B04	*****	142-340	142-6053
Add	3/29/2020	095400	Veterinary Technician			1	1	293	*****	142-340	142-6053
Add	3/29/2020	021740	Animal Care Technicians			3	3	932	*****	142-340	142-6053

Explanation: Add Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, and Animal Care Technician positions to HHSA allocation. The Veterinarian job class is in salary Band 04. Incumbent salary will be placed within the Band upon appointment. Additionally, the Veterinarian job class will include a continuing education allowance of \$4,500.00 and a maximum of \$1,000.00 license reimbursement allowance per fiscal year.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF NEW OR AMENDED ) Resolution No. 2020-  
CLASS SPECIFICATIONS, CLASS ) Agreement No.  
DESIGNATIONS AND COMPENSATION )**

Upon Motion of Supervisor (Name), seconded by Supervisor (Name), the following was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, at an official meeting held March 17,2020 by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Abstain:  
Absent:

Attest: Jason T. Britt  
County Administrative Officer/  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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**Adopt the following new or amended class specifications, class designations, and compensation effective: March 29, 2020**

**Veterinarian**, Item No. 038202, Salary Band: 04 (\$94,082 - \$141,120 Annual Range), Bargaining Unit 20, Non-Competitive Service/At-Will, Probation Period: N/A pay periods.

**VETERINARIAN**  
**[Non-Competitive (At-Will)]**  
**County of Tulare**

**DEFINITION**

Performs high volume, high-quality spay/neuter surgeries, oversees perioperative care, diagnoses and treats medical conditions of shelter animals, vaccinates, and gives emergency treatment to impounded animals; reviews animal bite reports for rabies control, assists with animal cruelty investigations; holds the Veterinary Premise Permit and DEA License for the shelter; utilizes custom animal software.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

This classification is in the non-competitive service of the County and, as such, is appointed by and serves at the will of the Health and Human Services Agency Director.

This is a professional working level class responsible for overseeing, evaluating, and ensuring the quality of animal medical services along with performing high volume spay/neuter surgeries and other medical procedures as needed. The incumbent works within general instructions and guidelines, exercising discretion and independent judgment in the performance of duties

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED**

General direction is provided by the Animal Services Manager or higher level management.

Responsibilities include the direct and indirect supervision of Animal Services Shelter staff.

**DUTIES**

Performs high volume, high-quality spay/neuter surgeries of shelter animals, including dogs and cats in a fast-paced environment.

Diagnoses and treats diseases, illness, and injuries of shelter animals including dogs, cats, pocket pets, and occasionally farm animals.

Oversees all aspects of veterinary surgical care including physical examination, surgery, pre- and post-operative care, anesthetic administration and monitoring, emergency care, restraint and treatment following all SOPs as put forth by Tulare County.

Perform pre-surgery physical examination on all surgical candidates.

Diagnose and treatment of post-surgical medical complications of animals.

Attend staff, management, and other requested meetings. Obtain continuing education as required by Tulare County and licensing requirements.

Examines animals to determine nature of disease or injury and recommends course of treatment or euthanasia with the support of a team decision.

Test animals for disease and inoculates animals against rabies.

Reviews animal bites and exposure reports concerned with rabies and other diseases and directs follow-up procedures. Evaluate condition and coordinate maintenance of surgical equipment and supplies.

Hold and maintain the Veterinary Premise Permit for Tulare County Animal Services shelter and clinic.



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Oversee controlled substance procurement, storage, record keeping and administration as it relates to shelter animals.

Develop and confer with Management on sanitary measures, feeding, preventative medicine, and general care to promote health of shelter animals.

Research and prepare medical reports for guidance on request.

Provide veterinary expertise and document/testify as needed on animal abuse and neglect cases.

Participates in humane investigations, prepares written veterinary statements, and testifies in court as appropriate for animal welfare/cruelty cases.

Vaccinates and gives emergency treatment to impounded animals; regularly reviews medical condition of animals quarantined at the shelter; gives follow-up treatment to injured animals as necessary; directs care and feeding of exotic or unusual animals.

Assists with public health duties as needed to prevent the spread of communicable diseases in the shelter and in the community.

Supervises assistants and oversees the clinical care provided by Veterinary Technicians, Animal Care Specialists and Animal Care Technicians as needed.

Provides input on veterinary protocols.

Provides consultation and education to members of the public on regulations and medical aspects of animal care.

Assist with natural disasters and the care of animals

Provide information to the public regarding laws, regulations and department policies when necessary.

Prepare various forms, routine correspondence and run reports.

Compose Health Certificates

Utilize custom animal software.

Attend and assist in animal shelter related events such as vaccine clinics.

Perform related duties as assigned. (Essential duties may vary from position to position within this classification. Reasonable accommodation will be made when requested and determined by the County to be appropriate under applicable law.)

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Minimum qualifications are used as a guide for establishing the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license which are required and equivalent to the following.

#### **Knowledge of:**

- Current veterinary principles, practices, and techniques relating to sick or injured animals
- Rabies control laws
- Veterinary forensics and animal cruelty laws
- Shelter practices and population medicine
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations regarding health certificates and transport of animals
- High volume, high-quality spay and neuter techniques
- Bacteriology, pathology, serology, and other veterinary laboratory procedures
- Principles of public health related to animal carried diseases
- Supervisory principles and practices

**Skill/Ability to:**

- Perform high volume, high-quality spay and neuter surgeries in a fast-paced environment.
- Work a flexible schedule, including evening and weekend hours
- Demonstrate genuine concerns, compassion and caring for animals
- Diagnose and treat diseases among animals
- Apply animal care knowledge in a shelter setting
- Establish and enforce quarantine of animals
- Gather evidence in case of violation of rules and regulations
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships
- Communicate in a manner that is both compassionate and informative when interacting with staff, clients and with the public
- Ability to address emotional situations with pet owners
- Maintain records and prepare reports
- Effectively supervise shelter staff as it relates to veterinary care or surgery
- Perform humane euthanasia
- Travel within and outside Tulare County for work related activities using County vehicle
- Work and communicate effectively with people of various educational and socioeconomic backgrounds by respecting beliefs, interpersonal styles, and behaviors of both customers and co-workers.
- Organize work, determine priorities, exercise good judgment, and complete multiple tasks with deadlines under stressful conditions.
- Follow safe work practices.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Communicate clearly and concisely in person and over the telephone.
- Write clearly to convey ideas in memos, emails, and correspondence using correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- Effectively utilize specialized animal software.
- File and maintain accurate records.
- Plan and complete assignments independently.
- Exhibit humane and sympathetic treatment of animals.
- Work in a loud environment while exposed to animals, animal fluids, waste and smells, and pharmaceuticals.
- Remain standing for long periods of time.
- Demonstrate hand and finger dexterity.

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- Ability to demonstrate team approach to the job by cooperating with others, offering to help others when needed, and consider larger organization or team goals.
- Demonstrate willingness to adapt and remain calm in a constantly changing and stressful work environment.
- Exhibit comfort in performing a high volume of spay/neuter surgeries on a daily basis.
- Ability to handle, position and restrain live animals of both small and large animal species.
- Ability to handle, position, lift, and move materials, equipment and supplies.
- Retain and recall information.

**Education:**

- Graduation from an accredited school of veterinary medicine with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

**Experience:**

- Two (2) years of veterinary medical experience, one (1) year of which includes surgical experience in spaying and neutering.

**LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE**

- Possession of a current California State License to practice Veterinary Medicine. **The required licenses MUST be current and unrestricted; a conditional, provisional, probationary or restricted license will NOT be accepted.**
- Possession of, or eligibility to obtain, a National Accreditation Number from the USDA.
- Possession of, and maintain DEA license for the procurement and use of controlled substances and clinic use.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California driver's license.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Must be immunized against rabies and maintain immunity for the duration of employment.

**DESIRABLE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

**Knowledge of:**

- General geography of the unincorporated areas of Tulare County.

[Veterinarian] Job Code: XXXXXX; Res: XX\_XXXX; Approved: XX/XX/XX

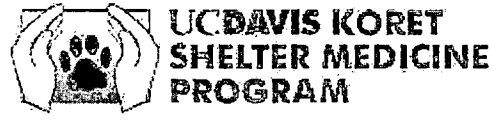
**PROPOSED Supplemental Information**

Overtime Status: Exempt

Probation: At-Will

BU:

Grade: Salary: \$94,082 - \$141,120



Cynthia Karsten, DVM, DABVP (Shelter Medicine Practice)  
UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

February 5, 2020

Tulare Co Board of Supervisors  
County of Tulare Administration Offices  
2800 W. Burrel Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93291

Dear Tulare Co Board of Supervisors:

I had the opportunity to work with the leadership and staff at the Tulare County Animal Services (TCAS) during our Capacity for Care Bootcamp in the fall of 2019. The goal of this program is to work on best practice implementation at animal shelters to provide the most appropriate service to all animals and people of Tulare Co.

While outcomes and animal care at TCAS continue to improve under the leadership of Cassie Heffington, a barrier that is preventing further and sustainable progress is the limited access to veterinary services both to animals in the shelter and in the community.

Currently, most animals that come into TCAS are transferred to shelters outside of Tulare Co in order for the shelter to provide good welfare and a live outcome. While these are two important goals of animal shelters, an additional, and just as important goal, is keeping altered, vaccinated animals in the community by returning animals to the home they came from or adopting them into a new home. Both of these outcomes are challenging, if not impossible, without access to veterinary services.

When animals are transferred to other communities, this leaves an empty place for an animal in Tulare Co. Likely this place will be filled by an unaltered, unvaccinated animal. Having veterinary services at TCAS would allow for altered, vaccinated animals to return to the place in the community where they came from and helping to slow down the continued cycle of animals entering the shelter from one community and leaving to another. There is no way to do this without access to veterinary care.

The investment in a clinic at TCAS is one that will in time save Tulare Co money, as well as animal lives. This is how animal welfare issues will be addressed holistically, sustainably and fiscally responsibly.

Please contact me with questions or if you would like to discuss this further ([ckarsten@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ckarsten@ucdavis.edu)).

Sincerely,

Cynthia Karsten, DVM, DABVP (Shelter Medicine Practice)



# TULARE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

*Mission: to promote and enhance the viability of Tulare County agriculture.*

February 5, 2020

Tulare County Animal Services  
Attn: Cassie Rico Heffington  
14131 Avenue 256  
Visalia, CA 93292

To whom it may concern:

Tulare County Farm Bureau recognizes that our rural county faces significant hurdles in providing services in some of our unincorporated areas and animal control, and pet overpopulation are both significant issues in our County. We support Tulare County with any effort to improve access to veterinary care for small and large animals in this County, and particularly provide additional low-cost, low-barrier access to spay and neuter services, vaccinations, microchipping, and basic veterinary care.

Being poor should not be a limitation in owning a pet, and we know that counties like Tulare face an abundance of pet over-population issues. This issue manifests other challenges for law enforcement, animal control officers, and neighboring agricultural operations when stray dogs run loose, they can chase, harass, injure and kill livestock. Animals that are not vaccinated also run the risk of vectoring diseases that can be transmitted to livestock and threaten the livelihood of our animal agricultural operations. Even just the magnitude of animal "dumping" near farms and ranches increase health and safety costs for our farm operations and the County.

Tulare County residents have very limited access to low cost spay and neuter services, especially in outlying underserved areas where limited transportation, distance, and income make it nearly impossible to access even basic veterinary care. TCAS responds to 7,000-8,000 calls for service per year and impounds 7,500 animals annually. The next logical step in addressing the animal over-population issue in the County is to promote wide-spread public spay/neuter and education.

TCAS cannot meet the already-existing demand for services due to lack of surgical appointment availability through local clinics and has a waitlist of interested parties numbering in the hundreds. Adding a clinic to the current Animal Services operation is the next logical step in improving treatment of animals both in the shelter and in the community and is crucial to addressing the root of the animal welfare issues prevalent throughout the Central Valley.

For the many reasons listed here, we support TCAS in their efforts to obtain funding to expand their services. This helps make our county's budget resources stretch farther, improves care for animals in our unincorporated areas, and allows our communities to thrive with the expansion of more veterinary services in our particularly disadvantaged communities where backyard breeding and over-population are major issues in public safety and public health.

Sincerely,

Tricia Stever Blattler  
Executive Director

## Central Valley Rescue Railroad

PO Box 44 Lindsay, CA 93247

[www.cvrr.us](http://www.cvrr.us) 559-799-1775 [cvrr@cvrr.us](mailto:cvrr@cvrr.us)

February 11, 2020

Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
County of Tulare Administrative Offices  
2800 W. Burrel Ave.  
Visalia, Ca 93291

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Tulare County who also operates a licensed non-profit rescue kennel. For over 10 years I have worked directly with TCAS and currently serve as a member of the TCAS Advisory Committee. I know firsthand how great the need is in our county for affordable spay/neuter services. The only solution to homeless pet overpopulation is through spay/neuter. Unfortunately, not only are there no low-cost options, there is a serious shortage of veterinary practitioners to provide even full price services to the public.

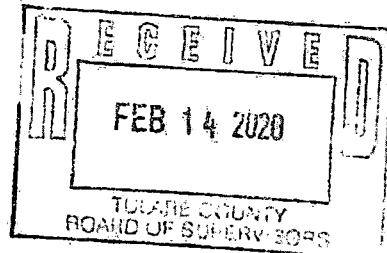
Tulare County has been provided with an extremely rare and generous opportunity to accept the donation of a modular building that is already outfitted to begin to meet the massive demand for spay/neuter in the community. I would urge the Board of Supervisors to approve the funding to staff and run this much needed project as the first step in ensuring a brighter future for the pets in our communities.

Tulare County could join the ranks of progressive communities around the country who are making significant progress in reducing the number of homeless pets. We will never rescue, adopt or transfer our way out of the homeless pet crisis.

Sincerely,



BJ Motko  
Director



# LABRADOR

## RETRIEVER RESCUE OF FRESNO



January 29, 2020

Tulare County Animal Services  
Cassie Rico Heffington, Shelter Manager  
14131 Avenue 256,  
Visalia, CA 93292

Dear Cassie:

We appreciate the work that Tulare County Animal Services is doing on behalf of companion animals, strays, lost, and unwanted animals in Tulare County. We recently were asked about the potential to be part of a new collaboration to support Tulare County Animal Services with their Spay/Neuter program and expanding their current facilities to assist in sterilizing more companion animals in Tulare County.

Labrador Retriever Rescue of Fresno, a 501c3 non-profit, based entirely of volunteers, rescues approximately 200 dogs every year and many come from the unincorporated areas of Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, and Merced Counties. We recognize the significant over-population of this breed throughout the Central Valley. Upon intake of each of our rescued dogs we perform an intake exam, provide vaccinations, microchipping, and spay/neuter to each dog in our care. This can cost \$100 to \$150 per animal, and of course more if we address any medical issues, injuries, or surgery beyond sterilization.

We strongly support Tulare County Animal Services in expanding their services and are pleased that PetSmart Charities has already invested in the TCAS spay/neuter program vision. We would give our full support to Cassie and her team in implementing this grant, and raising additional funds necessary to help spay and neuter more animals before release. This will allow our rescue to focus more of our limited funding on more significant medical needs of animals that come into rescue injured, and give us more resources to perform our mission. This may also allow us to take more dogs from TCAS because our financial resources will stretch further with dogs already sterilized coming from TCAS. We strongly support this effort and will work to help TCAS maximize their reach, and achieve their goals.

Pet over-population leads to some of the highest euthanasia rates here in Central California of anywhere in the United States, we are committed to helping reduce euthanasia rates and support helping our region become part of a No-Kill vision across California. With the release of the Governor's Budget this year we see our state moving towards this No-Kill effort and Labrador Retriever Rescue of Fresno wants to be a part of this positive change in the Valley.

Thank you,



Petra House, Founder  
Labrador Retriever Rescue of Fresno, Inc.



# Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc.

CALIFORNIA PISTACHIOS

February 20, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As a company doing business in a somewhat rural area of Tulare County, we are very familiar with stray animals that are lost, hurt and/or abandoned. We believe strongly that more needs to be done to educate and provide opportunities to the public to reduce the amount of animals left homeless on the streets and in our shelters.

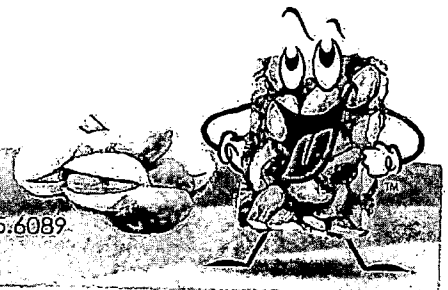
Tulare County Animal Shelter's proposal to open an on-site veterinary clinic next to the existing shelter would drastically reduce the amount of animals that are in need of immediate veterinary care but forced to wait until a private vet can see them. This clinic will not only serve the shelter but also offer potentially lower cost services to the public. This could be effective in reducing the number of unwanted pets that end up on the streets through no fault of their own. Many residents in rural areas do not have the financial means to obtain private veterinary care for vaccines, spay and neuter or general care necessary to keep their pets healthy.

The ultimate goal would be to decrease the number of animals euthanized by local shelters, and for Tulare County Animal Shelter to provide a No-Kill shelter to serve our county. Through education and offering lower cost services, we hope this is a step in that direction.

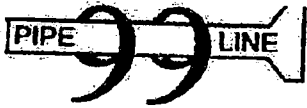
Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Kellie Shepard  
Human Resources Coordinator

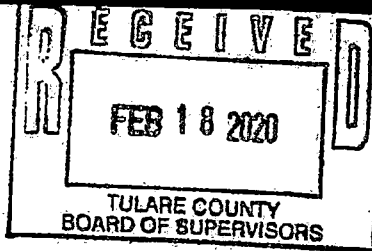






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Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
2800 W. Burrell Avenue  
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February 13, 2020

Dear Board of Supervisors,

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15018 Oak Ranch DR  
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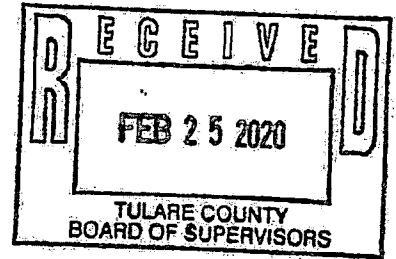
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**DARLA J. KAISER**

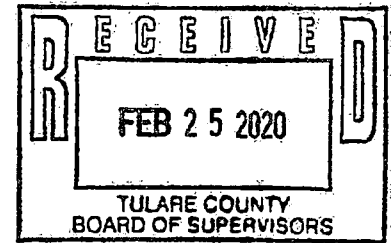
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1610 S. Rio Linda St., Visalia, CA 93292

djkaiser716@gmail.com

February 20, 2020

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Very Truly Yours,

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Darla J. Kaiser

Cassie

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Patricia Shelton  
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427 N. Kanai Dr  
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93257



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217 W. Ruby  
Porterville, CA 93257

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430 W GRAND  
Porterville CA 93257

Erin Praltag  
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425 W. Kanai Ave  
Porterville, CA

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1367 Summerside  
Porterville CA 93257

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Porterville, Ca  
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*Bill W. Ball*  
775 N Third St  
Porterville, CA 93257

*Ugo and Leticia Buer*  
774 N. Third St.  
Porterville CA 93257

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787 North Third St.  
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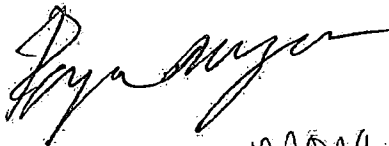
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MONA L. WEBER DESHARVILLE



Susan Forbes 1987 W. Orange Ave Porterville CA

To the Tulare County Board of Supervisors

I've been volunteering at a local dog rescue for 7 years. This past year I've served on the TCASAC. This experience convinced me that we can not adopt our way out of the county's pet over population problem. An affordable spay/neuter option would enable our low income pet owners to be proactive and prevent indiscriminate breeding.

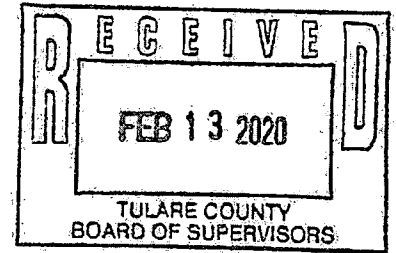
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I believe the a clinic of the kind proposed could be self sustaining over time. Thereby saving our tax dollars through the County Supervisors' proactive steps.

Sincerely,

Orna Mansfield

Ms. Aimee King  
960 N Newcomb St.  
Porterville CA 93257  
Phone: (559) 782-7150



January 31, 2020

ATTN: Amy Shuklian  
2800 W Burrel Ave,  
Visalia CA 93291

Dear Amy Shuklian,

Hello, I hope you're doing well. I am writing to you about my concern with the population of stray animals in Tulare County. I live here in Tulare County and have been noticing the numbers of stray animals in the area more and more. From what I have researched, I found two major causes for the increase in the stray animal population.

One of the major causes for the rise in population is that people choose to purchase animals from breeders instead of adopting from their local animal shelters. This becomes a problem because there are already so many animals without homes, and then people are choosing to bring more animals into the world, disregarding the animals that are already here just because they may be "mutts" and not "purebred" as some may prefer.

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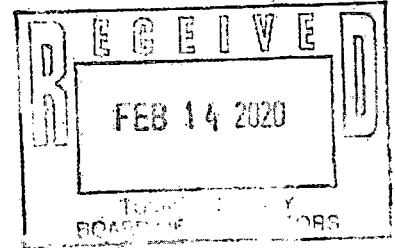
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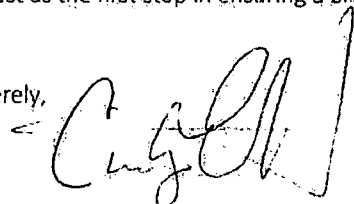
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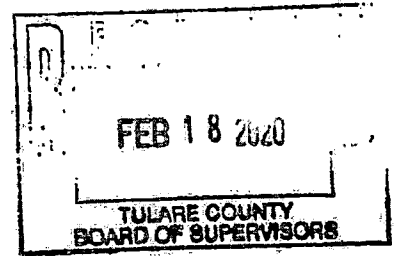
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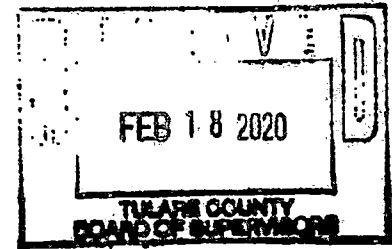
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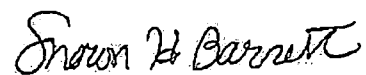
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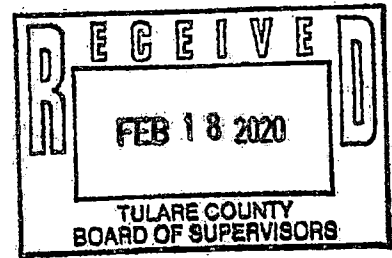
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Sharon H. Barnett  
Rural Lindsay Resident

February 11, 2020.



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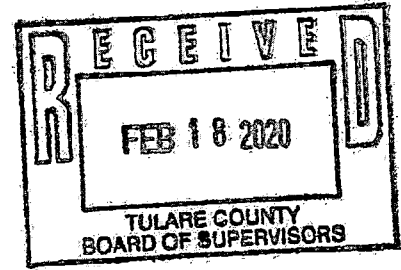
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*Mark W. Williams*  
1401 N. Wilson  
Tulare Ca 93294

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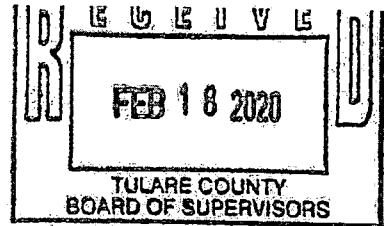
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Sincerely,  
  
Carolyn Rueger

Lindsay, CA 93247



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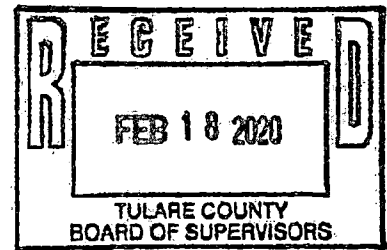
Sincerely,

Gary Fox

145 North Mount Vernon

Lindsay, Ca. 93247

February 13, 2020



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Janice M Lloyd

14954 Lipson

Visalia, CA 93292



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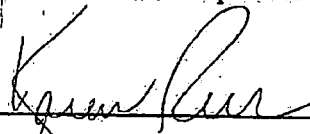
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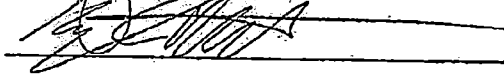
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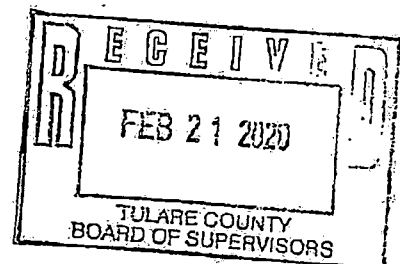
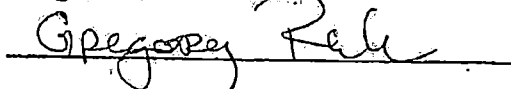
Karen Ruhe, 3 Rivers CA



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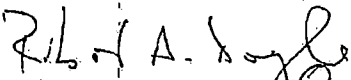
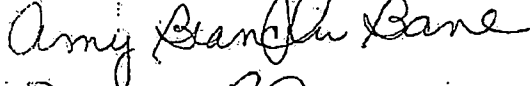
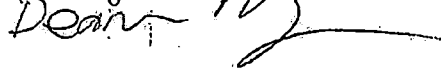
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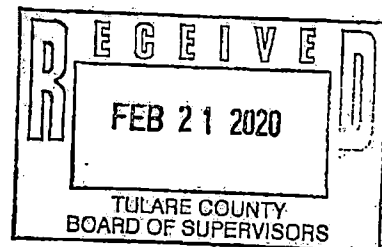
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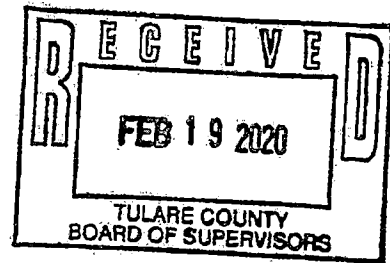
  
Gia Hallum



Feb. 13, 2020

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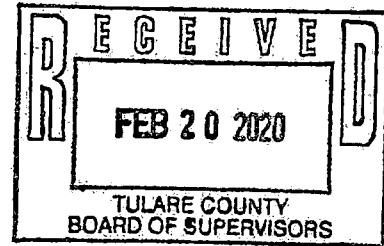
Joan Cuadra

1150 West Princeton Ave.  
Visalia Ca 93277

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Sincerely,

Janice A Klausen

M. White

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Bob Martinez	351 S. Cornucopia	Exeter, Ca 93221
Brian Thompson	876 Woods PL	Exeter, Ca 93221
David Hardcastle	647 S. Spruce St.	Tulare CA 93274
Mona Low	124 N. LINCOLN	DINUBA, CA 93618
Rocé Anesh	698 W. Bloomingdale	Dinuba Ca 93618
Taylor Porter	1311 S Woodland St	Visalia CA 93277
Mysa Diaz	3421 W Delta ave	Visalia CA 93291
Rosa Velazquez	400 N. Hall St. Apt C	Visalia CA 93291

February 14, 2020

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Janice Bauer	1310 N OAKS ST Tulare Ca	Janice Bauer	2/18/2020
Tiffany Johnson	1310 N. OAKS ST <sup>93274</sup> Tulare ca.	Tiffany Johnson	2/18/2020
MATT RIVERA	1310 N OAKS ST Tulare Ca	Matt Rivera	2/18/2020
Linda Krehek	763 E Ventura Ave Tulare Ca	Linda Krehek	2/18/2020
Maria Sandoval	Tulare Ca 93274	Maria Sandoval	2/20/2020

See attached letter for more information and more space to sign!

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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE
JIMMY RUMMÉREFIELD	770 E. VENTURA	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Lawana Shirley - (same #)	Lawana Shirley		2-18-2020
Christina Rigg	770 E. Ventura Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	02/18/20
Christina Torres			
Cris Perez			
Malcolm Lopez	777 E Ventura	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
Yolanda Cavazos	777 E Ventura	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
Delia Lintz	766 E Ventura Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
Jessie Rikun	756 E Ventura Ave		2-18-20
Aaron Taylor	724 E VENTURA AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
CARLEE TAYLOR	724 E VENTURA AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
Kimberly Stickles	702 E Ventura ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
LUZ GOMEZ	676 E Ventura Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
Joey Al	630 Ventura Ave		
Joann Moreno	630 E Ventura		2/18/2020
Eddie Moreno	630 E Ventura		2/18/2020
Trisha Mezyk	767 E Ventura	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-18-20
RANDY MEITZENHEIMER	745 1/2 VENTURA	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-19-20
Suhia Rodriguez	400 S. Blackstone St	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-19-2020
Mary Castro	785 S. PAVI ST	Tulare	
Wendy Candel	1902 N Theodora	Tulare	2-19-20
Nutritionalhead	2074 N Olive	Puxley	2-19-2020
TERESA MURSE	4807 Ave 264	Tulare	2-19-20
Gina Gomez	445 W Stadium	Tulare	2-19-20

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Cheryl Wolder	2074 N Olive St Hxyey	Cheryl Wolder	
DIANE Tanner	1722 E. Pacific Tulare	Diane	
Lawryn Tanner	1710 E. Pacific Tulare	Lawryn	
Betty Singleton	2085 Quince Ave Exeter Ca 93221		2/19/20
Myra Butler	208 S. Quince Ave Exeter Ca 93221		
Joann Johnson	1401 E. Pedy Tulare 93274		
Terresa Ann	2007 E. Andrea Ct. Visalia 93277		
Lisa Hansen	528 Deschamps Pky Visalia Tulare		
Kathy Phunt	852 Nth Street Tulare		
Nearlake Alvar	2876 Bright St Tulare		2.19.20
Vincent Johnson	Tulare 93274	Vincent Johnson	
Ashleigh Ross	<del>977 Hwy 101</del> 1594 E Levin Tulare 93274	Ashleigh Ross	2.19.20
Lawryn Olson	1841 E Cross Ave Tulare, CA	Lawryn Olson	2.19.2020
BECKY LYSTAD	541 E. MYRTLE AVE	VISALIA,	19 FEB 20
NICOLE CARLE	1371 CLARETE CT	TULARE	02-19-2020
KASSANDRA ROMAN	Armona CA		02-19-2020
Eduardo Ruiz	Armona CA		02/19/2020
Wendy Phunt	4420 W. Westmont Ave, Visalia, CA		2/19/20



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Esperanza Alvarado	422 Mendocino Brook		2/18/20
Daisy Hernandez	22480 Rd 130		2/19/20
Rita Hicks	1125 Santa Cruz	Rita Hicks	2/19/20
Cassandra Ledesma	919 W Reese Ave VISCONTA, CA 93277		2/19/20
	1925 E cross		2-19-20
	Tulare CA		2-19-20
Troy BARNEZ	Tulare CA	Troy Barnez	2-19-20
Janet Anaya	Tulare CA	Janet Anaya	2-19-20
Ari Cisneros	Tulare CA		2/19/20
Christie Lopez	1912 Tahoe Ave		2/19/20
	Tulare		2/19/20
Ana Barajas	232 S. F ST Tulare CA 93274	Ana Barajas	2/19/20
	TULARE 93274		2/19/20
JENNIFER ASHBROOKS	1857 E. CROSS 93274	Jennifer Ashbrook	

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE
Gloria Reyes	456 N. Sacramento S	Gloria Reyes	2/19/24
Wela Aguilar	8211. W. Laurel Highway	Wela Aguilar	2/19/20
M. Simental	14081 AVE 255 Exeter CA	Molizette	2/19/24
Sandra Lawley	705 S G ST Tulare CA 93274	Sandra Lawley	2/19/24
Jimena Jones	1816 S. Sundance st Tulare CA 93272	Jimena Jones	2/19/20
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Jose Lemos	1224 Jazmin avenue Tulare	Jose Lemos	
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ANGELICA FRANCO	211 E. Robin Ave CA VISALIA 93291	ANGELICA FRANCO	2.19.20
Maria Munguia	903 W. Madelyn Tulare	Maria Munguia	2/19/20
SHERYL KELLER	2549 S. ENCINA ST VISALIA	SHERYL KELLER	2/19/20
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Sheroy Ford	189 W SANDRA AVE. TULARE CA	<i>Sheroy Ford</i>	2-22-2020
TORRY SHEPHERD	174 W SANDRA TULARE CA	<i>Torry Shepherd</i>	2-22-2020
LEAH SHEPHERD	174 W SANDRA TULARE CA	<i>Leah Shepherd</i>	2/22/20
JESSICA Candelora	1855 M ST SANDRA TULARE CA	<i>Jessica Candelora</i>	2-22-20
gabriela pascale	188 W. sandra ave tulare CA	<i>Gabriela Pascale</i>	2/22/20
Jos Hernandez	205 W sandra Ave Tula CO	<i>Jos Hernandez</i>	2/22/20
BRUCE HIGHTOWER	217 W. SANDRA AVE	<i>Bruce Hightower</i>	2-22-2020
Nick Pettite	304 W. SANDRA AVE	<i>Nick Pettite</i>	2-22-2020
James Dallas	189 W Sandra	<i>James Dallas</i>	2-22-2020
Ruelinda Narciso	171 W. Sandra A Tulare	<i>Ruelinda Narciso</i>	2-22-20
Alyson Beate	171 W Sandra Ave Tulare	<i>Alyson Beate</i>	2-22-20
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Cody Day	1090 Freedom		2/19
Shamoun Lorenzo	5593 Ave 216	Tulare, Ca	2-19
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Keith Mason	1818 MALVASIA		2-19
Sandra Ramirez	2287 Dandelion Ave		2/19/20
	Tulare CA		2/19/20
Jennifer Chrome Duvall	Porterville Ca <sup>720 East Worth Sp 16</sup> <sub>Porterville 93257</sub>	Jennifer Bauer for Jennifer C Duvall by permission	2/20/2020
Heidi Kellerkals	<sup>7500 N. Prospect # 14</sup> Porterville Ca 93257 559-361-5652	by messenger permission	2-21-2020
Relsey Declue Bruton	16 20 w Grand Ave Porterville Ca 93257	by messenger permission	2-20-2020
Joshua Bruton			
Teresa Declue			
Jolene Evans Huckabag	23866 Ave 112 — Porterville 559-783-7699 93257	FB by messenger for permission to sign.	2/23/2020
Virginia Goodale	720 E worth Ave Sp 41 Porterville 559-350-0457 Ca 93257	Permission by FB messenger	2/23/2020

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Candice Murray	PO Box 1541	Candice Murray	2/20/20
BILLIE MARTINHO	2459 N. OAKS 135	Billie Martinho	
Nancy Boyle	2459 N. OAKS <sup>SPC 134</sup>	Nancy Boyle	2/20/20

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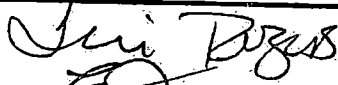

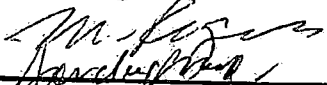
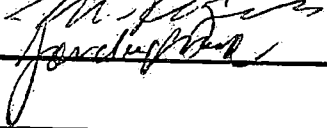
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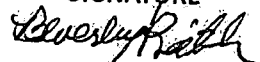
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Enoch Durant	1851 E. Kohn		2-19-20
M. AURKIN ROGERS	1851 E. Kohn		2-19-20
Jordan Frank	4620 W. Caldwell Ave.		2-19-20

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Beverly Keith	2331 So. Valley St.		2-19-20



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Robbie Carpenter	2229 S. Valley View	Robbie Carpenter	2-19-2020
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Denise Cors	1200 N Park St Visalia CA 93291	Denise Cors	2-21-2020
Dee Pettijohn	4626 W. Aditya Ct 93291	Dee Pettijohn	2-21-2020

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Lanell Stanton	2705 S. Ballinger St Visalia		2/21/20

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Terri Denzoin	1719 E. Eastgate Ave		2-20-2020
Kimberly Rocha	395 Jackson Ave. Tulare, Ca 93274		2-20-2020
Christine Perales	1819 Plymouth Ave Tulare Ca 93274	Christine Perales	2/20/2020
	40820 Oak Ridge Mr Three Rivers, CA 93271		
Nancy Tollack Nancy Tollack	838 W. Arden Ct. Visalia, CA 93277	Nancy Tollack	2-21-2020
Luis A. MOTA	5837 W. PEREZ AVE VISALIA CA 93291		2-21-2020
Jan Gonzalez Jan Gonzalez	3130 W Dorothea Ave		2-21-2020
Luisa Horcasitas	1001 W CENTER AVE VISALIA, CA 93291 APT. #B	Luisa Horcasitas	2/21/20
CHARLES RUEDA	2324 S. DIVISADERO VISALIA, 93277	Charles Rueda	2/21/20
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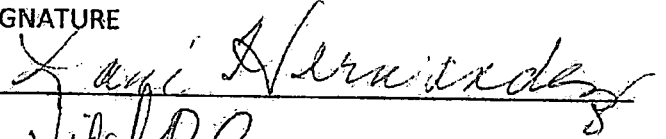
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<i>Brittany Gonzalez</i>	407 N. Sol St	Visalia	93292
<i>Esmeralda Herrera</i>	1119 N Euclid Ave	Dinuba	93618
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<i>Patricia</i>	40663 Rd. 84	Dinuba	93618
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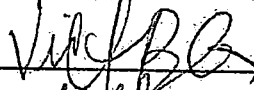
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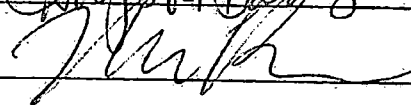
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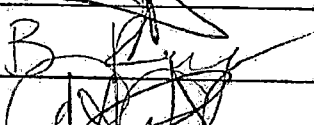
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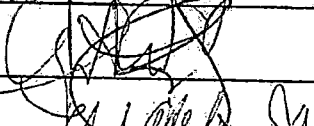
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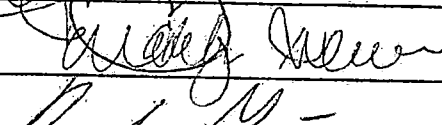
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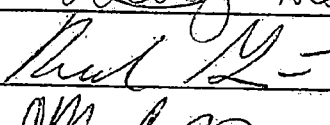
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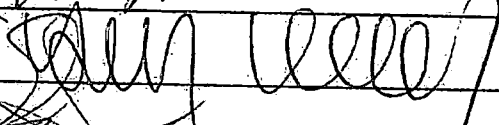
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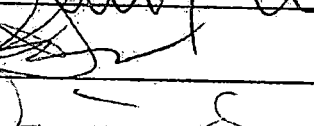
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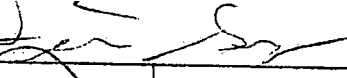
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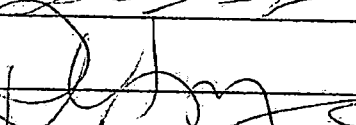
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**The Plan:**

TCAS plans to place a 1440 sq. ft. modular unit on TCAS property adjacent to the shelter that would serve as an on-site veterinary clinic. **TCAS has been offered a one-time donation of \$200,000 to fund the initial capital assets acquisition** of the building itself which will be customized to accommodate a waiting area, office, exam room, surgery prep space, recovery space, and a surgical suite. The donation will also provide for cost of equipping the building with veterinary equipment. **TCAS is requesting additional funding from the County for initial start-up costs for medication and supplies, and to staff the clinic with a full-time Veterinarian and support staff.** Initial cost recovery projections indicate that the clinic will be self-sustaining within three years of beginning operation.

**The clinic will be utilized for both shelter and public services**, providing treatment and surgical services for shelter animals, as well as functioning as a low-cost spay/neuter clinic for the public and housing a walk-in vaccine clinic during business hours. This would allow TCAS to provide better medical care for shelter animals, increase adoptions, decrease length of stay, decrease euthanasia, and provide extremely valuable services to the public who cannot afford to have their pet spayed/neutered at a full-service veterinary clinic.

The initial goal would be to perform between 15-30 spay/neuter surgeries per day, five days per week, with a three-year goal of at least 50% of those surgeries being low-cost or subsidized surgeries for public animals. **This is a desperately needed service in Tulare County, with a large amount of residents living in areas with no veterinary services.** TCAS has plans to apply for grant funding that would allow the shelter to provide transport for animals from underserved areas and subsidize surgery cost.

Accessible and affordable spay and neuter services is vital to our mission to begin changing the outlook for the animals of Tulare County, and we have seen an immense need for services as we receive applications for spay/neuter assistance daily, even with no proactive marketing and currently have a waitlist of several hundred animals waiting for services.

**TCAS plans to go before the Board of Supervisors with this proposal in early March and is requesting letters of support from the public and animal welfare groups.**

**Letters of Support:**

Some potential points of interest for letters of support:

- Tulare County residents have very limited access to low cost spay and neuter services, especially in outlying underserved areas where limited transportation, distance, and income make it nearly impossible to access even basic veterinary care.
- TCAS responds to 7,000-8,000 calls for service per year and impounds 7,500 animals annually.
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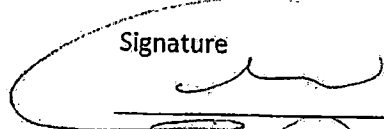
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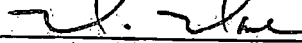
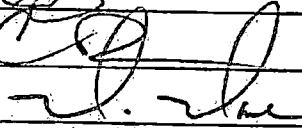
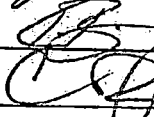
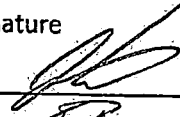
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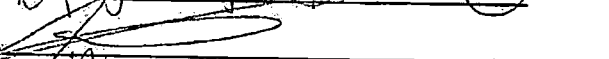
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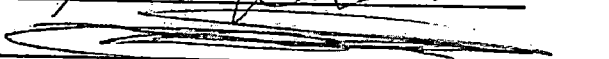
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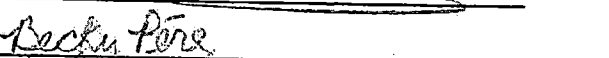
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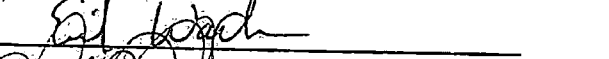
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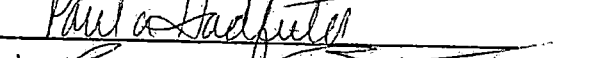
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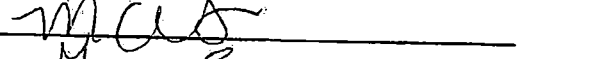
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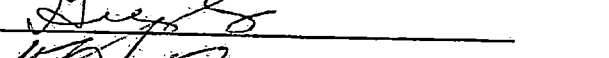
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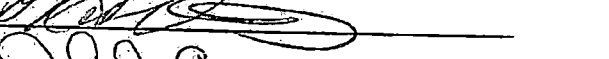
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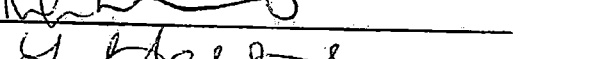
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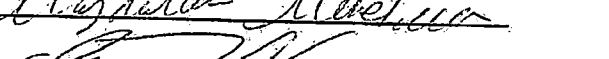
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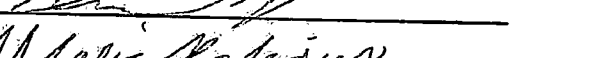
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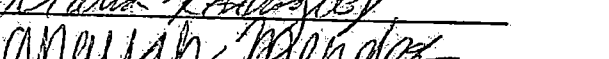
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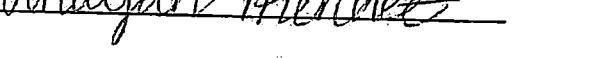
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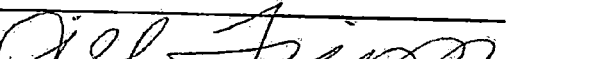
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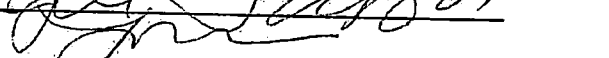
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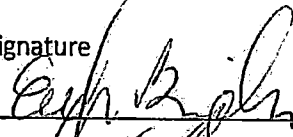
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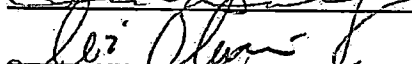
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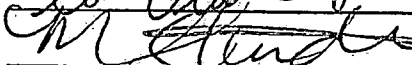
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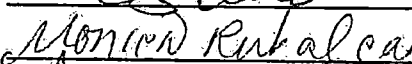
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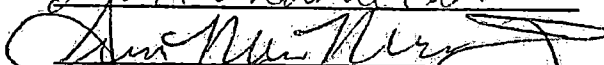
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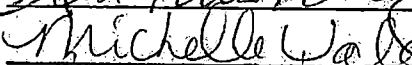
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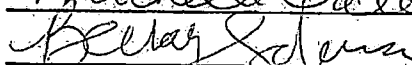
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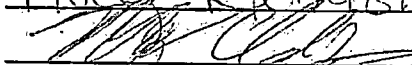
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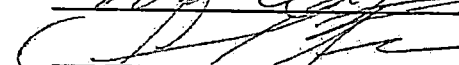
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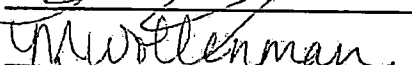
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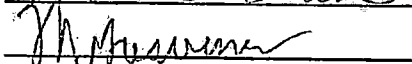
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Marisela Ayala

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Baylie Stevens

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Rosenda Barragan

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ABRAHAM MUNOZ

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Marro Fernandez

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Emily Saldivar

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Josefina Montemayor

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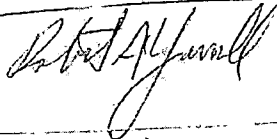





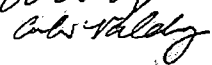



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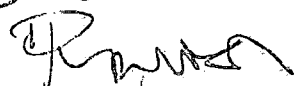
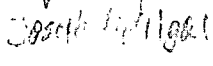
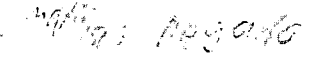
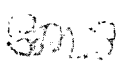
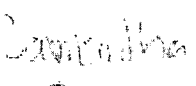
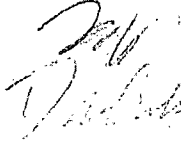
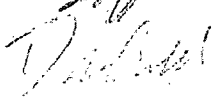
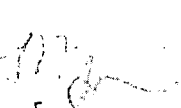
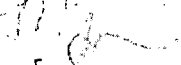
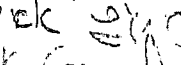
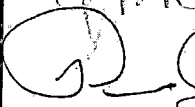
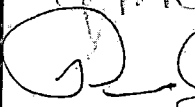
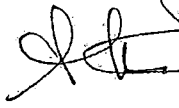
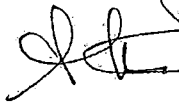
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Elaine Yarnell	"	Elaine Yarnell	2/18/20
Lee PATEL	2620 S. LINDA VISTA VISALIA, CALIF 93277		2/19/20
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Jake Galan	5444 W. Paradise Ave.		2/19/20
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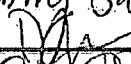


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3	Army Saldana	Tulare 93292	Army Saldana	2/21/2020
4		100 S Santa Fe		2/21/2020
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9	Viviana Quered 12639 1st St. Arvin CA 93615		2/21/2020
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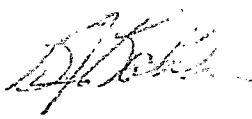
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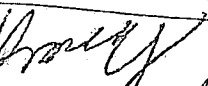
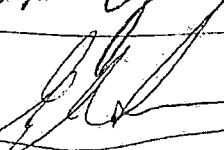
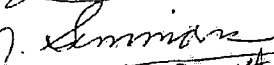
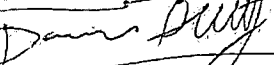
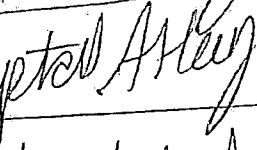
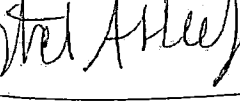
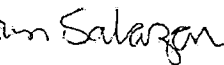
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Sincerely,

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① Larboran Kahler	3515 S Woodlark St Visalia CA 93277		

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3	Hannah Carrasco	1037 S. Rover Ct		2/17/20
4	Korey Hamed	2022 W. Glendale Ave		2/17/20
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7	MONIKA SIMMONS	3315 W. CUTLER VISALIA		2/23/20
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LYNN BYRD	2144 S. STEVENSON CT Visalia CA 93277	<i>Lynn E Byrd</i>	2-18-20
Glenn Byrd	2144 S. STEVENSON CT Visalia CA 93277	<i>Glenn Byrd</i>	2-18-20
Linda Hasson	1804 E. Tulare Ave Visalia, CA 93292	<i>Linda Hasson</i>	2-19-2020
Rosemary Shelton	3909 E. Acequia Ave Visalia CA 93292	<i>Rosemary Shelton</i>	2-19-2020
Shannon Walker	900 N. MacArthur St Vis CA 93291	<i>Shannon Walker</i>	
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February 14, 2020

Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
County of Tulare Administrative Offices  
2800 W. Burrell Ave.  
Visalia, Ca 93291

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Daniel Perez	4336 W Monte Vista Visalia	Daniel Perez	2-21-20
Bridget Cui	4337 W Monte Vista Visalia	Bridget Cui	2-21-20
Donald Estlinger	4317 W. Monte Vista Visalia	Donald Estlinger	2-21-20
Gabriel Vasquez	4316 W. Monte Vista Visalia, CA	Gabriel Vasquez	2-21-20
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