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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FERAL CAT
TRAP NEUTER AND RETURN (TNR) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside contracts with the Riverside County Department of
Animal Services (DAS) to provide animal control services to the City; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60% of cats that are impounded in the City of Riverside are
euthanized, and most of these are feral; and

WHEREAS, DAS has a partnership with Best Friends Animal Society, a non-profit
organization to trap, neuter and return feral cats in the Coachella Valley that has reduced the
number of cats euthanized in the area by 35% over the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Best Friends operates this program at no cost to DAS; and

WHEREAS, cost savings are realized for DAS by reducing the number of cats
impounded, reducing euthanizations, and the attendant disposal of dead animals; and

WHEREAS, Best Friends and DAS are interested in expanding the program to the
western part of the County including the City of Riverside; and

WHEREAS, this will result in fewer feral cats in the City because the birthrate will
decrease significantly and over time, the total population of feral cats will diminish.

ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2019.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the
3 _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Abstain:

7 Absent:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
9 the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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12 COLLEEN J. NICOL
13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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