



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 14.

DATE OF MEETING: April 6, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Jack Griffith, Ph.D., Health Director

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Deny the Formation of a Board of Commissioners Appointed Animal Control Advisory Committee (ACAC); to Authorize the Formation of a "Friends of Animals" Volunteer Group.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Health (BOH) believes that there is no need for a Board of Commissioners appointed Animal Control Advisory Committee (ACAC). The BOH thinks that in fact, such a formal committee would likely create management conflicts. However, the BOH strongly supports the need for volunteers to informally form a group of Pender residents who would work to find monetary resources for Animal Control; work to help improve spay-neutering programs; and promote the adoption of animals from the shelter. A group such as "Friends of the Library," might work well with Animal Control (AC). The BOH believes that the formal oversight of AC is with the BOH, and voted unanimously to oppose the formation of a BOCC appointed ACAC for Pender County.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: Approve resolution to deny formation of a BOCC appointed Animal Control Advisory Committee; to authorize formation of a "Friends of Animals" volunteer group.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

RB
Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

the request to form a BOCC appointed Animal Control Advisory Committee request is denied. Authority is granted to consider the formation of a "Friends of Animals" volunteer group.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 4/6/09
Date

ATTEST 4/6/09
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