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Cc: Martin, David; Mayor's Office; Jankowski, Ted; Board of Representatives
Subject: Over 1,000 Stamford Citizens Call For "No Kill Equation" at Stamford Animal Shelter
Attachments: Stamford CT Signatories 23 July 2014.xlsx; Stamford CT Comments 23 July 2014.xlsx; Other CT Signatories 23 July 2014.xlsx; Other CT Comments 23 July 2014.xlsx; USA Signatories 23 July 2014.xlsx

Dear Animal Control Task Force,

This is to keep you informed of the numbers signing the petition calling for modern sheltering methods to be implemented at Stamford Animal Control. The petition is:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/animal-control-center-task-force-implement-no-kill-equation-at-stamford-ct-animal-shelter>

I downloaded the signatures from the on-line petition as of 6pm, Wednesday, 23rd July 2014, so that this info would be available to you ahead of the Task Force meeting on Thursday, 24th July, 2014.

The petition will continue to be circulated on-line. In addition, we are collecting hard copy signatures on the streets and in businesses.

I am attaching several spreadsheets for your perusal.

They are:

- 1) Stamford CT Signatories – 1,395 Stamford citizens signed the petition (795 on-line and 600 hard copy).
- 2) Stamford CT Comments – 164 Stamford citizens left a comment when they signed the on-line petition.
- 3) Other CT Signatories – 1399 citizens who live in surrounding CT towns signed on-line, the majority of whom lived in Stamford doing the past 9 years and/or adopted an animal from Stamford Animal Shelter.
- 4) Other CT Comments- 206 citizens in surrounding CT towns left a comment on-line, the majority of whom lived in Stamford doing the past 9 years and/or adopted an animal from Stamford Animal Shelter.

The signatories who took the time to leave a comment would love to be able to speak to you personally, but knowing this is not possible, they have left heart-felt

comments for you. I kindly ask that you please take the time to read them. They speak of their personal experiences and of their hope for the future of the animal shelter.

5) USA Signatories – 2585 people from outside CT signed. This confirms nationwide polls which show that Americans overwhelmingly support modern programs for animal shelters and want the killing of family pets to stop. The public supports the programs and services of the “No Kill Equation” used by shelters representing about 500 cities and towns across America, including those in Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Utah, California, New York, Texas and elsewhere, which are saving animals at a rate of 95-99%. Connecticut lags the rest of the country.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,
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