

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Resolution - Guilford County Animal Shelter

From: Randy McCaslin, Deputy City Manager

Meeting Date: March 20, 2017

Public Hearing: N/A

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Attachments: Resolution

PURPOSE:

To adopt a Resolution supporting the Guilford County Animal Shelter remaining at the current location on Wendover Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

There is current discussion by the Guilford County Commissioners pertaining to the potential relocation of the Guilford County Animal Shelter from its's current location on Wendover to an area further north in Guilford County or the Northeast side of Greensboro.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to adopt the attached Resolution supporting the Guilford County Animal Shelter remaining at the current location of 4525 Wendover Avenue.

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RESOLUTION...

WHEREAS, there is current discussion by the Guilford County Commissioners pertaining to the potential relocation of the Guilford County Animal Shelter; and,

WHEREAS, the City of High Point Police department transported approximately 2,400 animals to the shelter during 2016; and,

WHEREAS, moving the shelter from its current location off Wendover Avenue to a site farther north in Guilford County will significantly increase travel time for High Point Animal Control Officers, causing them to be unavailable for service for additional hours each week; and,

WHEREAS, a shelter location farther away will increase the wait time for an animal to receive needed care; and,

WHEREAS, the Wendover Avenue location appears to be centrally located in Guilford County. High Point residents can redeem animals easier than if the shelter were moved further away. Some of our lower income families already struggle to make a trip to the shelter on Wendover due to transportation issues. If High Point residents cannot or will not drive to the new location, then larger number of animals will be euthanized.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the High Point City Council supports the Guilford County Animal Shelter remaining in its current location at 4525 Wendover Avenue.

.IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 20th day of March, 2017.


William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor

