

Chronology of Board Actions for Animal Services – 1/07/2014

December 18th, 2007 - Sheriff-Coroner requested the Board to initiate action to transfer the Animal Services Department from the Sheriff's Department to the Department of Animal Service or another County Department

May 20th, 2008 - The Sheriff had requested that the Animal Services be transferred to another department effective December 31st, 2007. The County Administrative office requested an extension to further study the transfer and to submit a report.

July 22nd, 2008 - On June 12th, 2008, the Grand Jury had released a report, Animal Services – What's going on?" The board adopted the responses to the Grand Jury report and directed staff to forward the adopted response to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

August 5th, 2008 - The County had received a final report from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), identifying the positive and negative issues at the Animal Service facility. The report recommends the formation of a task force to review and prioritize the recommendations and develop a working plan. The Board authorizes staff to assemble the Task Force to develop the action plan for implementation of the recommendation of HSUS.

August 26th, 2008 - The Board directs staff to return to the Board by October 7th, 2008 a recommendation to either form a new Animal Services Department or to transfer the Animal Services to the Health Agency-Public Health Department. The Board also directs staff to proceed with the construction of a new feline housing facility.

October 7th, 2008 - The Board approved the transfer of the Animal Services to the Health Agency-Public Health Department effective January 1st, 2009. The Board also directed staff to prepare an ordinance amendment to effect the change and to schedule a public hearing for November 25th, 2008

December 14th, 2010 - The Board approved General Services Agency request to accept the Architectural/Engineering Services Contract with Ravatt Albrecht and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$105,000.

September 21st, 2013 - The Board adopts the Contract Documents and authorizes bidding for the construction of an addition and remodel of the existing Animal Services facilities.