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To: Commissioners' Court

From: Misty Brown, Development Services Division Manager

Cc: Bill Bilyeu, Director of Administrative Services
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Date: April 19, 2013

Re: Agreement with Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) to provide space for low-cost spay/neuter clinic and to provide low-cost spay/neuter to Collin County Animal Services adoptees.

Request Commissioner's Court to approve Agreement with Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) to provide space for low-cost spay/neuter clinic and to provide low-cost spay/neuter to Collin County Animal Services adoptees.

State law (TH&S 828.002) requires that all animals that are adopted from a Shelter be spayed or neutered within 30 days of the adoption date. In order to ensure compliance with this statute, Collin County has been issuing pre-paid TCAP vouchers to the adopters to have the mandated services performed. The pre-paid vouchers ensure greater compliance with the law. **All monies collected for the vouchers go into the Spay/Neuter donation fund and all monies owed to TCAP to reimburse for the services are paid from the fund. No County funds are used for this program. All monies for this service are provided from the donation fund. The service will cease if there are no longer funds in the account and the adoptees will be responsible for paying for and obtaining the services from a provider.**

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.