

RESOLUTION 2013-03

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF UVALDE, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE UVALDE ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF UVALDE.

WHEREAS the City Council (*the Council*) of Uvalde, Texas (*the City*), has determined that it is advisable and necessary to maintain the capability to control vicious, diseased, or nuisance animals within the City, and

WHEREAS the citizens of the City have expressed their support for continued and enhanced operations in the aforementioned areas, and

WHEREAS the Uvalde City Council has expressed an interest to create a central agency which could reunite lost companion animals with their rightful owners, and

WHEREAS the Uvalde City Council has expressed their desire to see the construction of a clean, climate-controlled, and well managed facility to accomplish the aforementioned tasks, and

WHEREAS the City would be a more desirable destination or home if such a facility were created, and

WHEREAS the Humane Society of Uvalde (*the Society*) has a proven record of successful management of animal resources in the City, and

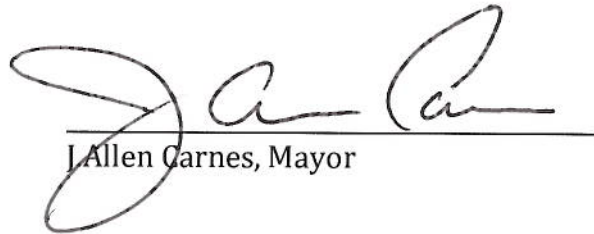
WHEREAS the Society has volunteered to construct, at their own expense, through fund raising events and grants, a permanent, climate controlled, animal resource center (ARC), capable of satisfying the needs of the City, and

WHEREAS the Society has agreed to perform all the functions normally associated with a pound, shelter, adoption center, education center, and spay/neuter assistance program in the aforementioned building, and

WHEREAS such an operation, combined with other policies and procedures, would establish a long-term workable solution to the animal abuse, neglect, and overpopulation situation in the City, and

THEREFORE we, the City Council, extend this letter of support for operations and maintenance of the Uvalde Animal Resource Center (or similarly named operation with the aforementioned functions). Opening day for the ARC is projected to be Jan. 1, 2015.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.



J. Allen Carnes, Mayor



Larissa Rodriguez, City Secretary