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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TO: Jim Liesenfelt, Interim County Manager
FROM: Don Walker, Director of Communications
SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2025006

CEER #2025006, titled Animal Shelter, was received by the County from Kristen Schmitz.

Citizen Statement:

While I think TNR is a valuable resource for the cats of our county, the execution is simply awful.

Cats are not kept on 5 day stray hold, friendly cats are TNRed without being a chance of adoption, and often cats are dropped off in a place that is not their home.

Brevard needs to do better.

Citizen Recommendation:

Fix the above.

Staff Analysis:

This recommendation was forwarded to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on 2/17/25.

Staff Recommended Action:

Pursuant to BCC-95, Section III.C.2, the County Manager summarily recommends that the Board of County Commissioners reject CEER #2025006 as Brevard County Animal Shelters are not under the Board's jurisdiction.

CC: Frank Abbate, County Manager

Horst, Rachel

From: CEER@brevardfl.gov
Sent: Sunday, January 5, 2025 10:40 AM
To: Horst, Rachel
Subject: A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2026006

Recommendation # 2026006

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2026006 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

Contact Information:

Group/Organization

Name	Kristen Schmitz
Address	1275 ESTRIDGE DR, ROCKLEDGE FL 32955 3295
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Email	greenergirl@aol.com
Alternate Email	

Recommendation Information:

Recommendation ID	2026006
Recommendation Title	ANIMAL SHELTER
Areas Affected	Brevard
Department Affected	ANIMAL SERVICES & ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
Current problem	While I think TNR is a valuable resource for the cats of our county, the execution is simply awful. Cats are not kept on 5 day stray hold, friendly cats are TNRed without being a chance of adoption, and often cats are dropped off in a place that is not their home. Brevard needs to do better.
Recommendation	Fix the above.
Attachments	No Documents were attached.

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