



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**TO:** Jim Liesenfelt, Interim County Manager  
**FROM:** Don Walker, Director of Communications  
**SUBJ:** Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2025049

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CEER #2025049, titled Explore saving costs in Animal Services, was received by the County from William G Dods.

**Citizen Statement:**

By not exploring other agencies that may manage the animal shelter more economically the county may be losing the opportunity to save costs.

**Citizen Recommendation:**

By having other experienced local agencies bid on managing the shelter it would ensure that the budget for animal services would be spent wisely. By accepting bids from the SPCA of Brevard in Titusville and the Brevard Humane Society in Cocoa to manage the shelter part of animal services we would get a better idea on what savings may be had. Also, having one of the other shelters in the County more involved may assist in the workload on the county shelter as well as help residents claim their stray animals from the northern part of the county. This may also save funds for the animal control part of the budget by being more efficient if the trucks don't have to travel from Melbourne to return cats to the field in the northern cities like Mims and Titusville.

I believe this is worth looking into.

**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 #2025049 as Brevard County animal shelters are not under the Board's jurisdiction.

CC: Frank Abbate, County Manager

## Horst, Rachel

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**From:** CEER@brevardfl.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2025 3:00 PM  
**To:** Horst, Rachel  
**Subject:** A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2025049

### Recommendation # 2025049

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2025049 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

#### Contact Information:

##### Group/Organization

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**Alternate Email**

#### Recommendation Information:

**Recommendation ID** 2025049  
**Recommendation Title** Explore saving costs in Animal Services  
**Areas Affected** Budget for Animal Services  
**Department Affected** ANIMAL SERVICES & ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT  
**Current problem** By not exploring other agencies that may manage the animal shelter more economically the county may be losing the opportunity to save costs.  
**Recommendation** By having other experienced local agencies bid on managing the shelter it would ensure that the budget for animal services would be spent wisely. By accepting bids from the SPCA of Brevard in Titusville and the Brevard Humane Society in Cocoa to manage the shelter part of animal services we would get a better idea on what savings may be had. Also, having one of the other shelters in the County more involved may assist in the workload on the county shelter as well as help residents claim their stray animals from the northern part of the county. This may also save funds for the animal control part of the budget by being more efficient if the trucks don't have to travel from Melbourne to return cats to the field in the northern cities like Mims and Titusville. I believe this is worth looking into.  
**Attachments** No Documents were attached.

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