



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TO: Jim Liesenfelt, Interim County Manager
FROM: Don Walker, Director of Communications
SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2025003

CEER #2025003, titled Ssray Hold, was received by the County from Sara M Shepherd.

Citizen Statement:

The county shelter has not been abiding by the legal stray hold and has been returning cats to field before the owners have a chance to reclaim them. One recent case is that of Snowflake (animal Id: 1001249) her lottery date was set for today (January 5th 2025) but she was released on the 3rd and now her owner cannot find her. The kitten came in with a pink bell collar and I believe was microchipped yet still released.

Citizen Recommendation:

Stray hold should either be made slightly longer under the conditions that the cat is CLEARLY a pet, not feral. Friendly and had a collar. It's not right that this pet was rescued and immediately dumped before the owner even had a chance to reclaim her.

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 #2025003 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 8:33 AM
To: Horst, Rachel
Subject: A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2026003

Recommendation # 2026003

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2026003 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

Contact Information:

Group/Organization

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Recommendation Information:

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Recommendation Title	Srray Hold
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Department Affected	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Attachments	No Documents were attached.

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