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### **CM Tovo Budget Rider #10 - Animal Services**

#### **BE IT RESOLVED**

The City Manager is directed to add the following information to the online dashboard:

- Location for the rescue groups taking animals from the Animal Center [slide 10]
- Breakdown of the size and type of animals transported from the Animal Center, by rescue group

<https://www.austintexas.gov/austin-animal-center-dashboard>

#### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

The City Manager is directed to provide information online and at the Animal Center clearly detailing the most current procedures for applying to adopt an animal, including one in the “stray hold” period. Likewise, the Animal Center shall post information that makes it clear with which animals individuals can interact, and what the procedures are for doing so.

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The City Manager is further directed to return to the Animal Advisory Commission by October 1 with a recommendation for procedure changes that would better balance opportunities for local individuals to adopt small breed and other highly adoptable dogs.

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The City Manager is further directed to explore options for having interested adopters sign in and provide some information about animal preferences upon entering and then using that information to create an automated text marketing campaign as animals meeting those preferences become available.

The City Manager shall report on the results of these efforts by October 1, 2022.