

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007-01

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2006-03; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE OVERSIGHT AND ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY OF TULSA ANIMAL SHELTER FROM THE TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE WORKING IN NEIGHBORHOOD (WIN) DEPARTMENT; AND TRANSFERRING THE MAYOR'S ACTION CENTER FROM THE WORKING IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEPARTMENT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

By virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. PURPOSE – The purpose of this order is to amend Executive Order 2006-03 by transferring the oversight and day to day operation of the City of Tulsa's animal control functions at the animal shelter from the Tulsa Police Department to the Working In Neighborhood (WIN) Department; and, transferring the Mayor's Action Center from the Working In Neighborhood (WIN) Department to the Communications Department.

Section 2. DEFINITION – The animal shelter shall mean any facility owned or operated by the City of Tulsa for the care, confinement, adoption and detention of animals pursuant to provisions of Title 2 of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances or state law. The goals of transferring the animal shelter to the Working In Neighborhood (WIN) Department are, but not limited to:

- a. Improving the care of animals at the shelter
- b. Increasing opportunities for adoption of animals at the shelter
- c. Addressing the city's pet overpopulation
- d. Educating the public on the spaying and neutering of animals
- e. Working with animal interest groups to set higher standards and review of mission and goals of the animal shelter
- f. Ensuring that neighborhoods are safe from the dangers and nuisances of animals

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION – The Director of the Working In Neighborhood (WIN) Department and the Director of the Communications Department are authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this order.

Section 4. The Director of the Working In Neighborhood (WIN) Department, the Police Chief and Animal Control Officers, subject to the authority of the Mayor, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and to furnish such information, support and assistance, not inconsistent with city ordinances, laws of the state of Oklahoma or this Executive Order, as may be required in the performance of its responsibilities and functions.

Section 5. All other provisions of Executive Order 2006-03 shall remain in effect and full force.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE – This order shall take effect immediately

Dated this 24 day of May, 2007



ATTEST:

Sherry Cartwright
DEPUTY City Clerk

Kathy Day
Mayor

APPROVED

Murdre D. Ripton
City Attorney