

Committee on Health and Human Relations

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SUBJECT MATTER HEARING ON THE OPERATIONS, SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS OF CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is committed to the health, safety, and welfare of all its residents, including companion animals and the broader ecosystem of animal welfare; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Animal Care and Control (CACC) is the city's municipal animal shelter, providing essential services including animal rescue, sheltering, adoption, public safety response, and partnerships with animal welfare organizations across the city; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council seeks to uplift the work of CACC, examine resource needs, address operational challenges, and build stronger partnerships with community-based organizations, advocates, and residents to ensure compassionate, equitable, and accessible animal care services citywide; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby call the appropriate representatives from Chicago Animal Care and Control, animal welfare advocacy groups, veterinary partners, and other relevant stakeholders to come before the Committee on Health and Human Relations to provide testimony, share data, and offer recommendations for strengthening animal welfare services and community engagement in Chicago.