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Honorable Robert E. Brenner  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
100 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, New Jersey 08753

Re: Docket No. OCN-L-002111-24  
Philip I. Brilliant v. Township of Toms River, et. Al

Dear Honorable Judge Brenner:

Please accept this **supplemental** letter brief in support of Order to Show Cause for Injunctive Relief on an Emergent Basis.

**Preliminary Statement**

On September 6, 2024, Plaintiff, Philip I. Brilliant, had the great honor of addressing the Court and providing oral arguments to the original complaint, request for injunctive relief and prerogative writ. As *pro se*, when Mr. Burke, Senior and Junior, as well as Mr. Pascarella began to search for cases on their computers and note pads, I felt a little overwhelmed, as I had no computer, no note pads, just a list of cases I used for my brief and my prepared words. In the end, your honor, requested that the Defendants provide case law to support their claim that the Court, specifically your honor, can use “common sense” when it comes to the Statute, such as the 20 day requirement of N.J.S.A. 40:69A-191, to place the protested ordinance before the voters and that the parties should come together to discuss a compromise.

I want to state that, I am not an attorney, and in this case I am representing myself, as a resident of Toms River, a signer of the petition and a member of the Committee of Petitioners and had *we the people*, specifically I, who hand delivered the over 450 pages to the Toms River Township Clerk on May 14, 2024, delivered the petitions on May 15, 2024 received the same “common sense” approach to the Law (N.J.S.A 40:69A-185). I think not, as the Statute says, “If within twenty days after such final passage and approval of such ordinance a petition protesting against the passage of such ordinance shall be filed with the municipal clerk and if the petition shall be signed by a number of the legal voters of the municipality equal in minutes to at least 15% of the total voters cast in the municipality at the last election at which members of the General Assembly were elected, the ordinance shall be suspended from taking effect until proceedings are had as herein provided.” State v. Pescatore, 213 NJ Super 22 argues that under our rules of statutory construction the language of a statute should be given its *ordinary meaning and construed in a common sense manner to accomplish the legislative purpose*. The legislative purpose of the N.J.S.A 40:69A-185 was 20 days is 20 days.

Tumpson v. Farina (Citation 218NJ 450) as referenced in my brief, clearly supports that the New Jersey Civil Rights Act was intended to apply to cases, such as this one, where a citizen deprived of a substantive right, could not otherwise afford to retain counsel. In essence, the right of referendum is about empowerment, about self-government, and about giving citizens the right to vote on matters of importance to their community. The referendum took root in an era when citizens protested about the outsized influence of special interests in the legislative process. As Governor Wilson said around the time of the enactment of New Jersey's first referendum statute: the referendum is one of “the safeguard[s] of politics,” it “ ‘enable[s] the people to correct the mistake of their lawmakers.’”

The referendum is direct democracy in its purest sense, allowing citizens to take an appeal above the heads of their elected officials and directly to the voters who can then approve or reject an ordinance at the polls. Trenton Ordinance 09-02, 201 N.J. states that referendum power “is an exercise in democracy that profoundly affects the relationship between the citizens and their government by affording the people the last word if they choose to take a stand against the wisdom of an ordinance that the government has enacted.”

Not only are the residents being disenfranchised of the right to vote, but they are deprived of the services that the Animal Shelter provided. The shelter provided animal rescue staff, investigation of cases of lost pets or abused animals, as well as helped residents who have been displaced and assist with an emergency shelter for their pets. There has been at least one incident where a dog died due to the town’s failure to provide services afforded by the shelter to include fully staffed animal control officers. There has been at least one instance where kittens were left out in the scorching heat in front of the shelter putting their lives at risk.

Your honor asked that the parties meet to discuss a compromise and though the Court could not order such a meeting, a meeting did occur via Zoom on September 11, 2024 with all Defendants, both Mr. Burke’s, Mr. McGuckin, who was released as a Defendant in the case and is now counsel for Toms River Township and Toms River Township Chief of Staff Drew Chabot. Also on the call was Christopher Raiman and Dana Tormollan, two members of the Committee of Petitioners. These discussions are shared in accordance with N.J.R.E 408, Settlement Offers and Negotiations that states, “When a claim is disputed as to validity or amount, evidence of statements or conduct by parties or their attorneys in settlement negotiations, with or without a mediator present, including offers of compromise or any payment in settlement of a related claim, is not admissible either to prove or disprove the validity or amount of the disputed claim. Such evidence

shall not be excluded when offered for another purpose; and evidence otherwise admissible shall not be excluded merely because it was disclosed during settlement negotiations.” This “compromise” meeting was requested by the Court and the disclosures are relative to the continued violations of the Defendants.

The discussion started with Plaintiff stating that the reopening of the Toms River Animal Shelter with Toms River operating was a necessity. In the Plaintiff’s opinion the discussion was respectful, productive and surprising, as Mayor Rodrick, who did most of the speaking for the Defendants offered the following, based upon my notes: 1) they were moving forward with the Shared Service Agreement with the Ocean County Board of Health; 2) a committee could be formed with Councilman Thomas Nivison and Plaintiff as members and other residents to work with the County on the transition, construction and operational plans for the Animal Shelter; 3) every employee who was terminated on June 6, 2024 and received 6 weeks severance at the time, would receive 4 more weeks of pay; and 4) the committee mentioned above would work with the existing Animal Control Officer, to plan for proper and necessary coverage as required. During the conversation, Mr. McGuckin and Mr. Pascarella stated that the County is ready to move forward when this lawsuit is complete and Mr. Brian Rumpf, the Administrator of the Ocean Board of Health and Assemblyman, will present a Certification to the same.

As we concluded the call, Plaintiff clearly stated that he would consider, and salaries and pay of Township employees are not within his purview, but participation in a committee of transition and working with Animal Control effectiveness would require further discussions. A concern of the timeframe, since briefs were due in less than a week and court 8 days away, either Mr. Pascarella or Mr. Burke stated that if discussions were underway, the judge may consider an extension or rescheduling. Since the Plaintiff’s lawsuit was relative to a violation of rights and not

following the law, I undertook discussions with those who operated the shelter and could be involved, though additional time to properly vet was necessary, so on Friday, September 13, 2024, Plaintiff reached out to Mr. Burke and Mr. McGuckin to see if it was acceptable to them to request additional time from the Court and Plaintiff was informed they were ready to proceed and that the committee would not participate in Animal Control oversight and they could not speak for the county. (Exhibit A). So in the end, there was no compromise as the case is about a violation of rights and the protest of the petition was against the transition of the Toms River Animal Shelter to Ocean County.

### **Legal Argument**

The Plaintiff's lawsuit is about one matter of law and one matter only, my rights and the rights of the voters of Toms River have been violated by the Defendants, as such the Toms River Animal Shelter should be opened and operating and the question should go to the people in the form of a referendum. Through the Defendants offer of "compromise" we learned that the "Toms River Animal Shelter was not closed as a matter of money" as additional salary was offered to all terminated employees, if Plaintiff compromised and we learned that Toms River will not waiver on their transition of the Animal Shelter to Ocean County; the exact protest of the ordinance resulting in the successful petition.

Plaintiff is addressing the "Motion to Dismiss" filed by Mr. Burke on September 4, 2024 after 9PM. On Page 6 of Mr. Burke's motion references 2 cases, Lamb and Gilbert, but these cases are not applicable to the case which deals with the referendum, not rules falling under legislative discretion or political question but the substantive right to referendum for the people to decide. This is not a political question or legislative rule, it is the statutory right to referendum that is before the court. Plaintiff is not asking the court to decide if Toms River should have an

Animal Shelter, this was decided by Toms River years ago, Plaintiff is asking that based upon the law it is to go to the voters which is consistent with the Faulkner act and referendum statutes. The Mayor and council have engaged in clear violations of the NJ Civil Rights Act in deterring and interfering with the referendum process.

#### **A. THE PLAIN LANGUAGE STATES 20 DAYS AND DEFENDANTS MISSED THE DEADLINE**

The plain language of the statutes for referendum is crystal clear that the ordinance must go to the electorate for approval or disapproval where the Council fails to repeal within 20 days. The 20 days is a mandate Clerk to decide upon a whim or at the pleasure of the Mayor or Council. The Plaintiff was subject to a similar deadline in filing the Petition for Referendum. N.J.S.A. 40:69A-185 states 20 days deadline for filing of petition to protest an ordinance. Had plaintiff not timely filed the petition, the petitioner would have been barred. Defendants also are required to follow the letter of the law of N.J.S.A 40:69A-191, which states:

**If within 20 days of the submission of a certified petition by the municipal clerk the council shall fail to pass an ordinance requested by an initiative petition in substantially the form requested or to repeal an ordinance as requested by a referendum petition, the municipal clerk shall submit the ordinance to the voters unless, within 10 days after final adverse action by the council or after the expiration of the time allowed for such action, as the case may be, a paper signed by at least four of the five members of the Committee of the Petitioners shall be filed with the municipal clerk requesting that the petition be withdrawn. Upon the filing of such a request, the original petition shall cease to have any force or effect. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 40:69A-191**

The New Jersey Supreme Court in Tumpson was emphatically clear that where the petition meets the criteria for filing, the matter must go before the voters absent repeal of the ordinance within 20 days. The plain language of Section 191 applies.

“If the Legislature's intent is clear on the face of the statute, then we must apply the law as written.” Ibid. “Absent a clear indication from the Legislature that it intended statutory language to have a special limiting definition, we must presume that the language used carries its ordinary and well-understood meaning.” State v. Lenihan, 219 N.J. 251, 262–63, 98 A.3d 533 (2014). “[L]egislative language must not, if reasonably avoidable, be

found to be inoperative, superfluous or meaningless.” *State v. Regis*, 208 N.J. 439, 449, 32 A.3d 1109 (2011) (quoting *Franklin Tower One, L.L.C. v. N.M.*, 157 N.J. 602, 613, 725 A.2d 1104 (1999)). Yet, when statutory language is ambiguous, or “leads to more than one plausible interpretation,” the court “may turn to extrinsic evidence, ‘including legislative history, committee reports, and contemporaneous construction.’ ” *DiProspero v. Penn*, 183 N.J. 477, 492–93, 874 A.2d 1039 (2005) (quoting *Cherry Hill Manor Assocs. v. Faugno*, 182 N.J. 64, 75, 861 A.2d 123 (2004)).

The Defendants missed the statutory 20-day deadline to repeal the ordinance. The referendum must go to the electorate as a matter of law. During the Plaintiff’s oral arguments on September 6, 2024, he addressed Mr. Pascarella’s unique method of determining how many days were required following the verification/certification of the petition for the referendum to go to the voters, however in every case, the Defendants did not comply with the law. Mr. Pascarella’s certification, as he interestingly outlines the timeline and my argument. Fact #10, he confirms that the municipal clerk certified the petition on June 26, 2024 and states that the referendum shall not be submitted to the voters until a total of 30 days after certification. I stated above that the Statute says 20 days after certification, however I believe he is adding the extra 10 days due to my email of July 8; though I disagree with his interpretation of the Statute. Most importantly Mr. Pascarella states the petition was a referendum petition to be submitted to the voters, not a petition to repeal the Ordinance, as Defendants have publicly stated and Mr. Burke states in his motion.

Pascarella’s Fact # 13 is irrelevant as the Council did not act at the July 15<sup>th</sup> Special Council meeting. If anything this further supports that they did not act or have any regard for the law.

Pascarella’s Fact #14 is irrelevant as there are not exceptions in the statute as to the resignation of a Municipal Clerk. Mr. Pascarella also ignores that fact that the Municipal Clerk’s last day was July 19, 2024, after the required date to send the referendum to the voters and Mr. Stephen A. Hensel, a Defendant, though approved by Toms River Township Council on August 7, 2024 as Acting Municipal Clerk it was retroactive to July 20, 2024 and Ms. Angela Del Vecchio

was approved by Toms River Township Council on June 26, 2024 as Full Time Deputy Municipal Clerk retroactive to June 3, 2024. Aside from the fact Mr. Pascarella's statement is irrelevant, it is inaccurate as based upon the approval of Council, Toms River was never without a full-time Municipal Clerk and actually had a full-time deputy clerk prior to the date the referendum was to go to the voters.

Defendant raised State v. Pescatore, 213 N.J. Super. 22 during oral argument citing: "Under our rules of statutory construction the language of a statute should be given its ordinary meaning and construed in a common sense manner to accomplish the legislative purpose." In re Barnert Memorial Hospital, 92 N.J. 31, 455 A.2d 469 (1983); Errichetti v. Merlino, 188 N.J. Super. 309, 318, 457 A.2d 476 (Law Div.1982); Mulcahy \*29 v. Bergen County Board of Elections, 156 N.J. Super. 429, 440, 383 A.2d 1214 (Law Div.1978). State v. Pescatore, 213 N.J. Super. 22, 28–29, 516 A.2d 261, 264 (App. Div. 1986), aff'd, 105 N.J. 441, 522 A.2d 440 (1987) Pescatore addressed whether penalties under a tax statute is limited to civil penalties or also can include criminal penalties. It was not looking at the plain language of a statutory deadline as in the case at hand. Rather, the statutory construction quest was whether defendants could also be subject to criminal prosecution. The Court conclude:

Sales Tax Act for finding a legislative intent to preclude prosecutors from proceeding under other applicable criminal laws in appropriate cases. We read the reference to "penalties herein or elsewhere prescribed" as including all other applicable statutes, including those in Title 2C, as well as in Title 54. Hence, a prosecutor may, in the exercise of sound discretion, proceed under any applicable statute, provided that a conviction not be entered under more than one statute for the same offense.

The plain language of Section 191 stating 20 days to repeal applies to the Defendants. There is no need to look to legislative intent or extrinsic evidence. The statute clearly states 20 days and there are no tolling provisions in the statute. The Defendants failed to timely act despite



having the opportunity to do so. Rather they ignored the statutory deadline. The defendants failed to timely repeal and the referendum must go to the voters of Toms River as a matter of law.

### **B. DECLARATORY RELIEF IS APPROPRIATE**

Furthermore, declaratory relief is appropriate to address the state of the Toms River Animal Shelter pending the referendum vote. The Defendants claim that the only action the court may take is to order the referendum. However, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-189 suspends any action on the transfer of the shelter. Closing the shelter was clearly done to effectuate the lease with the county. This was improper as and violated N.J.S.A. 40:69A-189 as well as the Toms River Municipal Code, Sections 46 and 165. The Defendants clearly have uncertainty as to what their legal obligations are to Plaintiff as well as the Toms River residents. The status quo of an operating shelter that was in place prior to the introduction of Animal Shelter Lease Ordinance is mandated by Section 189, local municipal code and is subject to the court's authority to declare the Plaintiff's rights, Defendants legal responsibilities and status of the Animal Shelter pending the referendum vote.

By vesting New Jersey courts with the "power to declare rights, status and other legal relations, whether or not further relief is or could be claimed," N.J.S.A. 2A:16-52, the DJA provides all individuals and organizations, public or private, with a forum to present bona fide legal issues to the court for resolution, N.J.S.A. 2A:16-53. The Legislature intended the Act to provide "relief from uncertainty and insecurity with respect to rights, status and other legal relations." N.J.S.A. 2A:16-51. The primary goal of affording this equitable relief is to allow interested parties to preserve the status quo without having to undergo costly and burdensome proceedings. DiFrancisco v. Chubb Ins. Co., 283 N.J.Super. 601, 613, 662 A.2d 1027 (App. Div. 1995). Matter of New Jersey Firemen's Ass'n Obligation to Provide Relief Applications Under Open Pub. Recs. Act, 230 N.J. 258, 275, 166 A.3d 1125, 1134 (2017)

The Township of Toms River's Ordinance No. 4802-24 that was successfully protested and more to the fact, the actions of Defendants by closing the Toms River Animal Shelter and

reducing the staff to one (1) Animal Control Officer on June 6, 2024, is in strict contradiction and violation of their own Municipal Code, 46-9 “Division of Animal Control,” that states as follows:

- A. “There is hereby established within the Department of Human Services the Division of Animal Control, the head of which shall be the Division Manager of Animal Control. The Division of Animal Control is responsible for administering Chapter 165, Animals and Animal Establishments, as well as other duties as directed by the Director of Human Services.
- B. The following positions, in the numbers authorized, are established within the Division of Animal Control:
  - 1) Chief Animal Control Officer: one
  - 2) Assistant Animal Control Officer: three
  - 3) Full-time clerical: one
  - 4) Part-time clerical: one
  - 5) Full-time kennel aide: one
  - 6) Part-time kennel aide: two”

As was mentioned above, the Defendants are violating the Municipal Code, as no modification has been proposed or approved to eliminate these positions. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-189, the Animal Shelter Lease ordinance is suspended and no action is to be taken on the ordinance pending completion of the referendum process. Pursuant to N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:16-53, declaratory relief is mandated in the case at hand to enforce the Defendants obligations and responsibilities to operate the Toms River Animal Shelter and Animal Control pursuant to municipal code. Section 53 states:

A person interested under a deed, will, written contract or other writing constituting a contract, or whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by a statute, municipal

ordinance, contract or franchise, may have determined any question of construction or validity arising under the instrument, statute, ordinance, contract or franchise and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:16-53

The Defendants have violated plaintiff's referendum rights. N.J.S.A. 40:69A-189 suspends an action on the transfer of the shelter. Judicial intervention is necessary to clarify the Defendant's obligations to plaintiff and the residents of Toms River to operate the shelter. The Mentioned above, Chapter 165 of the Toms River Township Code is "Article IX – Toms River Animal Shelter" that has not been modified or removed as per ordinance or actions of the Toms River Council and remain in effect. As stated:

165-42: Public donations for construction, maintenance, and repair. It is hereby established the creation of a dedicated fund for the purpose of accepting donations from the public, pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:4-39 and 40A:5-29 for the construction, maintenance and repair of the Toms River Township Animal Shelter located at Block 573, Lot 11, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Toms River and located on Oak Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey.

165-43: Public donations for operational costs. It is hereby established the creation of a dedicated fund for the purpose of accepting donations from the public, pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:39 and 40A:5-29 for the operational costs of any Toms River Township Animal Shelter including but not limited to neutering, spaying, and rabies shots for animals housed at the shelter. This dedicated fund shall be separate and independent from the dedicated fund to accept donations for the construction, maintenance and repair of the Toms River Animal Shelter to be located on Oak Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey.

The Toms River Municipal Code further provides:

§ 165-45 Animal shelter fees.

[Added 6-13-2017 by Ord. No. 4547-17]

The Animal Shelter is hereby authorized to charge the following fees for the services listed:

- A. Boarding fee for redemption of dog or other animal: \$35.  
[Amended 3-10-2020 by Ord. No. 4664-20]
- B. There shall be no fee imposed upon any individual or nonprofit organization to adopt dogs or cats from the Toms River Animal Shelter.  
[Amended 3-10-2020 by Ord. No. 4664-20; 2-14-2024 by Ord. No. 4793-24]
- C. Removal of an animal, alive or dead, at owner's request: \$50.
- D. Retrieval and euthanization: \$50.
- E. Euthanization, when delivered to shelter: \$60. This fee is waived for senior citizens and individuals receiving public assistance.
- F. Animal trap rental: free for the first 14 days; \$0.50 per day thereafter.
- G. Animal trap rental deposit: \$35.
- H. Delivery of any animal from shelter to owner's residence: \$5.

Clearly in order to effectuate the above services, there must be a Toms River Animal Shelter. Of note, “interpreting an ordinance involves a purely legal question, the courts are not required to extend any deference, and are required to make their own decisions, de novo. Jantausch v. Borough of Verona, 41 N.J. Super. 89, 96, 124 A.2d 14 (Law Div.1956) aff’d, 24 N.J. 326, 131 A.2d 881 (1957); Grancagnola v. Planning Bd. of Verona, 221 N.J. Super. 71, 75, 533 A.2d 982 (App.Div.1987).” Pullen, supra, 291 N.J. Super. at 309–10, 677 A.2d 278. Aparin v. Cnty. of Gloucester, 345 N.J. Super. 41, 62, 783 A.2d 271, 284 (Law. Div. 2000), aff’d, 345 N.J. Super. 24, 783 A.2d 260 (App. Div. 2001) The intent of the Toms River Municipal Code is not only to have an Animal Shelter, but to have it owned and operated by Toms River Township and the Defendants are violating the Code by their actions to close the Animal Shelter on June 6, 2024 and now attempting to transfer the operations in whatever mechanism they utilize to the County of Ocean. The Defendants and the Court cannot deny these facts.

One of the Defendant’s, Mr. Peter Pascarella, Assistant Township Attorney for Toms River Township, an individual present when the Animal Shelter was closed and individual who testified under oath on September 6, 2024, was not exactly accurate with his testimony when he stated that the animals are being cared for in Toms River. First and foremost, the Animal Shelter is closed and there is one Animal Control Officer, who is on-call, not working on weekends. No plan or

procedure was in place when the Animal Shelter was closed and there remains insufficient coverage and as stated violates Toms River Township Code. The following is included for the Court to consider in Exhibit B:

- 1) 225 animal calls that the Toms River Police Department responded to in July, 2024;
- 2) Incident Reports from the Toms River Police Department;
- 3) June 12, 2024 (almost a week after the Toms River Animal Shelter was closed) new procedures for officers on how to deal with animals since the Toms River Animal Shelter was “closed for renovations.”

Currently, Toms River is utilizing the services of A-Academy of South Jersey, Inc. (Account Statement included in Exhibit C) who was NOT approved by the Toms River Township Council on March 27, 2024, but a resolution to table their approval indefinitely was approved by Council, also included in Exhibit C. The Defendants have a track record of not following the law and looking for *loopholes* to ignore the rights of the citizens. In this case for the protection of the welfare of the animals and residents of Toms River, the Court must take action. Closing the shelter was in violation of N.J.S.A. 40:69A-189. Plaintiff seeks declaratory relief for a court order directing the Defendants to execute the Sections 165 and 46 of the Toms River Municipal Code by re-opening and operating the Toms River Animal Shelter pending the referendum vote.

### **C. Equity Demands Referendum and Re-Opening of the Toms River Animal Shelter**

“Equity will not suffer a wrong without a remedy.” Crane v. Bielski, 15 N.J. 342, 104 A.2d 651 (1954), Cafe Gallery, Inc. v. State By Dep't of L. & Pub. Safety, Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 186 N.J. Super. 189, 197, 451 A.2d 1333, 1338 (Law. Div. 1982) The actions of Defendants call for a writ of mandamus to re-open the shelter in accordance with municipal law as well as the referendum vote. The writ of mandamus has legal precedent as an appropriate

remedy due to a government wrong by commanding an action in the public interest. The New Jersey Supreme Court explained in Switz v. Middletown Twp., Monmouth Cnty., 23 N.J. 580, (1957)

The generally accepted limitations upon the exercise of the ancient extraordinary remedy of Mandamus obtain in New Jersey. It is a coercive process that commands the performance of a specific ministerial act or duty, or compels the exercise of a discretionary function, but does not seek to interfere with or control the mode and manner of its exercise or to influence or direct a particular result. Mandamus lies to compel but not control the exercise of discretion. Roberts v. Holsworth, 10 N.J.L. 57 (Sup.Ct.1828); Benedict v. Howell, 39 N.J.L. 221 (Sup.Ct.1877). Unless the particular duty be peremptory, the fair use of judgment and discretion is the province of the functioning authority. The right of the relator and the public duty sought to be enforced must be both clear and certain. Uszkay v. Dill, 92 N.J.L. 327, 106 A. 17 (Sup.Ct.1919); Edward C. Jones Co. v. Town of Guttenberg, 66 N.J.L. 58, 48 A. 537 (Sup.Ct.1901), affirmed Id., 66 N.J.L. 659, 51 A. 274 (E. & A.1901); Clark v. City of Elizabeth, 61 N.J.L. 565, 40 A. 616, 737 (E. & A.1898). Mandamus issues 'to compel the performance, in a specified manner, of ministerial duties so plain in point of law and so clear in matter of fact that no element of discretion is left as to the precise mode of their performance, but as to all acts or duties depending upon a jurisdiction to decide questions of law or to ascertain matters of fact, on the part of the officer or body at whose hands their performance is required, Mandamus will not lie.' Mooney v. Edwards, 51 N.J.L. 479, 17 A. 973 (Sup.Ct.1889).

Mandamus is a legal remedy for the protection of purely civil rights. Time has worked changes in the early common-law concept of Mandamus as a prerogative writ. The modern tendency is not to treat it as a prerogative writ save when invoked in matters of direct concern to the public, but as an ordinary writ of right to remedy official inaction. In New Jersey, prior to the adoption of the 1947 Constitution, the issuance of the writ ordinarily involved the exercise of a sound discretion; but in the enforcement of private rights the lawful exercise of discretion excluded mere caprice or arbitrary action and required that the rights of the parties in the particular case be declared and enforced according to law.

Yet, for the furtherance of essential justice, the allowance of the remedy of Mandamus is governed by well-defined considerations of policy. The process issues to redress and not to promote a wrong; to command the performance of a duty which ought to be performed, not to coerce an act which will work a public or private mischief, or will be within the strict letter of the law, but in disregard of its spirit. It may be refused where the result will be 'disorder and confusion, \* \* \* or where the rights of third persons will be injuriously affected'; and, controlled as it is by equitable principles, and by due regard \*\*20 to the public interest, Mandamus will ordinarily be refused where compliance with the writ would 'work a public injury or embarrassment, just as in its sound discretion a court of equity may withhold relief where it would be prejudicial to a paramount public interest.' Beronio v. Pension Commission of City of Hoboken, 130 N.J.L. 620, 33 A.2d 855 (E. & A.1943). See McCormick v. City of New Brunswick, 89 N.J.L. 117, 97 A. 777

(Sup.Ct.1916). Switz v. Middletown Twp., Monmouth Cnty., 23 N.J. 580, 587–89, 130 A.2d 15, 19–20 (1957)

In the case at hand, re-opening the animal shelter would not be a “public injury” or “prejudicial to a paramount public interest”. Rather, it would benefit the residents and animals in Toms River by providing essential services provided by the Shelter as well as animal control. It would be correcting an egregious wrong by the Mayor in abruptly closing the shelter. The remedy of a writ of mandamus was applied in Aparin v. Cnty. of Gloucester, 345 N.J. Super. 41. In Aparin, County Park Rangers filed a prerogative writ seeking the County to provide training required by Civil Service Act and its regulations. The County denied that the Rangers fell within the definition of police officers and the training was not mandated. The Court found that the Rangers did fall within the statutory definition and ordered the County to provide the training. The County also argued “a writ of mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, according to New Jersey case law, and cannot be issued to direct public entities how to exercise their discretion.” Id at. 53 The Court found the writ of mandamus as an appropriate remedy and stated:

Engaging but misguided is defendants' argument that the judiciary should refrain from compelling them to perform their legal obligations because the applicable statutes and regulations do not specifically employ the term “compel” or a derivative thereof. Mandamus exists for the very purpose of compelling required action. It is a “coercive process that commands the performance of a specific ministerial act or duty, or compels the exercise of a discretionary function, but does not seek to interfere with or control the mode and manner of its exercise or to influence or direct a particular result. Mandamus lies to compel but not control the exercise of discretion.” Switz v. Middletown Tp., supra, 23 N.J. at 587–88, 130 A.2d 15 (citing Roberts v. Holsworth, 10 N.J.L. 57 (Sup.Ct.1828) and Benedict v. Howell, 39 N.J.L. 221 (Sup.Ct.1877)). Mandamus is a proper remedy “to compel specific action when the duty is ministerial and wholly free from doubt...” Loigman v. Twp. Comm. of Twp. of Middletown, 297 N.J. Super. 287, 299, 687 A.2d 1091 (App.Div.1997). Aparin v. Cnty. of Gloucester, 345 N.J. Super. 41, 59, 783 A.2d 271, 281–82 (Law. Div. 2000), aff'd, 345 N.J. Super. 24, 783 A.2d 260 (App. Div. 2001)

The Aparin Court concluded that, “The right of plaintiffs to official action, the issuance of a writ of mandamus, is certain and specific, namely the PTC mandated police training designated by the

Specification. There is a clear right to the performance of a mandatory duty, which is free of any element of discretion on the part of defendants.” Similar to the pending case, the municipal code calls for the operation of the Toms River Animal Shelter. The Mayor closed the shelter in contravention of law. The Mayor and Council have failed to uphold the municipal code regarding the operation of the shelter and animal control. They are breaching the trust of the residents and donors to the shelter by failing to properly maintain donations for the operation of the shelter and care of the animals. Defendants will claim that the court has no authority to order such a remedy. The Aparin Court makes clear that the governing body can be ordered to act and carry out their duties. Of note, “an absence of precedent does not preclude an equity court from granting such relief as the circumstances require.” Briscoe v. O'Connor, 115 N.J.Eq. 360, 364–65, 170 A. 884 (Ch.1934); Brown v. Fidelity Union Trust Co., 10 N.J.Misc. 555, 558, 159 A. 809 (Ch.1932).” Hon. William A. Dreier and Paul A. Rowe, Guidebook to Chancery Practice in New Jersey, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (1997), at 2. Aparin v. Cnty. of Gloucester, 345 N.J. Super. 41, 60, 783 A.2d 271, 282 (Law. Div. 2000), aff'd, 345 N.J. Super. 24, 783 A.2d 260 (App. Div. 2001) See also Mullen v. Ippolito Corp 428 N.J. Super. 85 ( Mandamus action granted against Point Pleasant Beach to enforce an ordinance - private property rights and the important public interest in ensuring that public officials perform their official duties diligently and with reasonable dispatch. Specifically with respect to the dune protection ordinance, the citizens of Point Pleasant Beach are entitled to know if their public officials are doing all that is legally required to protect this vital public resource.) Cohen v. Thoft, 368 N.J. Super. 338, 345–47, 845 A.2d 1281 (App.Div.2004).

Mullen v. Ippolito Corp., 428 N.J. Super. 85, 106–07, 50 A.3d 673, 686 (App. Div. 2012)



There is no more appropriate case, than the matter at hand to order a writ of mandamus for the Defendants to re-open the Toms River Animal Shelter and implement Section 165 and 46 of the Toms River Municipal Code.

### **Conclusion**

As I close my thoughts on this brief, it is my firm belief the Court has to decide on one fact of the petition, did Toms River violate the rights of Plaintiff by not sending the referendum to the voters of Toms River and Plaintiff is confident his case has been made, but there is one question unanswered that Defendants have addressed and the Court referenced as a concern, the care of the animals. The residents of Toms River are no different than any other municipality in Ocean County, New Jersey and the United States of America...we love our pets and we have great concern for wildlife. This concern and love resulted in Toms River, one of four (4) municipalities in New Jersey providing for its own Animal Shelter and when the ordinance was proposed, the concern was for the care of the animals and no other reason. The Defendants have spoken in public about the care of the animals, the fact that the doors were locked when they visited the shelter and the conditions were appalling, however this is not only hearsay, but all of the Defendants are elected officials or public employees of Toms River, so it should be their job to fix it. Plaintiff cannot speak to their statements, but he can speak to the facts provided in Exhibit D. In 2022 and 2023 the Toms River Animal Shelter achieved no-kill shelter status based upon records reported by the Shelter to the New Jersey Department of Health. These records and statistics are undisputable and compared to the records of Ocean County it confirms the facts that an animal has a better chance at life at the Toms River Animal Shelter, then at a Shelter operated by Ocean County Board of Health.

In consideration of the amended complaint and statements, Plaintiff has satisfied my obligation to Crowe and outlined the Defendants actions with malice in an attempt to restrict the rights of me as Plaintiff and residents of Toms River and, without emergent injunctive relief before the Ocean County Board of Health acts upon the Resolution approved by Council on August 7, 2024 to lease the Shelter and the draft Agreement provided by Mr. Burke, the Plaintiff's right will be additionally violated. Absent emergent relief, Plaintiff and voters will continue to be deprived of the right to vote and engage in the referendum process.

The Plaintiff seeks the court to direct the Defendants to place on the ballot the question of if the voters wish for the town to maintain operation of the Toms River Animal Shelter, in addition to approving or disproving the ordinance in the interest of justice. The intent of the referendum is to have an open, fully staffed animal shelter operated by Toms River, not transferred to the County via a lease, share services agreement or other mechanism. During this process the Animal Shelter should be open and operating, as there has been no legal action to close or transfer and the Plaintiff seeks the court to direct the same of the Defendants. The Plaintiff seeks a writ of mandamus for the Defendants to re-open the Toms River Animal Shelter and for Defendants to implement the requirements of Section 165 and 46 of the Toms River Municipal Code.

As argued by myself, and since my civil rights have been violated by Defendants, I want to be reimbursed any and all Court Fees and that each Defendant donate \$1,000 to the Toms River Animal Shelter, as I didn't do this for my financial benefit, but I have been injured. I believe during our conference of last week, it was agreed this court has the authority to grant.

Absent court intervention, the Defendants will continue to engage in conduct depriving Plaintiff's and voters' right to referendum by failing to place the ordinance on the ballot as well as engaging in threats, intimidation and/or bullying as public servants acting under color of law in

the respective roles with Toms River Township and continuing to deprived the residents of the services that the Animal Shelter provided. We must hold our elected officials and public officials accountable to the law and rights of the public.

Sincerely,  


Philip L. Brilliant  
Plaintiff,  
Resident of Toms River Township

cc: Toms River Township  
Township Attorney Greg McGuckin  
Donald Burke, Esq.

**EXHIBIT A**



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**Philip I Brilliant v. Toms River Township, et. al. OCN L 002111-24**

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Philip Brilliant &lt;mrpib13@gmail.com&gt;

Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 7:21 AM

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Good Morning Mr. Burke & Mr. McGuckin,

I will give Mr. Burke a call later this morning after a networking event, however I wanted to give you advanced notice, that based upon our meeting of Wednesday, September 11th, that I would consider productive, I am going to ask the Court for an extension (delay, continuance...whatever the proper legal wording) for our submission due EOB Monday, September 16 and our return to Court on Thursday, September 19th at 2PM. I am going to request no more than 1 week as once October starts the Jewish Holiday schedule will make flexibility in my schedule difficult. Once again, I will call you this morning to discuss, but knowing my plan, I wanted to give you advance notice.

Based upon our meeting on Wednesday, there are 4 items on the table as per Mayor Rodrick and my discussion including:

- 1 - Shared Service Agreement with Ocean County to operate the Animal Shelter;
- 2 - 1 extra month pay for each employee who was terminated on June 6 when the Shelter was closed;
- 3 - the formation of a Committee with Councilman Nivison and myself, plus others to work with the County on the plans and operations of the Shelter; and
- 4 - The committee will work with Dave Matthews current ACO and the township to assure Animal Control is secured to satisfy the needs of Toms River.

Of course, these are just the concepts and as we all stated during our meeting on Wednesday, we cannot speak for Ocean County, though Mr. McGuckin and Mr. Pascarella did state that "the County is just waiting for this case to be done." With that said, I would want confirmation that Ocean County will work with the Committee, as that will be a major component if we have an agreement; can you provide something from Ocean County. Lastly, as much I think the offer to the staff is very generous and I am discussing and considering, I was not and am not one of those employees and if we finalize a Consent Order on this agreement, I am going to ask that those matters be handed without my involvement; I am not looking to get involved in Township salaries and HR issues.

You may respond, but again, I will call after my morning networking event.

Thanks  
Phil

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Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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Cc: Donald Burke <donaldburkeesq@gmail.com>, Greg McGuckin <GMcGuckin@dmmlawfirm.com>

Dear Mr. Brilliant,

Thank you for meeting with us on Wednesday. As a party to a future shared services agreement, Toms River would support the creation of the Committee, selection of its members (including yourself) and would recommend the County consider the Committee's recommendations. We stand by that. Unfortunately, however - as we indicated on Wednesday - Toms River cannot provide the commitment from the County that you are looking for. First, as I'm sure you are aware, the Township does not have control over the County. Second, as was discussed on Wednesday, at this point there is no shared services agreement because it has been held up by this litigation - so it would be premature to ask the County to commit to something when the underlying agreement isn't in place yet.

You have every right to reject the Township's offer, but the Township needs resolution of the issues presented in your Complaint. We are prepared to move forward with the filing of our supplemental brief on Monday and any further oral argument the Court may deem necessary on Thursday.

Thank you.

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Cc: Donald' Burke <donaldburkeesq@gmail.com>, Greg McGuckin <GMcGuckin@dmmlawfirm.com>

Thanks for the response, just need clarity on my question of today and completely understand, none of us can speak or control the County.

Question of today, as per our discussion of Wednesday, with a complete understanding that the longer this drags out the longer the Shelter stays closed, your position is we have an agreement or we move forward with supplemental brief on Monday and Court on Thursday - no rescheduling. Am I correct in my reading and understanding? I thought we had discussed the option of more time, but just want to be clear.

Phil

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Donald F. Burke Jr. <dfburkej@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 4:10 PM

To: Philip Brilliant <mrpib13@gmail.com>

Cc: Donald Burke <donaldburkeesq@gmail.com>, Greg McGuckin <GMcGuckin@dmmlawfirm.com>

Dear Mr. Brilliant,

Yes, to be clear, the Township is ready to move forward with briefing and would oppose any further delays. Also, with respect to your item number 4, my recollection differs. Although the Mayor answered your questions about animal control services, I am not sure what you are requesting in your item number 4 and it was not part of the Township's proposal.

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Sat, Sep 14, 2024 at 9:17 AM

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See you on Thursday.

Have a good weekend.

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Philip I. Brilliant

**EXHIBIT B**

## Record List - Total:225

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| 24-36972 | Animal Call | L81  | TRPD   | 09:39:36 07/01/24 | SC          |             |
| 24-37031 | Animal Call | L7   | TRPD   | 13:56:28 07/01/24 |             |             |
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| 24-37281 | Animal Call | L32  | TRPD   | 16:32:00 07/02/24 | SC          |             |
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| 24-37304 | Animal Call | L41  | TRPD   | 18:47:36 07/02/24 | SC          |             |
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| 24-37415 | Animal Call | L22  | TRPD   | 10:15:07 07/03/24 |             |             |
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| 24-41191 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 12:08:49 07/19/24 | SC  |
| 24-41226 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 14:28:54 07/19/24 | SC  |
| 24-41266 | Animal Call | L31 | TRPD | 17:59:14 07/19/24 | SC  |
| 24-41277 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 18:05:56 07/19/24 | SC  |
| 24-41334 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 23:40:31 07/19/24 | SC  |
| 24-41390 | Animal Call | L62 | TRPD | 09:48:53 07/20/24 |     |
| 24-41411 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 11:30:43 07/20/24 | SC  |
| 24-41440 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 14:05:02 07/20/24 | SC  |
| 24-41438 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 14:29:07 07/20/24 |     |
| 24-41486 | Animal Call | L52 | TRPD | 18:31:31 07/20/24 | SC  |
| 24-41484 | Animal Call | L42 | TRPD | 18:39:06 07/20/24 | SC  |
| 24-41489 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 18:51:22 07/20/24 | UNF |
| 24-41583 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 07:48:08 07/21/24 | SC  |
| 24-41622 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 14:05:36 07/21/24 |     |
| 24-41639 | Animal Call | L12 | TRPD | 14:37:17 07/21/24 | SC  |
| 24-41773 | Animal Call | L62 | TRPD | 08:48:47 07/22/24 | SC  |
| 24-41831 | Animal Call | L91 | TRPD | 15:08:37 07/22/24 | SC  |
| 24-41847 | Animal Call | L91 | TRPD | 16:55:37 07/22/24 |     |
| 24-41869 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 17:29:09 07/22/24 | SC  |
| 24-41902 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 21:40:29 07/22/24 | SC  |
| 24-42009 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 11:36:52 07/23/24 | SC  |
| 24-42070 | Animal Call | L61 | TRPD | 16:46:43 07/23/24 | SC  |
| 24-42172 | Animal Call | L61 | TRPD | 07:34:36 07/24/24 |     |
| 24-42174 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 07:39:09 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42178 | Animal Call | L51 | TRPD | 07:52:44 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42194 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 09:17:28 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42196 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 09:33:52 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42197 | Animal Call | L92 | TRPD | 09:39:53 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42202 | Animal Call | L41 | TRPD | 10:11:29 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42221 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 12:28:40 07/24/24 |     |
| 24-42231 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 13:44:46 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42251 | Animal Call | L51 | TRPD | 14:06:13 07/24/24 | UNF |
| 24-42252 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 15:18:53 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42277 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 17:57:11 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42300 | Animal Call | L92 | TRPD | 20:24:45 07/24/24 | SC  |
| 24-42367 | Animal Call | L32 | TRPD | 07:47:42 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42394 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 11:20:35 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42395 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 11:40:22 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42411 | Animal Call | L81 | TRPD | 12:22:44 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42423 | Animal Call | L41 | TRPD | 14:27:43 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42431 | Animal Call | L81 | TRPD | 15:07:23 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42435 | Animal Call | L32 | TRPD | 15:21:12 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42474 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 19:17:56 07/25/24 |     |
| 24-42504 | Animal Call | L12 | TRPD | 20:51:24 07/25/24 | SC  |
| 24-42586 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 09:57:56 07/26/24 | SC  |
| 24-42589 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 10:06:20 07/26/24 | SC  |

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|----------|-------------|-----|------|-------------------|----|
| 24-42597 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 10:27:43 07/26/24 | SC |
| 24-42604 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 11:51:20 07/26/24 | SC |
| 24-42607 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 11:57:43 07/26/24 | SC |
| 24-42620 | Animal Call | L92 | TRPD | 12:44:01 07/26/24 |    |
| 24-42638 | Animal Call | L31 | TRPD | 14:34:59 07/26/24 | SC |
| 24-42668 | Animal Call | L81 | TRPD | 17:20:23 07/26/24 |    |
| 24-42778 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 04:20:21 07/27/24 | SC |
| 24-42867 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 13:11:51 07/27/24 | SC |
| 24-42846 | Animal Call | L92 | TRPD | 13:39:51 07/27/24 | SC |
| 24-42856 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 14:34:25 07/27/24 |    |
| 24-42864 | Animal Call | L92 | TRPD | 15:03:01 07/27/24 |    |
| 24-42871 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 15:16:57 07/27/24 | SC |
| 24-43020 | Animal Call | L31 | TRPD | 08:08:38 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43037 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 09:00:21 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43041 | Animal Call | L11 | TRPD | 10:16:50 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43059 | Animal Call | L51 | TRPD | 11:42:44 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43071 | Animal Call | L81 | TRPD | 13:14:39 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43074 | Animal Call | L32 | TRPD | 13:48:11 07/28/24 |    |
| 24-43093 | Animal Call | L91 | TRPD | 16:02:01 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43101 | Animal Call | L62 | TRPD | 16:51:29 07/28/24 |    |
| 24-43100 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 16:51:54 07/28/24 |    |
| 24-43107 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 17:21:37 07/28/24 |    |
| 24-43131 | Animal Call | L31 | TRPD | 20:17:21 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43132 | Animal Call | L11 | TRPD | 20:23:08 07/28/24 | SC |
| 24-43152 | Animal Call | L61 | TRPD | 22:03:03 07/28/24 |    |
| 24-43245 | Animal Call | L52 | TRPD | 10:21:19 07/29/24 | SC |
| 24-43262 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 12:44:47 07/29/24 | SC |
| 24-43327 | Animal Call | L32 | TRPD | 17:04:59 07/29/24 | SC |
| 24-43338 | Animal Call | L61 | TRPD | 17:30:38 07/29/24 | SC |
| 24-43340 | Animal Call | L42 | TRPD | 17:30:50 07/29/24 |    |
| 24-43339 | Animal Call | L81 | TRPD | 17:37:28 07/29/24 |    |
| 24-43346 | Animal Call | L32 | TRPD | 18:14:51 07/29/24 |    |
| 24-43362 | Animal Call | L41 | TRPD | 19:02:06 07/29/24 |    |
| 24-43468 | Animal Call | L61 | TRPD | 09:49:05 07/30/24 | SC |
| 24-43485 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 10:51:13 07/30/24 |    |
| 24-43533 | Animal Call | L11 | TRPD | 15:40:18 07/30/24 | SC |
| 24-43669 | Animal Call | L62 | TRPD | 07:43:05 07/31/24 | SC |
| 24-43708 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 11:07:31 07/31/24 |    |
| 24-43740 | Animal Call | L52 | TRPD | 12:56:38 07/31/24 | SC |
| 24-43770 | Animal Call | L92 | TRPD | 15:22:55 07/31/24 | SC |
| 24-43775 | Animal Call | L7  | TRPD | 15:57:27 07/31/24 |    |
| 24-43781 | Animal Call | L22 | TRPD | 16:27:31 07/31/24 |    |
| 24-43818 | Animal Call | L21 | TRPD | 20:37:54 07/31/24 | SC |
| 24-43819 | Animal Call | L82 | TRPD | 20:49:40 07/31/24 | SC |



# Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 24-36128

INFO REDACTED

**Nature:** Animal Call  
**Location:** L52

**Address:**  
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753

**Offense Codes:** ANPR

**Received By:** Maloney, Ryan

**How Received:** T

**Agency:** TRPD

**Responding Officers:** Pollio, D, 185

**Responsible Officer:** Pollio, D

**Disposition:** SC 06/27/24

**When Reported:** 15:39:44 06/27/24

**Occurred Between:** 15:39:44 06/27/24 and 15:40:21 06/27/24

**Assigned To:**

**Detail:**

**Date Assigned:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Status:**

**Status Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

## Complainant:

**Last:**

**First:**

**Mid:**

**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Dr Lic:**

**Address:**

**Race:**

**Sex:**

**Phone:**

**City:**

## Offense Codes

**Reported:** ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM

**Observed:** ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM

**Additional Offense:** ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM

## Circumstances

LT13 Highway, Road, Alley

## Responding Officers:

**Unit :**

Pollio, D

42E

185

42E

**Responsible Officer:** Pollio, D

**Agency:** TRPD

**Received By:** Maloney, Ryan

**Last Radio Log:** 18:17:12 06/27/24 COMP

**How Received:** T Telephone

**Clearance:** 11 Clear

**When Reported:** 15:39:44 06/27/24

**Disposition:** SC Date: 06/27/24

**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 15:39:44 06/27/24

**Misc Entry:**

**and:** 15:40:21 06/27/24

**Modus Operandi:**

**Description :**

**Method :**

## Involvements

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| <b>Date</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Description</b>            | <b>Relationship</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 06/27/24    | Cad Call    | 15:39:44 06/27/24 Animal Call | Initiating Call     |



### **Narrative**

arrived home to find a white and brown chihuahua at her front door. The dog was friendly but did not have any collar or leash attached to it. also did not recognize who the dog might belong to on her street, so she brought it to District One.

I responded to District One to take possession of the dog and checked with Toms River Communications to see if anyone reported a missing dog but they advised no one had.

I then transported the dog to the Ocean County Animal Shelter in Jackson, NJ, where it was safely placed in pen #2 with water. The proper intake paperwork was completed and faxed to the appropriate parties.

Later in the evening, Ptl. Badalis alerted me to a post on the Neighbor app with a picture of the dog I brought to the shelter and a contact phone number. I called the number and learned the dog is owned by . . . whom resides at 960 Westminster Avenue. She was advised of where her dog, Bori, would be and how to retrieve him in the morning.

454

**Supplement**

CAD Call info/comments

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15:40:03 06/27/2024 - Maloney, Ryan  
small dog no tags



07/03/24

Cad Call

19:51:14 07/03/24 Animal Call

Initiating Call

**Narrative**

cat transported to jackson animal shelter without incident. Form was faxed.

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**Supplement**

CAD Call info/comments

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19:51:35 07/03/2024 - Baker, Sierra  
spray cats in the neighborhood but one of the kittens is in her front yard  
20:31:43 07/03/2024 - Russell, M. - From: Smith, A  
heading 10-3 to grab key to jksn animal shelter



# Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 24-38517

INFO REDACTED

**Nature:** Animal Call  
**Location:** L31

**Address:**  
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753

**Offense Codes:** ANPR

**Received By:** Robillard, J.

**How Received:** T

**Agency:** TRPD

**Responding Officers:** Talty, D., 230

**Responsible Officer:** Talty, D.

**Disposition:** SC 07/07/24

**When Reported:** 10:10:44 07/07/24

**Occurred Between:** 10:10:44 07/07/24 and 10:11:23 07/07/24

**Assigned To:**

**Detail:**

**Date Assigned:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Status:**

**Status Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

## Complainant:

**Last:**

**First:**

**Mid:**

**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Dr Lic:**

**Address:**

**Race:**

**Sex:**

**Phone:**

**City:**

## Offense Codes

**Reported:** ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM

**Observed:**

**Additional Offense:** ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM

## Circumstances

ADOG Animal, Dog

## Responding Officers:

**Unit :**

Talty, D.

3

230

3

**Responsible Officer:** Talty, D.

**Agency:** TRPD

**Received By:** Robillard, J.

**Last Radio Log:** 11:03:49 07/07/24 COMP

**How Received:** T Telephone

**Clearance:** 11 Clear

**When Reported:** 10:10:44 07/07/24

**Disposition:** SC Date: 07/07/24

**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 10:10:44 07/07/24

**Misc Entry:**

**and:** 10:11:23 07/07/24

**Modus Operandi:**

**Description :**

**Method :**

## Involvements

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Description</b>            | <b>Relationship</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 07/07/24    | Cad Call    | 10:10:44 07/07/24 Animal Call | Initiating Call     |



**Narrative**

Dave Mathews checked and the dog was not chipped. He then transported the dog to the county shelter.  
#429

**Supplement**

CAD Call info/comments

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10:11:11 07/07/24 - Robillard, J.  
maybe a golden doodle-seems friendly so she let it in the house.  
10:29:56 07/07/24 - Lunn, J.  
dave will meet at shelter



# Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 24-39145

INFO REDACTED

Nature: Animal Call  
Location: L12

Address:  
TOMS RIVER NJ 08755

Offense Codes: ANPR  
Received By: Rau, K  
How Received: T  
Agency: TRPD  
Responding Officers: Spiecker, E., 230  
Responsible Officer: Spiecker, E.  
When Reported: 09:18:57 07/10/24  
Disposition: SC 07/10/24  
Occurred Between: 09:18:57 07/10/24 and 09:20:10 07/10/24

Assigned To: Detail: Date Assigned: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*  
Status: Status Date: \*\*/\*\*/\*\* Due Date: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

## Complainant:

Last: First: Mid:  
DOB: \*\*/\*\*/\*\* Dr Lic: Address:  
Race: Sex: Phone: City:

## Offense Codes

Reported: ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM Observed: ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM  
Additional Offense: ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM

## Circumstances

LT20 Residence or Home

Responding Officers: Unit :  
Spiecker, E. 1  
230 1

Responsible Officer: Spiecker, E. Agency: TRPD  
Received By: Rau, K Last Radio Log: 10:11:47 07/10/24 COMP  
How Received: T Telephone Clearance: 11 Clear  
When Reported: 09:18:57 07/10/24 Disposition: SC Date: 07/10/24  
Judicial Status: Occurred between: 09:18:57 07/10/24  
Misc Entry: and: 09:20:10 07/10/24

Modus Operandi: Description : Method :

## Involvements

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| <b>Date</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Description</b>            | <b>Relationship</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 07/10/24    | Cad Call    | 09:18:57 07/10/24 Animal Call | Initiating Call     |

**Narrative**

advised that she had trapped a stray kitten approximately 1-2 days ago and wished to turn it over to TR Animal Control, however Dave was not working today. As a result, this officer took custody of the kitten and transported it to the County Shelter, where it was turned over to staff without issue. Nothing further at this time.

#384

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**Supplement**

CAD Call info/comments

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09:20:53 07/10/2024 - Rau, K

\*EDITED\* nasty feral stray kitten under callers deck



# Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 24-44391

INFO REDACTED

**Nature:** Animal Call  
**Location:** L22

**Address:**  
TOMS RIVER NJ 08755

**Offense Codes:** ANCR  
**Received By:** Rau, K                      **How Received:** T                      **Agency:** TRPD  
**Responding Officers:** T435, Farnkopf, H., 158  
**Responsible Officer:** Farnkopf, H.                      **Disposition:** ACT 08/03/24  
**When Reported:** 13:12:59 08/03/24                      **Occurred Between:** 13:12:59 08/03/24 and 13:13:14 08/03/24

**Assigned To:** Stallworth, J.                      **Detail:** ANIM                      **Date Assigned:** 08/05/24  
**Status:**                      **Status Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*                      **Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

### Complainant:

**Last:**                      **First:**                      **Mid:**  
**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*                      **Dr Lic:**                      **Address:**  
**Race:**                      **Sex:**                      **Phone:**                      **City:** ,

### Offense Codes

**Reported:** ANPR ANIMAL PROBLEM                      **Observed:** ANCR ANIMAL CRUELTY  
**Additional Offense:** ANCR ANIMAL CRUELTY

### Circumstances

LT18 Parking Lot or Garage

**Responding Officers:**                      **Unit :**  
T435                      T435  
Farnkopf, H.                      8  
158                      8

**Responsible Officer:** Farnkopf, H.                      **Agency:** TRPD  
**Received By:** Rau, K                      **Last Radio Log:** 15:30:43 08/03/24 COMP  
**How Received:** T Telephone                      **Clearance:** 6 Report  
**When Reported:** 13:12:59 08/03/24                      **Disposition:** ACT **Date:** 08/03/24  
**Judicial Status:**                      **Occurred between:** 13:12:59 08/03/24  
**Misc Entry:**                      **and:** 13:13:14 08/03/24

**Modus Operandi:**                      **Description :**                      **Method :**

### Involvements

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Description</b>            | <b>Relationship</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 08/03/24    | Cad Call    | 13:12:59 08/03/24 Animal Call | Initiating Call     |



**Narrative**

Toms River Police Department

Investigation Narrative

INCIDENT: ANIMAL NEGLECT

INCIDENT ADDRESS:

INFO REDACTED

OWNER:


ANIMAL: COOPER  
YELLOW LAB  
EMACIATED, MANGE,  
UNKEPT APPEARANCE

On 08/03/2024 at 1312 hours I responded to 1561 Route 9 after I was requested by Ptl. Fiducia as a Humane Law Enforcement Officer. Upon arrival I made contact with Ptl. Fiducia and Dave Matthews from Toms River Animal Control.

I was then introduced to Cooper, a yellow male Labrador-type breed approximately ten years old, which had been placed into the Animal Control van. Cooper was in an unhealthy condition, approximately twenty pounds under weight and had various skin conditions such as Mange. The owner of Cooper, had allegedly been staying in his vehicle with Cooper for weeks. told officers, before he was transported to the Community Medical Center PESS Unit, that Cooper had cancer and that is why he looked the way he did. It should be noted that through my experience as a HLEO, the conditions present in Cooper could not all be accounted for by any cancer alone, and serious neglect had occurred.

Officers attempted to gather additional information from Jonathan about Cooper however he was not alert and oriented enough and may have consumed CDS of some type. Cooper was transported by animal control to the Toms River Animal Hospital at my request where he will undergo a preliminary examination to determine his age and medical status. I will be in contact with Dave Matthews on 08/07/2024 to request an update on this examination. Cooper will likely be transported to the Ocean County Animal Shelter unless the initial veterinarian determines that euthanasia is necessary. Once medical records are obtained, I will attempt to make contact with to determine whether he is capable of caring for Cooper. I contacted AP Genna Moscoto and apprised her of my findings. AP Moscoto agreed with this plan moving forward. Please see cross-referenced case # 24-44384 for further information on the original welfare check on Please see attached photographs to this report for informative images on Cooper's initial physical impression. Nothing further.

Ptl. Henry Farnkopf #435 08/03/2024

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|--|--|---|
| <b>TOMS RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT<br/>SPECIAL ORDER</b>                  |  |  |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b> Animal Control Facility Procedures                     | <b>NUMBER:</b><br>2024-81                                    |   |
| <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b><br>June 12, 2024                                | <b>DISTRIBUTION TO:</b><br>All Sworn Officers<br>Dispatchers | <b>ISSUED BY:</b><br>Lt. Anthony Scali #334   |
| <b>CANCELLATION DATE:</b><br>Upon issuance of revised policy<br>V5C02b |  | <b>APPROVED BY:</b><br>Chief Mitchell Little #201                                   |

**The Animal Control Facility on Oak Ave is closed for renovation. Officers who need to shelter a cat or dog when Animal Control is not available are to follow the below listed procedures.**

- All uninjured lost cats and dogs will be taken to the Northern Ocean County Animal Facility located at 615 Freemont Avenue, Jackson, NJ 08527.
- The facility is staffed 7 days a week 0830-1630 hrs.
- For after hours, a key fob is located in the Watch Commander's Office; the fob will access the door at the rear of the facility only.
- The cat pens are located directly inside the door. Dog pens are located in the adjacent room on the left through the door. If the dog pens are full small dogs may be placed in a cat pen after removing the crate and litter box.
- Leave water in the pen; bowls are in the cabinet above the sink. They do not recommend feeding the animals.
- Officers will complete the "Ocean County Animal Facilities Animal Record" located on the desk.
  - o Fill the form out as thoroughly as possible and include the pen # you placed the cat or dog, address or closest intersection animal found, and if any, the name of person who turned over the animal including driver's license number if available.
  - o Keep the pink copy of the form, which is to be forwarded to the Township Animal Control Officer via fax at 732-341-1253.
- In the rare event this facility is full the Southern Ocean County Animal Facility located at 360 Haywood Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 may be utilized.
- For all other emergent animal control matters after hours the Township Animal Control Officer will be contacted by Communications at 848-992-0303.

## **EXHIBIT C**

**Account Statement**

**Account #:** 118224

**Statement Date:** 08/01/2024

**Total Amount Due:** 6,850.00

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A-Academy of South Jersey, Inc.  
2760 Route 9 South  
Howell, NJ 07731  
732-363-0050

Township of Toms River  
Jonathan Salonis  
33 Washington St  
Toms River, NJ 08753-7642

| Date       | Invoice # | Description    | Amount | Tax  | Balance  |
|------------|-----------|----------------|--------|------|----------|
| 07/20/2024 | 108772    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 4,985.00 |
| 07/24/2024 | 108708    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 5,280.00 |
| 07/25/2024 | 108716    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 5,475.00 |
| 07/25/2024 | 108729    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 5,670.00 |
| 07/25/2024 | 108787    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 5,965.00 |
| 07/26/2024 | 108742    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 6,260.00 |
| 07/29/2024 | 108813    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 6,555.00 |
| 07/29/2024 | 108814    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 6,850.00 |

**Payment Receipt Please Return with Payment Remittance.**

Account #: 118224 Date: 08/01/2024

Total Due: 6,850.00

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Bill-To: Township of Toms River  
Jonathan Salonis  
33 Washington St  
Toms River, NJ 08753-7642

Remit To: A-Academy of South Jersey, Inc.  
2760 Route 9 South  
Howell, NJ 07731  
732-363-0050

| Current  | Over 30  | Over 60 | Over 90 | Total    |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| 4,115.00 | 2,735.00 | 0.00    | 0.00    | 6,850.00 |

TOWNSHIP OF TOMS MIVER JUNE 2024

A-Academy Animal Control Log

| Date | Time in  | Time out | Address            | Reason for call                 | Action taken                 | Violation #           |
|------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6/14 | 12:19 PM | 2:00 PM  | 1198 DELL ST.      | SICK<br>MEERON IN YARD.         | EUTH.<br>+ TESTING           | IMPOUND #<br>24-33154 |
| 6/15 | 8:00 AM  | 9:00 AM  | COLOCATED IN CAGE  | SARGENT SEAMAN<br>REQ. WEST CO. |                              | CASE #<br>24-33378    |
| 6/17 | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1927 MERTINITE DR. | INJ. BUNNY                      | D.O.A.                       |                       |
| 6/17 | 4:00 PM  | 5:00 PM  | 360 MARIA DR.      | INJ. BUNNY                      | EUTH.                        |                       |
| 6/19 | 2:00 PM  | 3:00 PM  | 2217 10TH AVE      | POUNCE DOG                      | ARRIVE HOSPITAL<br>+ SHELTER |                       |
| 6/20 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | 962 ALEXANDER      | BABY MEERON                     | NEUTER                       |                       |
| 6/21 | 9:50 AM  | 10:00 PM | 962 ALEXANDER      | BABY MEERON                     | CASE #<br>24-34584           |                       |
| 6/21 | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1198 DELL ST.      | RELEASE DOG<br>FROM QUARTERS    |                              |                       |
| 6/26 | 4:55 PM  | 7:00 PM  | 1850 HOPPER AVE.   | INJURED BIRD.                   | AVIAN<br>CASE                | CASE #<br>24-35890    |
| 6/27 | 10:48 AM | 12:00 PM | 928 BESSY AVE.     | INJURED SPUNK                   | EUTH.                        | CASE #<br>36040       |
| 6/28 | 1:02 PM  | 3:00 PM  | 304 ADEWORTH AVE.  | BIRD IN<br>STAINLESS VENT       | NEEDS<br>CONFINEMENT         | CASE #<br>36351       |
| 6/29 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | 680 BROOKSIDE LN   | INJURED BUNNY                   | CASE # 24-36580              |                       |
| 6/29 | 2:00 PM  | 4:00 PM  | FLORENCE CT.       | BABY MEERONS                    | NEUTER                       | CASE #<br>336620      |
|      |          |          |                    |                                 |                              |                       |
|      |          |          |                    |                                 |                              |                       |
|      |          |          |                    |                                 |                              |                       |

TRAMS RIVER ANIMAL CONTROL July 2024

A-Academy Animal Control Log

| Date | Time in  | Time out | Address                    | Reason for call             | Action taken         | CASE #          |
|------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 7/5  | 2:15 PM  |          | RT37 COMMUNITY MEDICAL     | INJURED FOX                 | EUTHANASIA VET       | 38008           |
| 7/5  | 3:50 PM  |          | 20 FIELD ST                | GROUND HOG STUCK BY CAR     | D.O.A.               | 38040           |
| 7/8  | 11:00 AM |          | 2214 PONY BROOK WAY        | INJURED BIRD                | D.O.A.               |                 |
| 7/8  | 2:00 PM  |          | CRYSTAL DINEN RT37         | INJURED BIRD                | D.O.A.               |                 |
| 7/10 | 4:28 PM  |          | 861 KNIGHT ST.             | DUCK + OVERLIES IN POOL     | REMOVED TO SAFE AREA |                 |
| 7/11 | 7:00 PM  |          | 107 DAYTON AVE             | TURTLE HIT BY CAR           | REHABER              |                 |
| 7/18 | 7:35 PM  |          | 1656 WHITE WATERS CT       | CAT STUCK IN FENCE          | RELEASED             |                 |
| 7/19 | 4:06 PM  |          | 145 BAY TERR.              | INJURED BIRD                | REHABER              | CASE # 24-4191  |
| 7/19 | 4:05 PM  |          | 161 AFRZONT                | INJURED DOG                 | TAMER ANIMAL HOSP.   | CASE # 24-41306 |
| 7/20 | 10:00 AM |          | 235 OAK AVE                | MCCOON IN OLD SHELTON BLDG. | REMOVED + RELEASED   |                 |
| 7/24 | 6:45 PM  |          | 28 HATFIELD HOLLOW         | SICK MCCOON                 | REMOVED              | CASE # 24-41307 |
| 7/25 | 8:55 AM  |          | 18 CYPRESS DR.             | INJURED OPSOSSIUM           | EUTHANASIA VET       |                 |
| 7/25 | 1:00 PM  |          | CHURCH RD + FERRON LN      | INJURED MCCOON              | VET EUTHANASIA       |                 |
| 7/26 | 8:18 PM  |          | 2304 2ND AVE.              | INJURED CROW                | REHABER              | CASE # 24-48668 |
| 7/26 | 7:15 PM  |          | INDIAN MILLS + HOOPER AVE. | INJURED CAT                 | D.O.A.               | CASE # 24-43340 |
| 7/29 | 8:30 PM  |          | 158 DUGAN AVE              | MCCOON IN POOL              | PUT IN TRAP          | CASE # 24-43362 |
| 7/29 | 9:00 PM  |          | 112 WHITESVILLE RD         | INJURED MCCOON              | REMOVED              |                 |

- i. **RESOLUTION** Of The Township Council Of The Township Of Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey, Authorizing The Award Of Contract Through The Competitive Contracting Process, To A-Academy Termite & Pest Control For Animal Control Services

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS, TO A-ACADEMY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

MARCH 27, 2024

WHEREAS, a Summary Report for Evaluation and Award for the Provision of Animal Control Services was prepared by Cassie Capparelli, Qualified Purchasing Agent; and WHEREAS, one proposal was received on March 13, 2024 for the provision of Animal Control Services through the competitive contracting process from A-Academy Termite & Pest Control, 2760 Route 9 South, Howell, NJ, 07731, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 which allows for price and other factors; and WHEREAS, the review committee for this solicitation consisted of Jonathan Salonis, Peter Pascarella and Drew Chabot; and WHEREAS, before reviewing any proposals, each person on the committee reviewed the Ownership Disclosure Documents for the sole vendor and executed the statement certifying that there is no conflict of interest in accordance with the Local Government Ethics Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq.; and WHEREAS, out of one hundred (100) total points, the Committee members scored the vendor as follows:  
Vendor Total

A-Academy Termite & Pest Control 94.67 points

The scores were based upon the following observations:

Drew Chabot – The sole bidder demonstrated a clear understanding of the proposed services. They are currently contracted with ten (10) other municipalities within New Jersey and have provided a list of very experienced staff. The pricing provided in the proposal was in line with budgetary estimates.

Peter Pascarella – A-Academy has ample experience providing these services to various other municipalities. He deemed them responsive to the proposal and stated they provided very similar, if not identical, services elsewhere. The vendor provided all required pricing with their submission.

Jonathan Salonis – A-Academy comes highly recommended after speaking with various municipalities who contract with them. As the sole bidder, their proposal was responsive and there was sufficient documentation provided to make a clear evaluation.

WHEREAS, the Committee chose A-Academy Termite & Pest Control, 2760 Route 9 South, Howell, NJ, 07731.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. It hereby awards a contract to A-Academy Termite & Pest Control, 2760 Route 9 South, Howell, NJ, 07731, for Animal Control Services as follows:

| Line Item | Description | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Unit Cost | Total |
|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------|

|   |                             |   |            |          |          |
|---|-----------------------------|---|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Domestic Animal Impoundment | 1 | Per Animal | \$195.00 | \$195.00 |
|---|-----------------------------|---|------------|----------|----------|

|   |                                  |   |            |          |          |
|---|----------------------------------|---|------------|----------|----------|
| 2 | Capture of Sick/Injured Wildlife | 1 | Per Animal | \$195.00 | \$195.00 |
|---|----------------------------------|---|------------|----------|----------|

|   |             |   |            |          |          |
|---|-------------|---|------------|----------|----------|
| 3 | Rabies Test | 1 | Per Animal | \$125.00 | \$125.00 |
|---|-------------|---|------------|----------|----------|

|   |  |   |            |          |          |
|---|--|---|------------|----------|----------|
| 4 | Pickup of Dead Wildlife on Township Property | 1 | Per Animal | \$195.00 | \$195.00 |
|---|--|---|------------|----------|----------|

|   |                                       |   |      |          |          |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|------|----------|----------|
| 5 | Rate for Animal Cruelty Investigation | 1 | Hour | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|------|----------|----------|

2. The certification of funds available statement with respect to this resolution is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Mayor Daniel T. Rodrick
- b) Township Council
- c) Division of Purchasing
- d) Chief Financial Officer
- e) Township Attorney
- f) Animal Shelter
- g) Police Department
- h) Human Services
- i) A-Academy Termite & Pest Control  
2760 Route 9 South  
Howell, NJ 07731

**Denis Gelante, Cherokee Ct-** What is the cost of this service compared to in-house animal control officers?



Mayor Rodrick says it will cost hundreds of thousands in savings  
Mr. Gelante asked how long will it take for an outside company respond to a call?  
Toms River ACO has responded to his call within 7 minutes

**Allen Alfano, Vaughn Ave.** - Animal Control officer for Toms River and previously worked for Stafford Twp. in same capacity. Stafford had outsourced to A-Academy, but he was asked to come back because they regretted going to private company

**Tom, Jacqueline Ct.** - Provided data for adoptions at Toms River Animal Shelter vs Ocean County Animal Shelter

**Julie Adamek, 69 Cedar Grove Rd.** - Different staff at Animal Shelter now than there was in 2021. It is not fair to compare current staff to the previous year's staff. Feels response time with private company would be slower.

**Susan Carney, 802 Main St.**- Privatizing animal control mean no oversight or transparency for our animals

**Michael Cohen, Starc Rd.**- Wanted to provide information to correct misinformation, Council president asked he come back during public comment for that

**Irene Watson, Messenger St.**- Son's dog had gotten out and was rescued by Toms River Animal Shelter and they were very efficient

**Liz Dorrick, Pheasant Ln.** - Concerned this company does not deal with domestic animals and only specialize in wildlife. Look at mistakes made in other places, lets not fix something that already works

**Motion:** Table Resolution I Indefinitely

**Motion Made By:** Thomas Nivison

**Seconded:** David Ciccozzi

**Roll Call:**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Council Member Ciccozzi           | Yes |
| Council Member Lamb               | No  |
| Council Member Lobman             | Yes |
| Council Member Nivison            | Yes |
| Council Member Quinlisk           | Yes |
| Council Vice-President<br>O'Toole | Yes |
| Council President Coleman         | Yes |

## Account Statement

**Account #:** 118224

**Statement Date:** 08/01/2024

**Total Amount Due:** 6,850.00

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A-Academy of South Jersey, Inc.  
2760 Route 9 South  
Howell, NJ 07731  
732-363-0050

Township of Toms River  
Jonathan Salonis  
33 Washington St  
Toms River, NJ 08753-7642

| Date   | Invoice # | Description    | Amount | Tax  | Balance  |
|--|-----------|----------------|--------|------|----------|
| <b>Service Address: Township of Toms River 33 Washington St, Toms River, NJ 08753-7642</b> |           |                |        |      |          |
| 06/14/2024   | 107356    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 195.00   |
| 06/15/2024   | 107364    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 390.00   |
| 06/17/2024   | 107391    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 585.00   |
| 06/17/2024   | 107392    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 780.00   |
| 06/19/2024   | 107445    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 975.00   |
| 06/20/2024   | 107673    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 1,270.00 |
| 06/21/2024   | 107479    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 1,565.00 |
| 06/24/2024   | 107521    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 1,760.00 |
| 06/26/2024   | 107572    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 1,955.00 |
| 06/27/2024   | 107629    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 2,150.00 |
| 06/28/2024   | 107631    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 2,345.00 |
| 06/29/2024   | 107669    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 2,540.00 |
| 06/29/2024   | 107670    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 2,735.00 |
| 07/05/2024   | 107758    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 2,930.00 |
| 07/05/2024   | 107759    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 3,125.00 |
| 07/08/2024   | 107761    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 3,320.00 |
| 07/08/2024   | 107762    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 3,515.00 |
| 07/10/2024   | 107815    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 3,710.00 |
| 07/12/2024   | 108596    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 4,005.00 |
| 07/18/2024   | 108622    | Animal Control | 295.00 | 0.00 | 4,300.00 |
| 07/19/2024   | 108652    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 4,495.00 |
| 07/19/2024   | 108653    | Animal Control | 195.00 | 0.00 | 4,690.00 |

**Payment Receipt. Please Return with Payment Remittance.**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Bill-To:</b> Township of Toms River<br/>Jonathan Salonis<br/>33 Washington St<br/>Toms River, NJ 08753-7642</p> <p><b>Remit To:</b> A-Academy of South Jersey, Inc.<br/>2760 Route 9 South<br/>Howell, NJ 07731<br/>732-363-0050</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Account #: 118224      Date: 08/01/2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total Due: 6,850.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount Paid: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Check No. _____</p> |
|--|--|

| Current  | Over 30  | Over 60 | Over 90 | Total    |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| 4,115.00 | 2,735.00 | 0.00    | 0.00    | 6,850.00 |

**EXHIBIT D**

| Shelter Intakes                  |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
|                                  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Toms River                       | 451  | 446  | 455  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 1521 | 1704 | 1572 |
| Southern Ocean County            | 780  | 1005 | 865  |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 2301 | 2709 | 2437 |

Summary - Dogs and Cats

| Shelter Homed Animal Rate        |           |         |       |         |           |         |       |         |           |         |       |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
|                                  | 2021      |         |       |         | 2022      |         |       |         | 2023      |         |       |         |
|                                  | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % |
| Toms River                       | 151       | 127     | 278   | 61.64%  | 148       | 135     | 283   | 63.45%  | 190       | 214     | 404   | 88.79%  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 267       | 490     | 757   | 49.77%  | 327       | 779     | 1106  | 64.91%  | 315       | 472     | 787   | 50.06%  |
| Southern Ocean County            | 178       | 315     | 493   | 63.21%  | 208       | 446     | 654   | 65.07%  | 198       | 439     | 637   | 73.64%  |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 445       | 805     | 1250  | 54.32%  | 535       | 1225    | 1760  | 64.97%  | 513       | 911     | 1424  | 58.43%  |

| Shelter Euthanize Rate           |            |        |            |        |            |        |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
|                                  | 2021       |        |            | 2022   |            |        |
|                                  | Euthanized | Rate   | Euthanized | Rate   | Euthanized | Rate   |
| Toms River                       | 69         | 15.30% | 33         | 7.40%  | 31         | 6.81%  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 333        | 21.89% | 333        | 19.54% | 336        | 21.37% |
| Southern Ocean County            | 119        | 15.26% | 143        | 14.23% | 129        | 14.91% |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 452        | 19.64% | 476        | 17.57% | 496        | 20.35% |

| Shelter Save Rate (90% requirement for No-Kill Status) |            |           |           |                |            |           |           |                |            |           |           |                |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|  | 2021       |           |           |                | 2022       |           |           |                | 2023       |           |           |                |
|  | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | No-Kill Status | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | No-Kill Status | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | No-Kill Status |
| Toms River   | 69         | 4         | 83.81%    | N/A            | 33         | 3         | 91.93%    | ACHIEVED       | 31         | 10        | 90.99%    | ACHIEVED       |
| Northern Ocean County                                  | 408        | 44        | 70.28%    | N/A            | 333        | 26        | 78.93%    | N/A            | 336        | 31        | 76.65%    | N/A            |
| Southern Ocean County                                  | 119        | 7         | 83.85%    | N/A            | 143        | 10        | 84.78%    | N/A            | 129        | 13        | 83.58%    | N/A            |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined                       | 527        | 51        | 74.88%    | N/A            | 476        | 36        | 81.10%    | N/A            | 465        | 44        | 79.11%    | N/A            |

Summary - Dogs

| Dog Intakes                      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
|                                  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Toms River                       | 250  | 231  | 237  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 385  | 509  | 528  |
| Southern Ocean County            | 279  | 445  | 357  |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 664  | 954  | 885  |

| Dog Homed Animal Rate            |           |         |       |         |           |         |       |         |           |         |       |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
|                                  | 2021      |         |       |         | 2022      |         |       |         | 2023      |         |       |         |
|                                  | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % |
| Toms River                       | 144       | 38      | 182   | 72.80%  | 133       | 32      | 165   | 71.43%  | 175       | 57      | 232   | 97.89%  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 199       | 83      | 282   | 73.25%  | 249       | 136     | 385   | 75.64%  | 269       | 123     | 392   | 74.24%  |
| Southern Ocean County            | 133       | 83      | 216   | 77.42%  | 173       | 129     | 302   | 67.87%  | 148       | 179     | 327   | 91.60%  |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 332       | 166     | 498   | 75.00%  | 422       | 265     | 687   | 72.01%  | 417       | 302     | 719   | 81.24%  |

| Dog Euthanize Rate               |            |       |            |       |            |       |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                  | 2021       |       | 2022       |       | 2023       |       |
|                                  | Euthanized | Rate  | Euthanized | Rate  | Euthanized | Rate  |
| Toms River                       | 18         | 7.20% | 10         | 4.33% | 6          | 2.53% |
| Northern Ocean County            | 14         | 3.64% | 26         | 5.11% | 18         | 3.41% |
| Southern Ocean County            | 21         | 7.53% | 28         | 6.29% | 27         | 7.56% |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 35         | 5.27% | 54         | 5.66% | 51         | 5.76% |

| Dog Save Rate                    |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | 2021       |           |           | 2022       |           |           | 2023       |           |           |
|                                  | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate |
| Toms River                       | 18         | 0         | 92.80%    | 10         | 0         | 95.67%    | 6          | 1         | 97.05%    |
| Northern Ocean County            | 14         | 0         | 96.36%    | 26         | 1         | 94.70%    | 18         | 3         | 96.02%    |
| Southern Ocean County            | 21         | 0         | 92.47%    | 28         | 0         | 93.71%    | 27         | 1         | 92.16%    |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 35         | 0         | 94.73%    | 54         | 1         | 94.23%    | 45         | 4         | 94.46%    |

Summary Cats

| Cat Intakes                      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
|                                  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Toms River                       | 201  | 215  | 218  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 1136 | 1195 | 1044 |
| Southern Ocean County            | 501  | 560  | 508  |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 1637 | 1755 | 1552 |

| Cat Homed Animal Rate            |           |         |       |         |           |         |       |         |           |         |       |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
|                                  | 2021      |         |       |         | 2022      |         |       |         | 2023      |         |       |         |
|                                  | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % | Reclaimed | Adopted | Total | Homed % |
| Toms River                       | 7         | 89      | 96    | 47.76%  | 15        | 103     | 118   | 54.88%  | 15        | 157     | 172   | 78.90%  |
| Northern Ocean County            | 68        | 407     | 475   | 41.81%  | 78        | 643     | 721   | 60.33%  | 46        | 349     | 395   | 37.84%  |
| Southern Ocean County            | 45        | 232     | 277   | 55.29%  | 50        | 317     | 367   | 65.54%  | 50        | 260     | 310   | 61.02%  |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 113       | 639     | 752   | 45.94%  | 128       | 960     | 1088  | 61.99%  | 96        | 609     | 705   | 45.43%  |

| Cat Euthanize Rate               |            |        |            |        |            |        |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
|                                  | 2021       |        | 2022       |        | 2023       |        |
|                                  | Euthanized | Rate   | Euthanized | Rate   | Euthanized | Rate   |
| Toms River                       | 51         | 25.37% | 23         | 10.70% | 25         | 11.47% |
| Northern Ocean County            | 394        | 34.68% | 307        | 25.69% | 318        | 30.46% |
| Southern Ocean County            | 98         | 19.56% | 115        | 20.54% | 102        | 20.08% |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 492        | 30.05% | 422        | 24.05% | 445        | 28.67% |

| Cat Save Rate                    |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | 2021       |           |           | 2022       |           |           | 2023       |           |           |
|                                  | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate | Euthanized | Died/Lost | Save Rate |
| Toms River                       | 51         | 4         | 72.64%    | 23         | 3         | 87.91%    | 25         | 9         | 84.40%    |
| Northern Ocean County            | 394        | 44        | 61.44%    | 307        | 25        | 72.22%    | 318        | 28        | 66.86%    |
| Southern Ocean County            | 98         | 7         | 79.04%    | 115        | 10        | 77.68%    | 102        | 12        | 77.56%    |
| Ocean County Shelters - Combined | 492        | 51        | 66.83%    | 422        | 35        | 73.96%    | 420        | 40        | 70.36%    |

| 2021 Shelter Numbers - State Reported Comparison   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
|--|-----|--------|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|-----|--------|--|
| TR Animal Shelter  |     |        | Northern OC Animal Facility |      |        | Southern OC Animal Facility |     |        |  |
| Intakes  |     |        | Intakes                     |      |        | Intakes                     |     |        |  |
| Dogs   | 250 |        | Dogs                        | 385  |        | Dogs                        | 279 |        |  |
| Cats   | 201 |        | Cats                        | 1136 |        | Cats                        | 501 |        |  |
| Total  | 451 |        | Total                       | 1521 |        | Total                       | 780 |        |  |
| Returned to Owner (Owner Reclaims)   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Reclaim percentage is reclaims vs intakes  |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Owner Reclaims   |     | %      | Owner Reclaims              |      | %      | Owner Reclaims              |     | %      |  |
| Dogs   | 144 | 57.60% | Dogs                        | 199  | 51.69% | Dogs                        | 133 | 47.67% |  |
| Cats   | 7   | 3.48%  | Cats                        | 68   | 5.99%  | Cats                        | 45  | 8.98%  |  |
| Total  | 151 | 33.48% | Total                       | 267  | 17.55% | Total                       | 178 | 22.82% |  |
| Adoptions  |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Adoptions and percentage against intakes   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Adoptions  |     | %      | Adoptions                   |      | %      | Adoptions                   |     | %      |  |
| Dogs   | 38  | 15.20% | Dogs                        | 83   | 21.56% | Dogs                        | 83  | 29.75% |  |
| Cats   | 89  | 44.28% | Cats                        | 407  | 35.83% | Cats                        | 232 | 46.31% |  |
| Total  | 127 | 28.16% | Total                       | 490  | 32.22% | Total                       | 315 | 40.38% |  |
| Positive Outflow   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Adoptable Animals & Adoption Rates   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| (Adoptable number is Intakes minus Owner Reclaims. Percentage is adoptions vs adoptable) |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Adoptable  |     | %      | Adoptable                   |      | %      | Adoptable                   |     | %      |  |
| Dogs   | 106 | 35.85% | Dogs                        | 186  | 44.62% | Dogs                        | 146 | 56.85% |  |
| Cats   | 194 | 45.88% | Cats                        | 1068 | 38.11% | Cats                        | 456 | 50.88% |  |
| Total  | 300 | 42.33% | Total                       | 1254 | 39.07% | Total                       | 602 | 52.33% |  |
| Home Found (Reclaims + Adoptions)  |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Homed is animals reunited with family plus adoptions. Percentages is Homed vs Intakes.   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Homed  |     | %      | Homed                       |      | %      | Homed                       |     | %      |  |
| Dogs   | 182 | 72.80% | Dogs                        | 282  | 73.25% | Dogs                        | 216 | 77.42% |  |
| Cats   | 96  | 47.76% | Cats                        | 475  | 41.81% | Cats                        | 277 | 55.29% |  |
| Total  | 278 | 61.64% | Total                       | 757  | 49.77% | Total                       | 493 | 63.21% |  |
| Negative Outflow   |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Euthanized - Gross (Euthanizations vs Intakes)*  |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Euthanized   |     | %      | Euthanized                  |      | %      | Euthanized                  |     | %      |  |
| Dogs   | 18  | 7.20%  | Dogs                        | 14   | 3.64%  | Dogs                        | 21  | 7.53%  |  |
| Cats   | 51  | 25.37% | Cats                        | 394  | 34.68% | Cats                        | 98  | 19.56% |  |
| Total  | 69  | 15.30% | Total                       | 408  | 26.82% | Total                       | 119 | 15.26% |  |
| Died/Escaped/Etc. (Died vs Intakes)**  |     |        |                             |      |        |                             |     |        |  |
| Died/Escaped   |     | %      | Died/Escaped                |      | %      | Died/Escaped                |     | %      |  |
| Dogs   | 0   | 0.00%  | Dogs                        | 0    | 0.00%  | Dogs                        | 0   | 0.00%  |  |
| Cats   | 4   | 1.99%  | Cats                        | 44   | 3.87%  | Cats                        | 7   | 1.40%  |  |
| Total  | 4   | 0.89%  | Total                       | 44   | 2.89%  | Total                       | 7   | 0.90%  |  |

\*Euthanasia rates do not include important variable in data such. There are 5 general reasons for euthanization: illness, Death, Court Ordered, Violence (by animal) at shelter, and Capacity.

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## 2022 Shelter Numbers - State Reported Comparison

| TR Animal Shelter |     |  | Northern OC Animal Facility |      |  | Southern OC Animal Facility |      |  |
|-------------------|-----|--|-----------------------------|------|--|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Intakes           |     |  | Intakes                     |      |  | Intakes                     |      |  |
| Dogs              | 231 |  | Dogs                        | 509  |  | Dogs                        | 445  |  |
| Cats              | 215 |  | Cats                        | 1195 |  | Cats                        | 560  |  |
| Total             | 446 |  | Total                       | 1704 |  | Total                       | 1005 |  |

### Returned to Owner

Reclaim percentage is reclaims vs intakes

| Owner Reclaims |     | %      | Owner Reclaims |     | %      | Owner Reclaims |     | %      |
|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|
| Dogs           | 133 | 57.58% | Dogs           | 249 | 48.92% | Dogs           | 173 | 38.88% |
| Cats           | 15  | 6.98%  | Cats           | 78  | 6.53%  | Cats           | 35  | 6.25%  |
| Total          | 148 | 33.18% | Total          | 327 | 19.19% | Total          | 208 | 20.70% |

### Adoptions

Adoptions and percentage against intakes

| Adoptions |     | %      | Adoptions |     | %      | Adoptions |     | %      |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----------|-----|--------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Dogs      | 32  | 13.85% | Dogs      | 136 | 26.72% | Dogs      | 129 | 28.99% |
| Cats      | 103 | 47.91% | Cats      | 643 | 53.81% | Cats      | 317 | 56.61% |
| Total     | 135 | 30.27% | Total     | 779 | 45.72% | Total     | 446 | 44.38% |

### Positive Outflow

#### Adoptable Animals & Adoption Rates

(Adoptable number is Intakes minus Owner Reclaims. Percentage is adoptions vs adoptable)

| Adoptable |     | %      | Adoptable |      | %      | Adoptable |     | %      |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----------|------|--------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Dogs      | 98  | 32.65% | Dogs      | 260  | 52.31% | Dogs      | 272 | 47.43% |
| Cats      | 200 | 51.50% | Cats      | 1117 | 57.56% | Cats      | 525 | 60.38% |
| Total     | 298 | 45.30% | Total     | 1377 | 56.57% | Total     | 797 | 55.96% |

#### Home Found (Reclaims + Adoptions)

Homed is animals reunited with family plus adoptions. Percentages is Homed vs Intakes.

| Homed |     | %      | Homed |      | %      | Homed |     | %      |
|-------|-----|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| Dogs  | 165 | 71.43% | Dogs  | 385  | 75.64% | Dogs  | 302 | 67.87% |
| Cats  | 118 | 54.88% | Cats  | 721  | 60.33% | Cats  | 352 | 62.86% |
| Total | 283 | 63.45% | Total | 1106 | 64.91% | Total | 654 | 65.07% |

### Negative Outflow

#### Euthanized (Euthanizations vs Intakes)\*

| Euthanized |    | %      | Euthanized |     | %      | Euthanized |     | %      |
|------------|----|--------|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|
| Dogs       | 10 | 4.33%  | Dogs       | 26  | 5.11%  | Dogs       | 28  | 6.29%  |
| Cats       | 23 | 10.70% | Cats       | 307 | 25.69% | Cats       | 115 | 20.54% |
| Total      | 33 | 7.40%  | Total      | 333 | 19.54% | Total      | 143 | 14.23% |

#### Died/Escaped/Etc.\*\*

| Died/Escaped |   | %     | Died/Escaped |    | %     | Died/Escaped |    | %     |
|--------------|---|-------|--------------|----|-------|--------------|----|-------|
| Dogs         | 0 | 0.00% | Dogs         | 1  | 0.20% | Dogs         | 0  | 0.00% |
| Cats         | 3 | 1.40% | Cats         | 25 | 2.09% | Cats         | 10 | 1.79% |
| Total        | 3 | 0.67% | Total        | 26 | 1.53% | Total        | 10 | 1.00% |

\*Euthanasia rates do not include important variable in data such. There are 5 general reasons for euthanization: Illness, Death, Court Ordered, Violence (by animal) at shelter, and **Capacity**.

\*\*Died/Escaped/Etc is intentionally titled to be overly broad, according to industry experts. It almost always refers to a death and, conditionally, can be used to deflate euthanasia numbers.



**2023 Shelter Numbers - State Reported Comparison**

| TR Animal Shelter  |     | Northern OC Animal Facility |       |                       |        | Southern OC Animal Facility |     |                       |       |          |        |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| <b>Intakes</b>   |     | <b>Intakes</b>              |       |                       |        | <b>Intakes</b>              |     |                       |       |          |        |
| Dogs   | 237 | Dogs                        | 528   | Dogs                  | 357    | Cats                        | 508 | Total                 | 865   |          |        |
| Cats   | 218 | Cats                        | 1044  | Cats                  | 508    | Cats                        | 508 | Total                 | 865   |          |        |
| Total  | 455 | Total                       | 1572  | Total                 | 865    | Total                       | 865 | Total                 | 865   |          |        |
| <b>Returned to Owner</b>   |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| Reclaim percentage is reclaims vs intakes  |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Owner Reclaims</b>  |     | <b>%</b>                    |       | <b>Owner Reclaims</b> |        | <b>%</b>                    |     | <b>Owner Reclaims</b> |       | <b>%</b> |        |
| Dogs   | 175 | 73.84%                      | Dogs  | 269                   | 50.95% | Dogs                        | 148 | 41.46%                | Cats  | 50       | 9.84%  |
| Cats   | 15  | 6.88%                       | Cats  | 46                    | 4.41%  | Cats                        | 50  | 9.84%                 | Total | 198      | 22.89% |
| Total  | 190 | 41.76%                      | Total | 315                   | 20.04% | Total                       | 198 | 22.89%                | Total | 198      | 22.89% |
| <b>Adoptions</b>   |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| Adoptions and percentage against intakes   |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Adoptions</b>   |     | <b>%</b>                    |       | <b>Adoptions</b>      |        | <b>%</b>                    |     | <b>Adoptions</b>      |       | <b>%</b> |        |
| Dogs   | 57  | 24.05%                      | Dogs  | 123                   | 23.30% | Dogs                        | 179 | 50.14%                | Cats  | 260      | 51.18% |
| Cats   | 157 | 72.02%                      | Cats  | 349                   | 33.43% | Cats                        | 260 | 51.18%                | Total | 439      | 50.75% |
| Total  | 214 | 47.03%                      | Total | 472                   | 30.03% | Total                       | 439 | 50.75%                | Total | 439      | 50.75% |
| <b>Positive Outflow</b>  |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Adoptable Animals &amp; Adoption Rates</b>  |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| (Adoptable number is Intakes minus Owner Reclaims. Percentage is adoptions vs adoptable) |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Adoptable</b>   |     | <b>%</b>                    |       | <b>Adoptable</b>      |        | <b>%</b>                    |     | <b>Adoptable</b>      |       | <b>%</b> |        |
| Dogs   | 62  | 91.94%                      | Dogs  | 259                   | 47.49% | Dogs                        | 209 | 85.65%                | Cats  | 458      | 56.77% |
| Cats   | 203 | 77.34%                      | Cats  | 998                   | 34.97% | Cats                        | 458 | 56.77%                | Total | 667      | 65.82% |
| Total  | 265 | 80.75%                      | Total | 1257                  | 37.55% | Total                       | 667 | 65.82%                | Total | 667      | 65.82% |
| <b>Home Found (Reclaims + Adoptions)</b>   |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| Homed is animals reunited with family plus adoptions. Percentages is Homed vs Intakes.   |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Homed</b>   |     | <b>%</b>                    |       | <b>Homed</b>          |        | <b>%</b>                    |     | <b>Homed</b>          |       | <b>%</b> |        |
| Dogs   | 232 | 97.89%                      | Dogs  | 392                   | 74.24% | Dogs                        | 327 | 91.60%                | Cats  | 310      | 61.02% |
| Cats   | 172 | 78.90%                      | Cats  | 395                   | 37.84% | Cats                        | 310 | 61.02%                | Total | 637      | 73.64% |
| Total  | 404 | 88.79%                      | Total | 787                   | 50.06% | Total                       | 637 | 73.64%                | Total | 637      | 73.64% |
| <b>Negative Outflow</b>  |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Euthanized - Gross (Euthanizations vs Intakes)*</b>                                   |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Euthanized</b>  |     | <b>%</b>                    |       | <b>Euthanized</b>     |        | <b>%</b>                    |     | <b>Euthanized</b>     |       | <b>%</b> |        |
| Dogs   | 6   | 2.53%                       | Dogs  | 18                    | 3.41%  | Dogs                        | 27  | 7.56%                 | Cats  | 102      | 20.08% |
| Cats   | 25  | 11.47%                      | Cats  | 318                   | 30.46% | Cats                        | 102 | 20.08%                | Total | 129      | 14.91% |
| Total  | 31  | 6.81%                       | Total | 336                   | 21.37% | Total                       | 129 | 14.91%                | Total | 129      | 14.91% |
| <b>Died/Escaped/Etc.*</b>  |     |                             |       |                       |        |                             |     |                       |       |          |        |
| <b>Died/Escaped</b>  |     | <b>%</b>                    |       | <b>Died/Escaped</b>   |        | <b>%</b>                    |     | <b>Died/Escaped</b>   |       | <b>%</b> |        |
| Dogs   | 1   | 0.42%                       | Dogs  | 3                     | 0.57%  | Dogs                        | 1   | 0.28%                 | Cats  | 12       | 2.36%  |
| Cats   | 9   | 4.13%                       | Cats  | 28                    | 2.68%  | Cats                        | 12  | 2.36%                 | Total | 13       | 1.50%  |
| Total  | 10  | 2.20%                       | Total | 31                    | 1.97%  | Total                       | 13  | 1.50%                 | Total | 13       | 1.50%  |

\*Euthansia rates do not include important variable in data such. There are 5 general reasons for euthanization: Illness, Death, Court Ordered, Violence (by animal) at shelter, and Capacity.

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SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2021

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Reporting Shelter/Pound: Toms River Animal Facility  
 Street Address: 235 Oak Ave  
 Town: Toms River NJ Zip Code: 08753  
 Municipality in which the Facility is licensed: Toms River County: Ocean  
 Name of Shelter Manager: Richard Barbosa  
 Telephone Number: 732-341-100ext 8450 Email Address: R.Barbosa@tomsriver.township.com  
 Veterinarian in charge of disease control at shelter/pound:  
 Name: Dr. Lauren DiLorenzo Telephone Number: 732-341-2292

2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION

Include only live animals entering the facility between January 1 and December 31 or the year for which you are making the report. Do not include animals brought in dead. The "Other" column includes domestic animals only.

|   | Dogs       | Cats       | Other      |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner   | <u>38</u>  | <u>21</u>  | <u>0</u>   |
| b. Stray/Impounded  | <u>212</u> | <u>180</u> |            |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                     | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   |
| 1. from within the state  | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   |
| 2. from out of state  | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/vicious dog cases) | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]  | <u>250</u> | <u>201</u> | <u>0</u>   |

3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION

Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | <u>144</u> | <u>7</u>   | <u>0</u>   |
| b. Adopted  | <u>38</u>  | <u>89</u>  | <u>4</u>   |
| c. Euthanized   | <u>18</u>  | <u>51</u>  | <u>55</u>  |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | <u>8</u>   | <u>37</u>  | <u>6</u>   |
| 1. within the state                                     | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| 2. out of state   | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | <u>0</u>   | <u>4</u>   | <u>1</u>   |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | <u>208</u> | <u>188</u> | <u>66</u>  |

4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY

|  |           |           |          |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | <u>11</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>1</u> |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | <u>10</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>1</u> |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | <u>30</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>0</u> |

New Jersey Department of Health  
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**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2022**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Reporting Shelter/Pound: TOMS River Animal Shelter  
 Street Address: 235 OAK ave  
 Town: TOMS River, NJ Zip Code: 08753  
 Municipality in which the Facility is licensed: Toms River County: Ocean  
 Name of Shelter Manager: David Matthews  
 Telephone Number: 732-341-1000 Email Address: dmatthews@tomsriver township.com  
ext 8450  
 Veterinarian in charge of disease control at shelter/pound:  
 Name: Dr. Craig Fenwick Telephone Number: 732-363-3200

**2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION**

*Include only live animals entering the facility between January 1 and December 31 or the year for which you are making the report. Do not include animals brought in dead. The "Other" column includes domestic animals only,*

|   | Dogs | Cats | Other |
|---|------|------|-------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner   | 44   | 45   | 0     |
| b. Stray/Impounded  | 178  | 169  | 16    |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                     | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| 1. from within the state  | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| 2. from out of state  | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/vicious dog cases) | 9    | 1    | 0     |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]  | 231  | 215  | 16    |

**3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION**

*Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.*

|   |     |     |    |
|---|-----|-----|----|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | 133 | 15  | 3  |
| b. Adopted  | 32  | 103 | 7  |
| c. Euthanized   | 10  | 23  | 6  |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | 20  | 16  | 3  |
| 1. within the state                                     | 19  | 16  | 3  |
| 2. out of state   | 1   | 0   | 0  |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | 0   | 3   | 0  |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | 195 | 160 | 19 |

**4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY**

|  |    |    |        |
|--|----|----|--------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | 12 | 36 | 0      |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | 21 | 40 | 0      |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | 26 | 53 | varies |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
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**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

Yes     No

If yes, indicate:

Females Only     Both Males and Females

If yes, indicate how you facilitate this:

- Spay/neuter occurs before the animal leaves the facility  
 A deposit is collected and refunded with proof of spay/neuter by owner  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Do you provide Animal Control Officer (ACO) services?**

Yes     No

**Municipalities with which you have contracts and types of services provided:**

(Attach separate sheet, or make additional copies of this page, if necessary)

| Municipality | County | ACO Services/ACO Name                         | Holding/<br>Impounding   |
|--------------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Toms River   | Ocean  | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Barbosa, ACO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/> David Matthews, ACO  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sean Whalen, ACO     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Manolio, ACO  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Al Ianno, ACO        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Irvine, ACO     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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|              |        | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---|----------------|
| <b>7. REPORT PREPARED BY:</b>             |                |
| Name (Print or Type)<br>Crystal Hendricks | Title<br>Clerk |
| Signature<br><i>Crystal Hendricks</i>     | Date<br>3/8/24 |

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**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2021**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Reporting Shelter/Pound: Northern Ocean County Animal Facility

Street Address: 615 Freemont Ave

Town: Jackson Zip Code: 08527

Municipality in which the Facility is licensed: Jackson County: Ocean

Name of Shelter Manager: Mary Alano / Patricia McCallum

Telephone Number: 732-657-8086 Email Address: malano@ochd.org pmccallum@ochd.org

Veterinarian in charge of disease control at shelter/pound:  
Name: Dr. Begun Telephone Number: 732-657-8086

**2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION**

*Include only live animals entering the facility between January 1 and December 31 or the year for which you are making the report. Do not include animals brought in dead. The "Other" column includes domestic animals only,*

|  | <u>Dogs</u> | <u>Cats</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner  | <u>137</u>  | <u>273</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| b. Stray/Impounded   | <u>206</u>  | <u>843</u>  | <u>14</u>    |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                      | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 1. from within the state   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 2. from out of state   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/ vicious dog cases) | <u>42</u>   | <u>20</u>   | <u>0</u>     |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]   | <u>385</u>  | <u>1136</u> | <u>14</u>    |

**3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION**

*Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.*

|   |            |             |           |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | <u>199</u> | <u>68</u>   | <u>0</u>  |
| b. Adopted  | <u>83</u>  | <u>407</u>  | <u>0</u>  |
| c. Euthanized   | <u>14</u>  | <u>394</u>  | <u>14</u> |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | <u>63</u>  | <u>174</u>  | <u>0</u>  |
| 1. within the state                                     | <u>54</u>  | <u>155</u>  | <u>0</u>  |
| 2. out of state   | <u>9</u>   | <u>19</u>   | <u>0</u>  |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | <u>0</u>   | <u>44</u>   | <u>0</u>  |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | <u>359</u> | <u>1087</u> | <u>14</u> |

**4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY**

|  |           |            |          |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | <u>12</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | <u>26</u> | <u>49</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | <u>40</u> | <u>150</u> | <u>0</u> |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
(Continued)**

**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

Yes       No

If yes, indicate:

Females Only       Both Males and Females

If yes, indicate how you facilitate this:

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 A deposit is collected and refunded with proof of spay/neuter by owner  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Do you provide Animal Control Officer (ACO) services?**

Yes       No

**Municipalities with which you have contracts and types of services provided:**  
(Attach separate sheet, or make additional copies of this page, if necessary)

| Municipality        | County | ACO Services/ACO Name | Holding/<br>Impounding |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Barnegat Light Boro | Ocean  | Kelly Karch           | X                      |
| Bayhead Boro        | Ocean  | Jack Neary            | X                      |
| Beach Haven Boro    | Ocean  | Kelly Karch           | X                      |
| Beachwood Boro      | Ocean  | A-Academy             | X                      |
| Berkeley Twp.       | Ocean  | Diane Laird           | X                      |
| Brick Twp.          | Ocean  | A-Academy             | X                      |
| Harvey Cedars Boro  | Ocean  | Kelly Karch           | X                      |
| Island Heights      | Ocean  | A-Academy             | X                      |
| Jackson Twp.        | Ocean  | Robin Staley          | X                      |
| Lacey Twp.          | Ocean  | A-Academy             | X                      |
| Lakehurst Boro      | Ocean  | Margaret Dellipietro  | X                      |
| Lakewood Boro       | Ocean  | Kevin McAllister      | X                      |
| Lavalette Boro      | Ocean  | Mike Maguire          | X                      |
| Long Beach Twp.     | Ocean  | Kelly Karch           | X                      |
| Manchester          | Ocean  | Margaret Dellipietro  | X                      |
| Little Egg Harbor   | Ocean  | George Garbaravage    | X                      |

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| <b>7. REPORT PREPARED BY:</b>           |  |
| Name (Print or Type)<br>Jaclyn Strawder | Title<br>Systems Analyst/Assistant Manager-Animal Control Facility |
| Signature                               | Date<br>1/1/2022   |

New Jersey Department of Health  
Animal Population Control Program  
**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2022**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Reporting Shelter/Pound: Northern Ocean County Animal Facility

Street Address: 615 Freemont Ave

Town: Jackson Zip Code: 08527

Municipality in which  
the Facility is licensed: Jackson County: Ocean

Name of Shelter Manager: Mary Alano / Patricia McCallum

Telephone Number: 732-657-8086 Email Address: malano@ochd.org pmccallum@ochd.org

Veterinarian in charge of disease control at shelter/pound:

Name: Dr. Begun Telephone Number: 732-657-8086

**2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION**

*Include only live animals entering the facility between January 1 and December 31 or the year for which you are making the report. Do not include animals brought in dead. The "Other" column includes domestic animals only,*

|   | <u>Dogs</u> | <u>Cats</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner   | <u>184</u>  | <u>260</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| b. Stray/Impounded  | <u>280</u>  | <u>909</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                         | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 1. from within the state  | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 2. from out of state  | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/<br>vicious dog cases) | <u>45</u>   | <u>26</u>   | <u>0</u>     |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]  | <u>509</u>  | <u>1195</u> | <u>0</u>     |

**3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION**

*Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.*

|   |            |             |          |
|---|------------|-------------|----------|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | <u>249</u> | <u>78</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| b. Adopted  | <u>136</u> | <u>643</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| c. Euthanized   | <u>26</u>  | <u>307</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | <u>93</u>  | <u>157</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 1. within the state                                     | <u>61</u>  | <u>127</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 2. out of state   | <u>32</u>  | <u>30</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | <u>1</u>   | <u>25</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | <u>505</u> | <u>1210</u> | <u>0</u> |

**4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY**

|  |           |            |          |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | <u>26</u> | <u>49</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | <u>30</u> | <u>34</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | <u>40</u> | <u>150</u> | <u>0</u> |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
(Continued)**

**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

Yes       No

If yes, indicate:

Females Only       Both Males and Females

If yes, indicate how you facilitate this:

- Spay/neuter occurs before the animal leaves the facility  
 A deposit is collected and refunded with proof of spay/neuter by owner  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_


**6. Do you provide Animal Control Officer (ACO) services?**

Yes       No

**Municipalities with which you have contracts and types of services provided:**  
(Attach separate sheet, or make additional copies of this page, if necessary)

| <u>Municipality</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>ACO Services/ACO Name</u> | <u>Holding/<br/>Impounding</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barnegat Light Boro | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Bayhead Boro        | Ocean         | Jack Neary                   | X                              |
| Beach Haven Boro    | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Beachwood Boro      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Berkeley Twp.       | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Brick Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Harvey Cedars Boro  | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Island Heights      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Jackson Twp.        | Ocean         | Robin Staley                 | X                              |
| Lacey Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Lakehurst Boro      | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Lakewood Boro       | Ocean         | Kevin McAllister             | X                              |
| Lavalette Boro      | Ocean         | Mike Maguire                 | X                              |
| Long Beach Twp.     | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Manchester          | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Little Egg Harbor   | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |

**7. REPORT PREPARED BY:**

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| Name (Print or Type)<br>Jaclyn Strawder  | Title<br>Systems Analyst/Assistant Manager-Animal Control Facility |
| Signature<br> | Date<br>1/28/2023  |



**New Jersey Department of Health  
Animal Population Control Program**

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2021**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Reporting Shelter/Pound: Southern Ocean County Animal Facility

Street Address: 360 Haywood Road

Town: Manahawkin Zip Code: 08050

Municipality in which the Facility is licensed: Stafford County: Ocean

Name of Shelter Manager: Mary Alano / Patricia McCallum

Telephone Number: 609-978-0127 Email Address: malano@ochd.org pmccallum@ochd.org

Veterinarian in charge of disease control at shelter/pound:  
Name: Dr. Begun Telephone Number: 609-978-0127

**2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION**

*Include only live animals entering the facility between January 1 and December 31 or the year for which you are making the report. Do not include animals brought in dead. The "Other" column includes domestic animals only,*

|  | <u>Dogs</u> | <u>Cats</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner  | <u>132</u>  | <u>232</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| b. Stray/Impounded   | <u>133</u>  | <u>260</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                      | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 1. from within the state   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 2. from out of state   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/ vicious dog cases) | <u>14</u>   | <u>9</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]   | <u>279</u>  | <u>501</u>  | <u>0</u>     |

**3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION**

*Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.*

|   |            |            |          |
|---|------------|------------|----------|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | <u>133</u> | <u>45</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Adopted  | <u>83</u>  | <u>232</u> | <u>0</u> |
| c. Euthanized   | <u>21</u>  | <u>98</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | <u>29</u>  | <u>81</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 1. within the state                                     | <u>17</u>  | <u>69</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 2. out of state   | <u>12</u>  | <u>12</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | <u>0</u>   | <u>7</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | <u>266</u> | <u>463</u> | <u>0</u> |

**4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY**

|  |           |            |          |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | <u>14</u> | <u>7</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | <u>13</u> | <u>38</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | <u>35</u> | <u>140</u> | <u>0</u> |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
(Continued)**

**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

Yes      No

If yes, indicate:

Females Only      Both Males and Females

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**6. Do you provide Animal Control Officer (ACO) services?**

Yes      No

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| <u>Municipality</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>ACO Services/ACO Name</u> | <u>Holding/<br/>Impounding</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barnegat Light Boro | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Bayhead Boro        | Ocean         | Jack Neary                   | X                              |
| Beach Haven Boro    | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Beachwood Boro      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Berkeley Twp.       | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Brick Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Harvey Cedars Boro  | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Island Heights      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Jackson Twp.        | Ocean         | Robin Staley                 | X                              |
| Lacey Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Lakehurst Boro      | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Lakewood Boro       | Ocean         | Kevin McAllister             | X                              |
| Lavalette Boro      | Ocean         | Mike Maguire                 | X                              |
| Long Beach Twp.     | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Manchester          | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Little Egg Harbor   | Ocean         | George Garbaravage           | X                              |

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| <b>7. REPORT PREPARED BY:</b>           |  |
| Name (Print or Type)<br>Jaclyn Strawder | Title<br>Systems Analyst/Assistant Manager-Animal Control Facility |
| Signature                               | Date<br>1/1/2022   |

New Jersey Department of Health  
Animal Population Control Program  
**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2022**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Reporting Shelter/Pound: Southern Ocean County Animal Facility

Street Address: 360 Haywood Road

Town: Manahawkin Zip Code: 08050

Municipality in which the Facility is licensed: Stafford County: Ocean

Name of Shelter Manager: Mary Alano / Patricia McCallum

Telephone Number: 609-978-0127 Email Address: malano@ochd.org pmccallum@ochd.org

Veterinarian in charge of disease control at shelter/pound:

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**2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION**

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|  | <u>Dogs</u> | <u>Cats</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner  | <u>229</u>  | <u>190</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| b. Stray/Impounded   | <u>165</u>  | <u>326</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                      | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 1. from within the state   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 2. from out of state   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/ vicious dog cases) | <u>51</u>   | <u>44</u>   | <u>0</u>     |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]   | <u>445</u>  | <u>560</u>  | <u>0</u>     |

**3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION**

*Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.*

|   |            |            |          |
|---|------------|------------|----------|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | <u>173</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Adopted  | <u>129</u> | <u>317</u> | <u>0</u> |
| c. Euthanized   | <u>28</u>  | <u>115</u> | <u>0</u> |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | <u>49</u>  | <u>97</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 1. within the state                                     | <u>31</u>  | <u>96</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 2. out of state   | <u>18</u>  | <u>1</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | <u>0</u>   | <u>10</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | <u>379</u> | <u>574</u> | <u>0</u> |

**4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY**

|  |  |            |          |
|--|--|------------|----------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | <u>13</u>                                  | <u>38</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | <u>79</u>                                  | <u>24</u>  | <u>0</u> |
|  | <u>(50 @ overflow shelter in Barnegat)</u> |            |          |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | <u>35</u>                                  | <u>140</u> | <u>0</u> |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
(Continued)**

**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

Yes     No

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|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barnegat Light Boro | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Bayhead Boro        | Ocean         | Jack Neary                   | X                              |
| Beach Haven Boro    | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Beachwood Boro      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Berkeley Twp.       | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Brick Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Harvey Cedars Boro  | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Island Heights      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Jackson Twp.        | Ocean         | Robin Staley                 | X                              |
| Lacey Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Lakehurst Boro      | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Lakewood Boro       | Ocean         | Kevin McAllister             | X                              |
| Lavalette Boro      | Ocean         | Mike Maguire                 | X                              |
| Long Beach Twp.     | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Manchester          | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Little Egg Harbor   | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |

**7. REPORT PREPARED BY:**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name (Print or Type)<br>Jaclyn Strawder  | Title<br>Systems Analyst/Assistant Manager-Animal Control Facility |
| Signature<br> | Date<br>1/28/2023  |

New Jersey Department of Health  
Animal Population Control Program

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FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2023**

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**2. ANIMAL INTAKE INFORMATION**

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|   | <u>Dogs</u> | <u>Cats</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Surrendered by Owner   | <u>191</u>  | <u>258</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| b. Stray/Impounded  | <u>138</u>  | <u>240</u>  | <u>0</u>     |
| c. Total # received from other shelters/ pounds/rescues                         | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 1. from within the state  | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| 2. from out of state  | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>     |
| d. Other (e.g., cruelty investigation cases, animal bite/<br>vicious dog cases) | <u>28</u>   | <u>10</u>   | <u>0</u>     |
| e. Total [a + b + c + d]  | <u>357</u>  | <u>508</u>  | <u>0</u>     |

**3. ANIMAL OUTFLOW INFORMATION**

*Include any animal leaving the facility during the calendar year regardless of intake date.*

|   |            |            |          |
|---|------------|------------|----------|
| a. Reclaimed by Owner                                   | <u>148</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Adopted  | <u>179</u> | <u>260</u> | <u>0</u> |
| c. Euthanized   | <u>27</u>  | <u>102</u> | <u>0</u> |
| d. Total # transferred to other shelters/pounds/rescues | <u>57</u>  | <u>78</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 1. within the state                                     | <u>37</u>  | <u>78</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| 2. out of state   | <u>20</u>  | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u> |
| e. Other (e.g., escaped, died at shelter, etc.)         | <u>1</u>   | <u>12</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| f. Total [a + b + c + d + e]                            | <u>412</u> | <u>502</u> | <u>0</u> |

**4. ANIMAL INVENTORY/FACILITY CAPACITY**

|  |   |            |          |
|--|---|------------|----------|
| a. Beginning number of animals as of January 1 | <u>79</u>   | <u>24</u>  | <u>0</u> |
| b. Ending number of animals as of December 31  | <u>24</u>   | <u>30</u>  | <u>0</u> |
|  | <u>(50 of the 79 @<br/>overflow shelter in<br/>Barnegat )</u> |            |          |
| c. Overall animal capacity at the shelter      | <u>35</u>   | <u>140</u> | <u>0</u> |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
(Continued)**

**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

Yes     No

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Females Only     Both Males and Females

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Yes     No

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| <u>Municipality</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>ACO Services/ACO Name</u> | <u>Holding/<br/>Impounding</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barnegat Light Boro | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Bayhead Boro        | Ocean         | Jack Neary                   | X                              |
| Beach Haven Boro    | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Beachwood Boro      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Berkeley Twp.       | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Brick Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Harvey Cedars Boro  | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Island Heights      | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Jackson Twp.        | Ocean         | Robin Staley                 | X                              |
| Lacey Twp.          | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| Lakehurst Boro      | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Lakewood Boro       | Ocean         | Kevin McAllister             | X                              |
| Lavalette Boro      | Ocean         | Brendan Brice                | X                              |
| Long Beach Twp.     | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Manchester          | Ocean         | Margaret Dellipietro         | X                              |
| Little Egg Harbor   | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |

**7. REPORT PREPARED BY:**

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Name (Print or Type)<br>Jaclyn Strawder  |  | Title<br>Manager-Animal Control Facility |
| Signature<br> |  | Date<br>2/16/2024                        |

**SHELTER/POUND ANNUAL REPORT  
(Continued)**

**5. Do you require adopted animals to be spayed or neutered?**

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| <u>Municipality</u>  | <u>County</u> | <u>ACO Services/ACO Name</u> | <u>Holding/<br/>Impounding</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ocean Gate Boro      | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Pine Beach           | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Point Pleasant Beach | Ocean         | Jack Neary                   | X                              |
| Point Pleasant Boro  | Ocean         | Jack Neary                   | X                              |
| Seaside Heights Boro | Ocean         | Seaside Heights Public Works | X                              |
| Seaside Park Boro    | Ocean         | Diane Laird                  | X                              |
| Ship Bottom Boro     | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Stafford Twp.        | Ocean         | Kelly Karch                  | X                              |
| Toms River Twp.      | Ocean         | Toms River Animal Facility   | X                              |
| Tuckerton Boro       | Ocean         | A-Academy                    | X                              |
| United Communities   | Ocean         | Timothy Bragg                | X                              |
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