

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018- R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO ACHIEVE AND SUSTAIN 90% OR HIGHER LIVE OUTCOME RATES FOR DOGS AND CATS AT THE SAN MARCOS REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL NO LATER THAN JUNE 28, 2019 TO PRESENT THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**RECITALS:**

- 1.** The care and control of animals is an extremely important public health issue in every community including the City of San Marcos and the areas served by its regional animal shelter.
- 2.** The mission of the San Marcos Animal Services Department is to care for, protect, and find quality homes for abandoned and neglected animals, aid in the reduction of pet overpopulation, and provide community education for the mutual benefit of animals and people.
- 3.** The City of San Marcos, its regional partners and animal advocacy groups, are interested in community planning and strategies for community wide animal welfare programs.
- 4.** The City of San Marcos and its citizens seek to have an animal shelter that is highly successful at saving the lives of homeless animals.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:**

**PART 1.** The City Manager is hereby directed to work with staff, regional partners and animal advocacy groups to develop an implementation plan to achieve and sustain 90% or higher live outcomes for dogs and cats at the San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter by June 12, 2024 or before, and return to City Council no later than June 28, 2019 to present the proposed implementation plan.

**PART 2.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**ADOPTED** on December 12, 2018.

Attest:

Jane Hughson  
Mayor

Jamie Lee Case  
City Clerk