

“On behalf of the Wisconsin Humane Society, I am writing to express concerns about proposed ordinance #250028. As the largest provider of spay/neuter and microchipping for the public in the Milwaukee area, as well as countless other services for tens of thousands of Milwaukee residents, we want to be a partner in conversations that impact animals and their families in our community.

While we support the goals of improving animal welfare, the ordinance mandates services without providing scalable resources to support compliance. Our own high-volume spay/neuter clinic is booked months in advance.

Mandating procedures like spay/neuter, microchipping, and training—without addressing affordability and access—will disproportionately impact low-income residents and communities of color. Punitive enforcement risks further marginalizing families already facing systemic barriers.

We recommend a community support approach that prioritizes access to services over legal mandates that punish those who are unable to comply. We respectfully urge the committee not to support this proposed substitute ordinance in its current form.

Respectfully, Alison Fotsch | President & CEO“

Thank you!



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