

March 16, 2015

Public Safety Committee
City Hall
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
RE: File #141680 - TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) Pilot Program

Dear Aldermen:

I am writing in support of the renewal of Milwaukee City Ordinance 78-20, the TNR Ordinance, which permits feral cat colonies when properly registered with a sponsor. I have seen firsthand how the care for feral cats benefits neighborhoods, is a humane way to ensure that the population is controlled, and facilitates a happy, healthy life for the animals.

It takes a great deal of commitment, financial and otherwise, to maintain a feral cat colony properly and successfully. It will clearly benefit the community to continue legally supporting the caretakers who have taken on, and continue to maintain, this important task.

Thank you all for your time, and the opportunity to address you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
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