



Agenda Item Summary

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Request to Appoint Dr. Julie Levy to Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Presenter:

Julie Johnson – Animal Resources Director

Description:

Dr. Levy has over 30 years of experience with the University of Florida as a Shelter medicine expert and Veterinarian. We believe she will be an asset to our Animal Welfare Advisory Committee and our ongoing commitment for a new shelter.

Recommended Action:

Appoint Dr. Julie Levy, DVM, Ph.D. to the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Prior Board Motions:

Establishment of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee 05/24/2022

Amended Resolution to Establish the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee 1/09/2024

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity,

Background:

The seven-member Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, created by Resolution 2022-52, and amended by Resolution 2024-02, is responsible to assist the County, and supporting the Animal Resources Department, in promoting the adoption of shelter pets, the welfare of animals, and the importance of the human-animal bond. The appointment of Dr. Levy will result in the Veterinarian from UF position being filled. Members serve three year terms.