RESOLUTION NO. 07-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF TRAP-NEUTER-VACCINATE-RETURN PROGRAM AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY FOR THE PERMANENT REDUCTION OF FERAL AND STRAY CAT POPULATIONS IN PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole understands the community cat population that continually produces offspring in all cities in Pinellas County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return) is a humane alternative to controlling the community cat population versus trapping and euthanasia which has proved to be unsuccessful and inhumane; and

WHEREAS, some private animal welfare organizations offer financial programs to assist with TNVR costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, supports and recommend that:

1. The Board of Pinellas County Commissioners officially recognizes and applauds individuals and/or organizations that provide funding for TNVR operations within Pinellas County.

2. The Board of Pinellas County Commissioners also recognizes TNVR programs that comply both with federal, state, and local laws and guidelines established by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Alley Cat Allies, the Humane Society of the United States, SPCA of Tampa Bay, the Humane Society of Pinellas and Pet Pal Animal Shelter for TNVR, as another means to reduce the community cat population versus trapping and euthanizing.

3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th, day of September, 2014 by the City Council of the City of Seminole, Florida.

[Signature] Leslye Waters, Mayor

ATTEST: Rose Benoit, City Clerk