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Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito
Speaker, New York City Council
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Dear Speaker Mark-Viverito:

I am submitting the following annual report on Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) activities as required by Local Law 59 of 2011. This report provides statistics for all animals received by ACC for the time period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, compiled from reports provided to us by ACC.

The report includes the following information: total number of animals taken in, sterilized, humanely euthanized, returned to their owners, adopted and provided to other rescue organizations for adoption. The report also includes data on the number of animals that ACC field services picked up in the five boroughs; transferred to a full-service shelter from one of its two admissions centers (aka receiving centers); and staffing levels.

- The live release rate for dogs and cats (excluding owner requested euthanasia) reached 89.2% in 2016, the highest it has ever been.
- ACC experienced a 4% decrease (1,412) in animal intake in 2016 (35,186 in 2016 compared to 36,598 in 2015). This is partially due to efforts to minimize cat intake in December of 2016 due to the outbreak among cats of the H7N2 virus, a rare strain of bird flu.
- ACC, DOHMH along with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), Maddie's Fund, and the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine provided a temporary quarantine facility that housed 513 cats as they recovered. The Quarantine Facility operations has ended and there are no longer has any cats in quarantine.
- ACC will receive an additional \$600,000 from the Health Department to augment their existing medical department through June 30, 2017. Contract staff will be added through June 30, including veterinarians, veterinary technicians and per diems to improve medical care through the beginning half of the yearly kitten season.

- The total number of animals (including cats, dogs, and other animals) adopted, returned to their owners or transferred to other shelters increased to 78% in 2016 compared to 75% in 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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1. Annual Summary of Shelter Intakes and Outcomes 2016

January 1 - December 31, 2016	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
Total Animal Intake*	15,221	17,010	2,955	35,186
Total Animals Sterilized	3,722	4,451	709	8,882
Total Animals Euthanized	2,276	2,661	232	5,169
Total Healthy Animals Euthanized	0	0	0	0
Total Animals Adopted To Public	2,765	3,667	569	7,001
Total Animals Returned To Owners	1,328	1,119	132	2,579
Total Animals Transferred To Other Shelters	7,754	8,267	1,898	17,919

*Includes dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals. Total number of intakes and outcomes includes owner requested euthanasia.

2. *Animals Picked Up By Field Services During Regular Business Hours and Non-Regular Hours by Borough*

Field Rescue Intakes from the Bronx to Destination Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January Regular Hours	1	112	0	113
February Regular Hours	0	41	0	41
March Regular Hours	2	45	0	47
April Regular Hours	0	43	0	43
May Regular Hours	3	39	0	42
June Regular Hours	0	72	0	72
July Regular Hours	0	75	1	76
August Regular Hours	0	43	0	43
September Regular Hours	0	53	0	53
October Regular Hours	0	29	0	29
November Regular Hours	0	35	0	35
December Regular Hours	1	43	0	44
Total Intake During Regular Hours 2016	7	630	1	638
January Non-Regular Hours	0	14	0	14
February Non-Regular Hours	0	11	0	11
March Non-Regular Hours	0	13	0	13
April Non-Regular Hours	0	6	0	6
May Non-Regular Hours	0	13	0	13
June Non-Regular Hours	0	9	0	9
July Non-Regular Hours	0	19	0	19
August Non-Regular Hours	0	138	0	138
September Non-Regular Hours	0	22	0	22
October Non-Regular Hours	0	12	0	12
November Non-Regular Hours	0	13	0	13
December Non-Regular Hours	0	4	0	4
Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2016	0	274	0	274

Field Rescue Intakes from Brooklyn to Destination Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January Regular Hours	66	1	0	67
February Regular Hours	58	1	1	60
March Regular Hours	77	0	4	81
April Regular Hours	71	2	0	73
May Regular Hours	109	5	0	114
June Regular Hours	95	1	0	96
July Regular Hours	80	3	0	83
August Regular Hours	101	0	0	101
September Regular Hours	62	0	0	62
October Regular Hours	69	2	0	71
November Regular Hours	72	0	0	72
December Regular Hours	45	1	0	46
Total Intake During Regular Hours 2016	905	16	5	926
January Non-Regular Hours	9	5	1	15
February Non-Regular Hours	22	7	0	29
March Non-Regular Hours	23	6	0	29
April Non-Regular Hours	14	11	0	25
May Non-Regular Hours	23	18	0	41
June Non-Regular Hours	14	36	0	50
July Non-Regular Hours	27	26	1	54
August Non-Regular Hours	15	11	0	26
September Non-Regular Hours	12	8	0	20
October Non-Regular Hours	5	9	0	14
November Non-Regular Hours	4	8	0	12
December Non-Regular Hours	12	1	0	13
Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2016	180	146	2	328

Field Rescue Intakes from Manhattan to Destination Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January Regular Hours	0	10	0	10
February Regular Hours	7	13	0	20
March Regular Hours	0	27	1	28
April Regular Hours	0	15	0	15
May Regular Hours	0	16	2	18
June Regular Hours	0	11	0	11
July Regular Hours	0	18	0	18
August Regular Hours	0	44	0	44
September Regular Hours	1	14	0	15
October Regular Hours	0	9	0	9
November Regular Hours	0	7	0	7
December Regular Hours	0	35	0	35
Total Intake During Regular Hours 2016	8	219	3	230
January Non-Regular Hours	0	10	0	10
February Non-Regular Hours	0	2	0	2
March Non-Regular Hours	0	3	0	3
April Non-Regular Hours	0	1	0	1
May Non-Regular Hours	0	6	0	6
June Non-Regular Hours	0	6	0	6
July Non-Regular Hours	0	4	0	4
August Non-Regular Hours	0	9	0	9
September Non-Regular Hours	0	8	0	8
October Non-Regular Hours	0	5	0	5
November Non-Regular Hours	0	4	0	4
December Non-Regular Hours	0	5	0	5
Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2016	0	63	0	63

Field Rescue Intakes from Queens to Destination Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January Regular Hours	50	28	0	78
February Regular Hours	45	1	0	46
March Regular Hours	27	2	0	29
April Regular Hours	24	2	0	26
May Regular Hours	39	2	0	41
June Regular Hours	34	3	0	37
July Regular Hours	46	4	0	50
August Regular Hours	50	2	0	52
September Regular Hours	36	13	0	49
October Regular Hours	24	18	1	43
November Regular Hours	48	43	0	91
December Regular Hours	40	4	0	44
Total Intake During Regular Hours 2016	463	122	1	586
January Non-Regular Hours	6	5	0	11
February Non-Regular Hours	4	3	0	7
March Non-Regular Hours	7	23	1	31
April Non-Regular Hours	7	6	0	13
May Non-Regular Hours	10	10	0	20
June Non-Regular Hours	13	32	0	45
July Non-Regular Hours	5	9	0	14
August Non-Regular Hours	1	16	0	17
September Non-Regular Hours	5	7	0	12
October Non-Regular Hours	1	16	0	17
November Non-Regular Hours	3	6	0	9
December Non-Regular Hours	2	3	0	5
Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2016	64	136	1	201

Field Rescue Intakes from Staten Island to Destination Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January Regular Hours	1	0	1	2
February Regular Hours	12	5	0	17
March Regular Hours	3	3	2	8
April Regular Hours	1	0	2	3
May Regular Hours	0	0	0	0
June Regular Hours	1	2	4	7
July Regular Hours	2	0	1	3
August Regular Hours	1	0	2	3
September Regular Hours	3	0	0	3
October Regular Hours	3	0	2	5
November Regular Hours	2	1	0	3
December Regular Hours	5	1	1	7
Total Intake During Regular Hours 2016	34	12	15	61
January Non-Regular Hours	1	3	1	5
February Non-Regular Hours	0	5	2	7
March Non-Regular Hours	3	3	4	10
April Non-Regular Hours	0	5	3	8
May Non-Regular Hours	8	7	0	15
June Non-Regular Hours	0	3	4	7
July Non-Regular Hours	1	3	0	4
August Non-Regular Hours	2	2	1	5
September Non-Regular Hours	6	4	5	15
October Non-Regular Hours	0	0	6	6
November Non-Regular Hours	4	6	2	12
December Non-Regular Hours	2	2	1	5
Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2016	27	43	29	99

3. *Animals Accepted at a Receiving Facility and Taken to a Full-Service Shelter*

Transfers from the Bronx Admission Center to Full-Service Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January	0	340	0	340
February	2	328	1	331
March	3	386	9	398
April	7	452	7	466
May	2	520	6	528
June	0	454	0	454
July	0	656	4	660
August	3	583	3	589
September	4	419	3	426
October	1	474	1	476
November	4	348	0	352
December	12	299	0	311
Total Animals Transferred 2016	38	5,259	34	5,331

Transfers from Queens Admissions Center to Full-Service Shelter 2016

Month	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Staten Island	Total
January	147	67	0	214
February	143	37	3	183
March	145	52	2	199
April	240	95	1	336
May	259	122	1	382
June	265	161	2	428
July	274	178	4	456
August	370	100	1	471
September	320	84	1	405
October	274	79	3	356
November	256	54	0	310
December	188	13	0	201
Total Animals Transferred 2016	2,881	1,042	18	3,941

4. *Staffing Numbers** for Full-Service Shelters and Admissions Centers 2016*

	Bronx	Manhattan	Brooklyn	Queens	Staten Island	Total Staffing Numbers
January	5	87	77	6	18	193
February	4	84	75	6	18	187
March	4	83	70	5	16	178
April	4	88	73	5	15	185
May	5	88	75	5	16	189
June	5	86	68	5	19	183
July	5	86	73	5	17	186
August	4	87	73	5	15	184
September	4	82	78	4	15	183
October	4	84	81	4	16	189
November	5	92	78	4	14	193
December	6	92	81	4	15	198
Staff Average 2016	5	87	75	5	16	187

** Staffing numbers do not include ACC field and ACC central office staff.