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Please read this at today's meeting.
Laura

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Cc: Laura Schaefer <lah9876@yahoo.com>
Subject: TNR Ordinance for City Council Review

Dear TNR Supporters:

Our organization, Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals, has been doing TNR in Larimer and Weld counties for the past 16 years .and have addressed nearly 16,000 community cats at our monthly spay/neuter clinics. Our experience bears out what Chris Cline has been saying. An ordinance supporting TNR is a step in the right direction to radically reduce feral cat numbers, protect bird populations, and contribute to public health. However, if caretakers are forbidden from feeding the cats, the TNR efforts will be severely hampered. The trapping process depends upon cats being fed regularly at a location where traps can be set.

Cats that are not being managed in colonies where they are fed and provided some kind of shelter will scatter in search of food and become a community nuisance and almost impossible to trap. It should also be noted that people who feed their feral visitors regularly will NOT be dissuaded from continuing to feed by laws forbidding it.

Please consider putting this proposal forward without adding a ban on feeding. Thank you for your willingness to address this problem.

Sincerely,

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