

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20041608**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Florida Animal Control Association Awards Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3
COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

12-07-2004

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK ON
 TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN. CODE
 OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner St. Cerny
 B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
 C. DIVISION

BY: *St. Cerny*
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7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
 DENIED
 DEFERRED
 OTHER



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: The Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) represents over 80 professional animal care and control agencies in the various counties throughout the state of Florida; and
- Whereas: Each year the Florida Animal Control Association recognizes the accomplishments of the very best in the state by presenting awards in six categories (Outstanding Organization of the Year, Animal Control Officer of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, Caretaker of the Year, Humane Educator of the Year, and Humanitarian of the Year); and
- Whereas: This year Lee County Animal Services won two of the six awards (or 1/3 of all awards statewide) for the second consecutive year; and
- Whereas: Kennel Operations Manager Terri Brown was recognized as the 2004 FACA Supervisor of the Year for her work in building teamwork, revising protocols progressively to save money while still increasing quality of services, beginning the cross training initiative of employees, and working through the organization for its betterment; and
- Whereas: Eileen Nielson was recognized as the 2004 FACA Humanitarian of the Year for her work as a member of the community trapping feral cats, socializing those that can be tamed and removing the others for transfer to Animal Services; and for her efforts to sterilize & place all adoptable cats into good homes without burdening the County or Animal Services; and
- Whereas: In the past two years, Lee County Animal Services has received recognition and awards in five out of six available categories – making it one of the most highly recognized agencies in the Florida Animal Control Association; and
- Whereas: This November, Scott Trebatoski, Director of Animal Services, was one of only three people voted unanimously into three-year terms to serve on the Board of Directors for the Florida Animal Control Association; and
- Whereas: Everyone that works for and with Lee County Animal Services has helped to bring that organization into the forefront of progressive and professional animal care and control agencies in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida hereby recognizes the tremendous accomplishments of the team at Lee County Animal Services for striving to become the best in the state.

Duly Executed this 7th day of December 2004.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Chairman