

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20031413**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Home for the Holidays Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MEETING DATE:

9:30 #1

12-02-03

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 Albion
 B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
 C. DIVISION

BY: *Albion*
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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

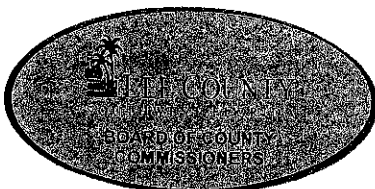
RESOLUTION

- Whereas: The Holiday Season is a time of families getting together to give thanks and to celebrate the blessings they have received throughout the year; and
- Whereas: Animals are an important part of many families in Lee County; and
- Whereas: Thousands of animals each year in Lee County are left unwanted and without homes throughout the year and end up in shelters without caring families due to irresponsible people and pet overpopulation; and
- Whereas: Many families choose the holidays as a time to add an animal to the home; a decision that brings many years of joy to the family; and
- Whereas: Lee County Animal Services has been promoting "Home for the Holidays" since 2001. Because adopting from one of the shelters in Lee County not only provides the adopting family with a wonderful new family member but also helps place a homeless animal into a loving environment; and
- Whereas: The holidays are a time of joy and giving. Lee County Animal Services is offering the gift of unconditional love free with all adoptions. And as an added bonus adoptions in the month of December will include a special gift to welcome the new family member; and
- Whereas: Adoptions include medical services and examination, sterilization, County license, vaccinations and a special package of holiday gifts to enhance the adoption experience with a value of more than \$500 per animal; the value of the years of companionship and love are priceless.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to encourage the citizens of Lee County that are considering adding an animal to their Home for the Holidays to do so through an adoption from our area animal shelters.

Duly Executed this 2nd day of December 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman