



**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY**

**BOARD AGENDA # 2(a)**

- Arrangements for public hearings and timed presentations must be made with the Clerk of the Board in advance of public/media noticing
- Agenda Summaries must be submitted no later than noon Monday, 15 days prior to the meeting date (along with electronic submittals)
- Send 1 complete original single-sided set and 1 photocopy set – Items must be signed-off by appropriate departments and/or Co. Co.  
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**TO:** Board of Supervisors **DATE:** January 14, 2016

**FROM:** Supervisors Brown and McCowen **MEETING DATE:** February 2, 2016

**DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT:** John McCowen **PHONE:** 463-4441 Present  On Call   
Carre Brown **PHONE:** 463-4441 Present  On Call

Consent Agenda  Regular Agenda  Noticed Public Hearing  Time Allocated for Item: 15 min.

**■ AGENDA TITLE: Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing the Month of February, 2016 as Spay and Neuter Month in Mendocino County**

**■ PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:** This proclamation has been made annually, the latest being February 3, 2015: Item 2(a).

**■ SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** The Mendocino Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) assists with the cost of spay or neuter operations when the person caring for the animal has limited income or has been tending to a number of feral and/or stray cats. The purpose of this request is to increase public awareness of the need for spaying and neutering as a means to humanely reduce the number of unwanted animals. To encourage people to have their animals spayed or neutered, SNAP will continue its usual program of paying for the cost of spaying or neutering feral cats and assisting low-income people with spaying or neutering their pets.

In 2015, Animal Care Services performed 531 spay/neuter surgeries on non-shelter animals. The Care-A-Van sponsored five mobile spay/neuter events in which 96 animals were cared for. Most of these surgeries were paid for by our community partners, including SNAP, Anderson Valley Animal Rescue, the Humane Society of Inland Mendocino County, and Bones Pet Rescue.

**■ SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:** N/A

**■ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE):**

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**■ SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:** 1  2  3  4  5  All  **VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Majority  4/5ths

**■ RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** Adopt Proclamation recognizing the month of February, 2016 as Spay and Neuter Month in Mendocino County; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**■ ALTERNATIVES:** Return to staff for alternative handling.

**■ CEO REVIEW (NAME):** Janelle Rau, DCEO **PHONE:** 463-4441

**RECOMMENDATION:** Agree  Disagree  No Opinion  Alternate  Staff Report Attached

**BOARD ACTION (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_):**  Approved  Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDS EXECUTED:**  Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_  Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_  Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_