

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH:  
 PETITION IN SUPPORT OF CREATING A CITY-RUN NO-KILL  
 SHELTER WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF CREATING A NO-KILL  
 COMMUNITY FOR ANIMALS**

We, the undersigned, residents of the City of Pittsburgh, believe that animals are an important part of our community. Animals provide companionship to citizens of all ages and their presence improves the emotional and physical lives of many. Furthermore, the way a community treats its animals is a reflection of the general health of the community. For too long, the City of Pittsburgh has focused its money and energies on old-fashioned ideas and practices about animal management which *increase* the needless killing of animals in our community. **We fully support the City's move to revise its ideas and customs, create its own shelter with programs which support the creation of a no-kill community, one that eliminates the needless killing of healthy animals. We respectfully request that our tax dollars go to every program vital to improving the lives of animals in our City.**

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