



RESOLUTION 2025-018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN (TNR) PROGRAM FOR THE HUMANE MANAGEMENT OF FERAL AND STRAY CATS IN JACKSON CENTER, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Jackson Center recognizes the growing population of feral and stray cats and the challenges this presents to public health, wildlife, and animal welfare; and

WHEREAS, unmanaged feral and stray cat populations often result in nuisance complaints, overburdened animal shelters, and preventable euthanasia; and

WHEREAS, Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a humane and evidence-based method of managing outdoor cat populations that involves humanely trapping feral and stray cats, sterilizing and vaccinating them, and returning them to their original territory; and

WHEREAS, TNR programs also provide an opportunity to vaccinate cats against rabies and other diseases, improving public health and the welfare of the cats; and

WHEREAS, supporting TNR reflects the Village's commitment to humane animal management and effective community-based solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1.

The Village of Jackson Center hereby formally supports the implementation and ongoing operation of a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and stray cats within the Village limits.

SECTION 2.

The Village Administrator of the Village of Jackson Center is hereby authorized and directed to donate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to show support towards the Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) in their efforts to help solve the stray and feral cat populations in the Village.

SECTION 3.

That Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such an emergency arising out of the timely need to address the stray and feral cat populations within the Village. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted on this date:

October 13, 2025


Jesse Fark, Mayor

Attest:


Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE OF FISCAL OFFICER AS TO POSTING

I certify that the above Resolution 2025-018 has been posted as required by law. Posted on the Village Website, and Social Media Page.

Date of Posting:

October 14, 2025

Signed:

