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To Whom It May Concern,

The San Francisco SPCA is perpetually in pursuit of the best welfare and outcomes for animals, which is why we endorse San Francisco Animal Care & Control's (ACC) community cat policy. ACC's policy aligns with the approach recommended by leading cat welfare organizations like Koret Shelter Medicine Program at UC Davis and Alley Cat Allies.

For many years, the SF SPCA and SF ACC have partnered to maximize resources dedicated to helping community cats. Through this collaboration, each organization takes responsibility for specific efforts to help community cats; for example, the SF SPCA provides no cost vaccination and spay neuter for community cats and manages the humane trap, neuter and return program.

SF ACC's community cat policies are based on experience, evidence-based research, and an unshakeable commitment to improve outcomes and welfare for San Francisco's community cats and we endorse their policy

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Scarlett
Chief Executive Officer