



## Community Notice: Resolution #26 PASSED!

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Some good news for community cats: Camden County Board of Freeholders passed Resolution #26! The resolution is a formal opinion of support of Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) as the humane method to address outdoor cat management. It focuses on community members working with animal groups to trap, spay/neuter and vaccinate cats living outdoors. Cats are often provided food and shelter. Spayed/neutered cats are less problematic. In Camden County each township must adopt a new animal control ordinance that would allow for TNR to be legal in that town. At this time a handful of towns have accepted the new ordinance. One town that has signed on and is already working hard to help cats is Brooklawn. Brooklawn's Mayor, Theresa Branella, is a great example of municipal support for new initiatives.

*Pictured below:* Freeholder Jeff Nash, Vicki Rowland, Executive Director at Camden County Animal Shelter, Maya Richmond, Executive Director of Animal Welfare Association, Brian Hackett, Regional Director for HSUS, and Mayor Branella.

In addition, Freeholder Nash should be thanked for his work aiding animals. Resolution #26 was sponsored by Nash as well as "Norman's Law" which ensured no puppy mill supplied dogs can be sold in Camden County, NJ.

