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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/10/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 08/12/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0897

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The STNC supports the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) Resolution regarding the Northeast Valley Animal Shelter. The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) represents the 34 Neighborhood Councils throughout the San Fernando Valley, including all of the Neighborhood Councils in the vicinity of the Northeast Valley Animal Shelter. This shelter is a City facility built with Proposition F funds to be a municipal animal shelter, open to the public. It was not meant to be a private facility to house rescue organizations. Nevertheless, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners has issued an RFP (Request for Proposal) to do just that, lease the Northeast Valley Animal Shelter to rescue organizations to operate. The Board of Animal Services Commissioners and Animal Services Department did not provide an opportunity for the affected Neighborhood Councils to provide input into this decision. Therefore, it is RESOLVED that VANC takes the position that the Department of Animals Services and City Council should receive input from the affected Neighborhood Councils before releasing the Request for Proposal for rescue organizations to operate the Northeast Valley Animal Shelter. The lack of transparency is very concerning on a matter as important as who will operate the Northeast Valley Shelter and the terms of operation.