To: The Honorable Chair and Members
    Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Feral Cat Issues

The County continues to discuss implementation of the Best Friends Trap, Neuter and
Release (TNR) program for feral cats. The Board of Supervisors has modified the County
Code to proceed with the TNR program.

To provide regional animal care services, the County enters into intergovernmental
agreements to provide these services within municipalities, cities and towns. The animal
welfare and related codes of each municipality must be appropriately amended, if
necessary, to allow the TNR program to proceed.

A meeting was recently held with Best Friends representatives, the Tucson Mayor, Ward 6
Council Member Kozachik and Deputy County Administrator Jan Lesher. Based on the
outcome of this meeting, we are hopeful the City will amend their Code to allow the
program to proceed.

For your information, attached are Geographical Information Systems maps of feral cat
capture and turn-in locations over the last five years. The maps also indicate the
jurisdictional boundaries of each city, town or municipality.

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Attachments

c: Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services