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## **ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CONTRACT UPDATE**

**July 26, 2022**

# LAST UPDATE DECEMBER 2021

- Letter received from PAWS Board Chair – Dated December 10, 2021
- CEO that we have been working with is no longer with PAWS
- Search for new leadership is underway
- **Recommended** that we place the Contract on PAUSE until such time that we determined if, and when we want to move forward.

# CONTRACT TIMELINE

- **Now – August 8<sup>th</sup>:** Continue Contract Negotiations with PAWS
- **August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Provide an update to council on our negotiation efforts
- **August 30<sup>th</sup>:** Bring a recommendation to council for a vote
- **Sept. 1 – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>:** Work with PAWS on a Transition Plan
- **January 1, 2023:** Turn control of ACCC over to PAWS

# ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CENTER (ACCC)

- Due to limited Staffing as a result of COVID:
  - No Public Access through end of week: Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>
  - All adoptions are by appointment as well as intake and owner returns.
- Phone (706.225.4512)
- [https://www.columbusga.gov/PublicWorks/Animal\\_Control/](https://www.columbusga.gov/PublicWorks/Animal_Control/)
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - - Sunday - CLOSED\*
  - - Monday - Saturday - 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
  - After hours, weekends and holidays, call 911 for assistance.

