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## **Dispositions of Animals - Release of Sheltered Animals**

### **Guideline Statement**

Animals should be neutered/spayed prior to the adoptive owner taking possession or a deposit should be collected to insure the procedure.

Nuisance animals (those impounded for multiple offenses) should be spayed/neutered as above.

No shelter animals should be released for laboratory purposes.

### **Basis for Guideline**

To reduce the number of stray and unwanted animals in the community.

### **Guideline Recommendation**

Animal shelters should have broad powers to require spaying/neutering of animals in compliance with state laws or local ordinances.

Reviewed/Revised by the NACA Corporate Office - 09/17/02

The foregoing Guideline has been affirmed as duly adopted by the NACA Board of Directors.

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