



## Return to Field Program Status

### Return to Field Program (RTF)

- No ordinance changes required – legal under Section 14-37 – Trap-neuter-vaccinate-return
- 3 citizen feedback meetings completed
- Input gathered via email, survey, and phone calls
- Summary of feedback and input will be submitted to Administration in October





## Community Cats at Animal Services



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- Currently Unadoptable Healthy Community Cats – Euthanized (Industry practice when policy was instituted)
- Proposed Unadoptable Healthy Community Cats - sterilized, rabies vaccinated, microchipped, ear tipped, returned to original location
- Industry Best Practice
- Recommendation by University of Florida Shelter Program in May Evaluation
- RTF implemented by county animal services in 15 largest Florida Counties (Pinellas and Polk have not implemented)