

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4473**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance amending Chapters 1, 2, and 12 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the San Bernardino County Code relating to existing laws concerning control, impoundment, and abandonment of cats necessary to implement a Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return program.

Ordinance Summary

This ordinance amended Chapters 1, 2, and 12 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the San Bernardino County Code. Provisions are amended to clarify that an individual who returns a community cat to the location it was originally obtained following treatment in a Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return Program has not abandoned or failed to control the community cat in violation of the San Bernardino County Code. Changes will also clarify that a community cat is not stray for purposes of the San Bernardino County Code such that they will not automatically be eligible for impoundment by San Bernardino County Animal Care. Community cats that are injured, sick, or are harassing individuals will remain eligible for impoundment.

A certified copy of the full text of this ordinance is posted for public review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, California.

Voting on the ordinance was as follows:

AYES: Supervisor(s): Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez,  
Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: Supervisor(s): None

ABSENT: Supervisor(s): None

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DAWN ROWE, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors