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Petition: Sterilization and welfare of cats

Text of the petition

WHEREAS every year, thousands of adoptable and perfectly healthy cats are put to death for the sole reason that animal services are overwhelmed;

WHEREAS colonies of so-called "stray" cats are multiplying uncontrollably, imposing horrific living and dying conditions on them;

WHEREAS citizens unable to turn a blind eye to this situation of stray cats try by all means to save them by spending time and money, to the detriment of their financial and psychological health;

WHEREAS the Animal Welfare and Safety Act stipulates that the animal is a sentient being and a societal concern;

We, the undersigned, ask the Government of Quebec:

- To impose uniform regulations for feline sterilization except in exceptional circumstances;
- To facilitate access to fixed and mobile clinics dedicated to sterilization and microchipping at affordable prices for all citizens without discrimination and to offer financial support to low-income citizens;
- To supervise and financially support the implementation of the TNR (capture, sterilize, release and maintain) system in all municipalities, to centralize the results and statistics obtained, in order to manage it effectively;
- To request the involvement of the Order of Veterinarians in the solution by revising its regulations and policies to facilitate affordable sterilization and microchipping, thereby fulfilling its mission to ensure the health and well-being of animals, and to safeguard public health.

The petition signing period has ended.

Deadline for signing: **August 24, 2019**

Number of signatories: **6799**

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