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Attached Statement:

Regarding R1:

The Santa Rosa City Council recognizes the Board of Supervisor's leadership role in establishing a much needed county-wide Animal Services Task Force and the City of Santa Rosa (City) welcomes the opportunity to participate. The City looks forward to supporting this initiative and collaborating with all stakeholders to enhance animal services governance and coordination across Sonoma County.

Regarding R2:

The Santa Rosa City Council commits to delegate one City representative to participate in the county-wide Animal Services Task Force by January 1, 2026.

Regarding R4:

The Santa Rosa City Council is supportive of the county-wide public information campaign in cooperation with DHS and the cities to explain the legal imperative and benefits of licensing pets, with a campaign commencement date no later than July 1, 2026. Once initiated, the City is prepared to collaborate with the County in developing and disseminating public messaging materials.

Regarding R5:

This recommendation is not applicable because animal services within the City are provided through Sonoma County Animal Services (SCAS) rather than North Bay Animal Services (NBAS).