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Honorable Corey Johnson  
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Dear Speaker Johnson,

I am submitting the following annual report on Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) activities as required by Local Law 59 of 2011. This report provides statistics for all animals received by ACC for the time period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, compiled from reports provided to us by ACC.

The report includes the following LL59 required information: total number of animals taken in, sterilized, humanely euthanized, returned to their owners, adopted and provided to other rescue organizations for adoption. The report also includes data on the number of animals that ACC field services picked up in the five boroughs; transferred to a full-service shelter from one of its two receiving (admission) centers; and staffing levels.

Highlights include:

- The live release rate for dogs and cats (excluding owner requested euthanasia) was 93% in 2017, the highest in ACC's history and a substantial increase from the rate of 89% in 2016.
- ACC experienced a 19.2% (6,769) decrease in animal intake in 2017 (28,417 in 2017 compared to 35,186 in 2016).
- The total number of animals (including cats, dogs, and other animals) adopted, returned to their owners or transferred to other shelters increased to 79% in 2017 compared to 78% in 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Miller, Associate Commissioner of the Office of External Affairs at (347) 396-4078.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary T. Bassett".

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Commissioner

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**1. Annual Summary of Shelter Intakes and Outcomes 2017**

<b>January 1 - December 31, 2017</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total Animal Intake*</b>	12,768	12,953	2,696	28,417
<b>Total Animals Sterilized</b>	3,909	4,341	764	9,014
<b>Total Animals Euthanized</b>	1,592	2,121	263	3,976
<b>Total Healthy Animals Euthanized</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Animals Adopted To Public</b>	2,976	3,465	584	7,025
<b>Total Animals Returned To Owners</b>	932	929	149	2,010
<b>Total Animals Transferred To Other Shelters</b>	6,288	5,825	1,464	13,577

\*Includes dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals. Total number of intakes and outcomes includes owner requested euthanasia.

2. *Animals Picked Up By Field Rescue During Regular Business Hours and Non-Regular Hours by Borough*

**Field Rescue Intakes from the Bronx to Destination Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January Regular Hours</b>	0	41	0	41
<b>February Regular Hours</b>	5	40	0	45
<b>March Regular Hours</b>	1	35	0	36
<b>April Regular Hours</b>	7	50	26	83
<b>May Regular Hours</b>	0	45	0	45
<b>June Regular Hours</b>	0	89	0	89
<b>July Regular Hours</b>	0	85	0	85
<b>August Regular Hours</b>	20	67	0	87
<b>September Regular Hours</b>	2	52	0	54
<b>October Regular Hours</b>	12	25	0	37
<b>November Regular Hours</b>	0	44	0	44
<b>December Regular Hours</b>	5	36	0	41
<b>Total Intake During Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>January Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	4	0	5
<b>February Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	13	0	13
<b>March Non-Regular Hours</b>	3	7	0	10
<b>April Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	15	0	16
<b>May Non-Regular Hours</b>	4	18	0	22
<b>June Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	4	0	4
<b>July Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	15	0	15
<b>August Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	17	0	17
<b>September Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	27	0	28
<b>October Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	4	0	4
<b>November Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	5	0	5
<b>December Non-Regular Hours</b>	11	10	0	21
<b>Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>

**Field Rescue Intakes from Brooklyn to Destination Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January Regular Hours</b>	27	1	0	28
<b>February Regular Hours</b>	26	0	0	26
<b>March Regular Hours</b>	62	3	0	65
<b>April Regular Hours</b>	70	0	1	71
<b>May Regular Hours</b>	37	0	0	37
<b>June Regular Hours</b>	53	0	0	53
<b>July Regular Hours</b>	27	1	0	28
<b>August Regular Hours</b>	29	0	0	29
<b>September Regular Hours</b>	30	0	0	30
<b>October Regular Hours</b>	26	0	0	26
<b>November Regular Hours</b>	29	0	0	29
<b>December Regular Hours</b>	23	0	0	23
<b>Total Intake During Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>January Non-Regular Hours</b>	9	3	0	12
<b>February Non-Regular Hours</b>	62	6	0	68
<b>March Non-Regular Hours</b>	53	2	1	56
<b>April Non-Regular Hours</b>	6	9	3	18
<b>May Non-Regular Hours</b>	12	6	0	18
<b>June Non-Regular Hours</b>	13	6	2	21
<b>July Non-Regular Hours</b>	7	10	0	17
<b>August Non-Regular Hours</b>	20	9	0	29
<b>September Non-Regular Hours</b>	10	5	0	15
<b>October Non-Regular Hours</b>	26	8	0	34
<b>November Non-Regular Hours</b>	9	5	0	14
<b>December Non-Regular Hours</b>	18	5	0	23
<b>Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>325</b>

**Field Rescue Intakes from Manhattan to Destination Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January Regular Hours</b>	0	12	0	12
<b>February Regular Hours</b>	0	4	0	4
<b>March Regular Hours</b>	0	20	0	20
<b>April Regular Hours</b>	1	31	1	33
<b>May Regular Hours</b>	12	33	0	45
<b>June Regular Hours</b>	0	14	1	15
<b>July Regular Hours</b>	0	30	0	30
<b>August Regular Hours</b>	0	94	0	94
<b>September Regular Hours</b>	0	7	0	7
<b>October Regular Hours</b>	0	6	0	6
<b>November Regular Hours</b>	0	7	0	7
<b>December Regular Hours</b>	0	5	0	5
<b>Total Intake During Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>January Non-Regular Hours</b>	2	7	0	9
<b>February Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	5	0	5
<b>March Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	3	0	4
<b>April Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	9	0	9
<b>May Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	3	0	4
<b>June Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	4	0	5
<b>July Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	6	0	6
<b>August Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	12	0	12
<b>September Non-Regular Hours</b>	2	4	0	6
<b>October Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	3	0	4
<b>November Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>December Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	3	0	4
<b>Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>

**Field Rescue Intakes from Queens to Destination Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January Regular Hours</b>	30	1	0	31
<b>February Regular Hours</b>	82	13	5	100
<b>March Regular Hours</b>	38	3	0	41
<b>April Regular Hours</b>	56	1	1	58
<b>May Regular Hours</b>	99	2	0	101
<b>June Regular Hours</b>	23	5	0	28
<b>July Regular Hours</b>	61	2	0	63
<b>August Regular Hours</b>	66	2	14	82
<b>September Regular Hours</b>	45	6	0	51
<b>October Regular Hours</b>	35	0	0	35
<b>November Regular Hours</b>	20	0	0	20
<b>December Regular Hours</b>	33	0	0	33
<b>Total Intake During Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>January Non-Regular Hours</b>	2	3	0	5
<b>February Non-Regular Hours</b>	7	7	0	14
<b>March Non-Regular Hours</b>	8	5	0	13
<b>April Non-Regular Hours</b>	14	5	0	19
<b>May Non-Regular Hours</b>	6	3	0	9
<b>June Non-Regular Hours</b>	5	8	0	13
<b>July Non-Regular Hours</b>	3	4	0	7
<b>August Non-Regular Hours</b>	5	14	0	19
<b>September Non-Regular Hours</b>	12	11	0	23
<b>October Non-Regular Hours</b>	7	4	0	11
<b>November Non-Regular Hours</b>	10	1	0	11
<b>December Non-Regular Hours</b>	9	3	0	12
<b>Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>

**Field Rescue Intakes from Staten Island to Destination Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January Regular Hours</b>	8	1	19	28
<b>February Regular Hours</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>March Regular Hours</b>	8	7	7	22
<b>April Regular Hours</b>	12	0	4	16
<b>May Regular Hours</b>	2	1	9	12
<b>June Regular Hours</b>	1	1	0	2
<b>July Regular Hours</b>	1	1	10	12
<b>August Regular Hours</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>September Regular Hours</b>	1	3	0	4
<b>October Regular Hours</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>November Regular Hours</b>	3	0	2	5
<b>December Regular Hours</b>	6	0	4	10
<b>Total Intake During Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>January Non-Regular Hours</b>	2	2	3	7
<b>February Non-Regular Hours</b>	2	3	4	9
<b>March Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	4	7	12
<b>April Non-Regular Hours</b>	4	4	5	13
<b>May Non-Regular Hours</b>	9	6	22	37
<b>June Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	0	4	5
<b>July Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	2	6	8
<b>August Non-Regular Hours</b>	2	2	5	9
<b>September Non-Regular Hours</b>	1	1	0	2
<b>October Non-Regular Hours</b>	3	0	2	5
<b>November Non-Regular Hours</b>	3	0	1	4
<b>December Non-Regular Hours</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Total Intake Non-Regular Hours 2017</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>112</b>

3. *Animals Accepted at a Receiving Facility and Taken to a Full-Service Shelter*

**Transfers from the Bronx Admission Center to Full-Service Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January</b>	0	204	0	204
<b>February</b>	0	243	2	245
<b>March</b>	75	193	1	269
<b>April</b>	55	311	8	374
<b>May</b>	82	347	0	429
<b>June</b>	19	336	7	362
<b>July</b>	19	318	1	338
<b>August</b>	16	332	0	348
<b>September</b>	3	272	0	275
<b>October</b>	9	296	0	305
<b>November</b>	15	297	0	312
<b>December</b>	0	269	0	269
<b>Total Animals Transferred 2017</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3,730</b>

**Transfers from Queens Admissions Center to Full-Service Shelter 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January</b>	104	10	0	114
<b>February</b>	153	14	8	175
<b>March</b>	135	35	0	170
<b>April</b>	220	53	1	274
<b>May</b>	249	102	3	354
<b>June</b>	215	103	2	320
<b>July</b>	255	50	0	305
<b>August</b>	236	74	1	311
<b>September</b>	195	47	0	242
<b>October</b>	248	30	0	278
<b>November</b>	181	22	0	203
<b>December</b>	160	17	0	177
<b>Total Animals Transferred 2017</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,923</b>



**4. Staffing Numbers\*\* for Full-Service Shelters and Admissions Centers 2017**

	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Queens</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total Staffing Numbers</b>
<b>January</b>	5	93	79	4	16	197
<b>February</b>	6	90	82	4	16	198
<b>March</b>	6	90	83	4	16	199
<b>April</b>	5	94	81	4	18	202
<b>May</b>	3	97	81	4	18	203
<b>June</b>	5	101	83	3	15	207
<b>July</b>	6	98	83	4	16	207
<b>August</b>	4	94	85	4	17	204
<b>September</b>	5	98	86	4	18	211
<b>October</b>	4	98	82	4	18	206
<b>November</b>	4	101	84	4	17	210
<b>December</b>	4	100	85	4	17	210
<b>Staff Average 2017</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>205</b>

\*\* Staffing numbers do not include ACC field and ACC central office staff.

