OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Executive Order No. 2008-05

Date: June 12, 2008

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ANIMAL SHELTER EUTHANASIA SERVICES TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES AND NON RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TULSA ABSENT APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO-TEM

By virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, it is hereby Ordered:

Section 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>: Pending the conclusion of on-going evaluation of existing practices of providing euthanasia services to outside agencies and to non residents and in anticipation of applicable ordinance revision, it is deemed in the best interests of the citizens of Tulsa that animal euthanasia services for outside agencies and non residents of the City of Tulsa, as defined hereafter, be temporarily suspended.

Section 2. DIRECTIVE:

- A. Outside agencies, as referenced in this Executive Order, shall include any municipality or other political subdivision of the state of Oklahoma, together with any animal welfare service such as a shelter or rescue organization, public or private, which operates solely outside the corporate limits of the City of Tulsa.
- B. The City's Animal Shelter may not accept from any outside agency or non resident of the City of Tulsa, any animal for the purpose of euthanasia unless upon the express, written authorization of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Tulsa.

Section 3. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>: This Order shall be effective immediately upon its execution and shall cease to be effective, July 1, 2008.

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City Clerk

City Attorney