

A RESOLUTION to recognize and thank Kara Vlach-Lasher for the quality of her service and impactful leadership on the Lakewood Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board since her appointment in 2014.

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board was established in 2008 to serve in an advisory capacity for the purpose of general animal issues, assist in public education and community outreach to owners, and addressing animal safety and abuse problems,

WHEREAS, Ms. Vlach-Lasher was appointed by Council to serve on the Lakewood Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board on March 17, 2014, having been previously involved with the Animal Protective League, Petfix, and the Senior Dog Sanctuary,

WHEREAS, Ms. Vlach-Lasher played significant roles on the Lakewood Spay & Neuter Committee and the Dog Bite Prevention Committee, providing substantive policy recommendations as the City overhauled its various dog related ordinances in 2018,

WHEREAS, Ms. Vlach-Lasher helped spur the creation of a low-cost spay and neuter program for low-income residents and worked with the Administration to educate the public regarding ways to co-exist with coyotes, and,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council and Administration does hereby thank Ms. Kara Vlach-Lasher for the extraordinary quality of her service and leadership to the Lakewood Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board.

Section 2. That this Council and Administration does hereby express its well-wishes to Ms. Vlach-Lasher as she moves on from official volunteer service with the City.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: _____

PRESIDENT

CLERK

Approved: _____

MAYOR