



May 5, 2021

Shyanne Schull, Director
Washoe County Regional Animal Services
2825A Longley Lane
Reno, Nevada 89501

RE: Nevada Humane Society – WCRAS Assessment Obligations

Dear Shyanne:

As we have previously discussed, paragraph 5.2 of the current Professional Services Agreement between Nevada Humane Society (NHS) and Washoe County (County) requires both NHS and the County to have its operations at the Regional Center evaluated by a qualified organization at a minimum of every five (5) years. The County's last evaluation was in 2015 and the last NHS evaluation was in 2016.

Nevada Humane Society strongly supports extending the evaluation deadline to June 30, 2022, for both NHS and the County. This would allow both organizations to identify and secure an appropriate vendor for this purpose. I note that our respective organizations have already commenced this process by identifying and interviewing assessment agencies, but with the limitations of COVID-19 and seasonal workload considerations it would benefit both NHS and County to have the flexibility to schedule the evaluation in a joint manner which reflects our normal operations unaffected by the COVID-19 modifications.

If you have any questions or concerns in this regard, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory J. Hall".

Gregory J. Hall
Chief Executive Officer