

A Resolution

NO.

RENAMING FORT WORTH CODE COMPLIANCE'S "NORTH ANIMAL CAMPUS" WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT WORTH AS "HENRY'S ANIMAL CAMPUS"

WHEREAS, Henry served the City of Fort Worth ("City") as its official K-9 Ambassador for more than twelve (12) years, who, on November 26, 2025, passed away quietly at home;

WHEREAS, Henry began his journey as a stray on the streets of Fort Worth, arriving at Fort Worth Animal Care & Control critically ill and underweight, and through dedicated care and commitment was restored to health and adopted by the City;

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Henry represented the City at public events, schools, and community gatherings, advancing public engagement and support for animal welfare across Fort Worth;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth ("City") is the owner of the City of Fort Worth Animal Care & Control North Animal Campus (the "Facility"), and to honor Henry, the City of Fort Worth's official K-9 Ambassador, both the City Manager's Office and Code Compliance Department request that the City rename the Facility as "**Henry's Animal Campus**" in recognition of Henry's more than twelve years of dedicated service and his lasting impact on the City of Fort Worth, which exemplify the highest standards of public service and deserve lasting commemoration;

WHEREAS, the City's Facility Naming Policy (per Resolution No. 725, as amended by subsequent resolutions) requires that recommendations for naming City-owned facilities be submitted to the Council by the appropriate City department and the City Manager's Office and that a biographical sketch listing the proposed individual's contributions for the betterment of Fort Worth be submitted as well; and

WHEREAS, both the Code Compliance Department and the City Manager's Office recommend and support the renaming of the Facility and a brief biography is attached to the Resolution for Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

1. THAT the facility currently named as the "North Animal Campus" be renamed to "Henry's Animal Campus"; and
2. THAT this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary



Henry – Biography

Henry began his service to the City of Fort Worth in 2011, when he was first encountered as a stray and brought to Fort Worth Animal Care & Control in critical condition. At that time, staff made a deliberate decision that Henry would represent a new standard for animal welfare in the City. After being nursed back to health, Henry was adopted by the City of Fort Worth and formally designated as its official K-9 Ambassador.

Henry served the City in this role for twelve years. Throughout his service, he represented Fort Worth at public events, schools, emergency operations, and community engagements. He frequently accompanied City leadership, including the Mayor and City Council, and was a familiar presence in the Emergency Operations Center during emergency and disaster response efforts. Through these activities, Henry helped strengthen public trust and engagement with Fort Worth Animal Care & Control and the City's animal welfare initiatives.

Henry played a significant role in advancing community and voter support for shelter bond initiatives and was instrumental in inspiring millions of dollars in private and in-kind donations. His service contributed directly to the construction of the North Animal Campus and the development of a first-of-its-kind Medical Treatment Ward to provide lifesaving care for shelter animals. These efforts helped establish Fort Worth as a recognized national leader in animal welfare outcomes.

Henry retired from City service in 2024 and passed away on November 26, 2025, at the age of sixteen. His legacy is reflected in the lasting improvements to animal care services in Fort Worth and the positive impact his service had on the community.