

# A Resolution

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## **AUTHORIZING THE NAME CHANGE OF THE “CHUCK SILCOX ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION CENTER” TO THE “CHUCK AND BRENDA SILCOX ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION CENTER”**

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, after the passing of Councilmember Chuck Silcox, the City named the Animal Care and Control Center the “Chuck Silcox Animal Care and Control Center” in his honor; and

**WHEREAS**, following his death, his wife, Brenda Silcox, took a leadership role in promoting and expanding many of the animal welfare programs that her husband started while on City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Silcox started a non-profit foundation (Cowtown Goes to the Dogs) to support the City’s Animal Care and Control Center, and donated, on an ongoing basis, much needed animal comfort items including blankets, food, toys and shade structures; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Silcox also served on the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee as both a member and chairperson longer than any other Fort Worth resident. Furthermore, Ms. Silcox was a tireless advocate for the abandoned and lost animals of Fort Worth and a friend to all the animals up until her passing in September 2020; and

**WHEREAS** the City Manager’s Office recommends the changing the name of the facility to honor both Brenda Silcox and Chuck Silcox great contributions to the people and animals of Fort Worth.

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

The “Chuck Silcox Animal Care and Adoption Center” located at 4900 Martin Street be officially renamed and known as the “Chuck and Brenda Silcox Animal Care and Adoption Center”.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Secretary: Mary J. Kayser