



**Rowan County Animal Services
1465 Julian Road – Salisbury NC 28146**

Memo

Date: August 29, 2016

From: Bob Pendergrass, Animal Services Director

To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners; County Manager Aaron Church

Re: Request to lower adoption fees for shelter animals for specific public events

Details: We would like to request the authority to lower adoption fees for one full day for a maximum of twelve days per budget year in order to promote adoptions in times of crowding and/or to promote public involvement and awareness through these special fee reduction events. We request to lower these fees by 80% for that day as we feel this is an amount that would get the attention of the public. Currently some rescue groups help us by subsidizing fees by 50% from time to time. We think that we should go beyond that to show our commitment to providing short term solutions to find animals forever homes.