

**To whom it may concern re: Proponent of amendments to HB 2437 - March 22nd**

Great Plains SPCA provides lifesaving services for approximately 4,000 animals annually in the greater Kansas City area serving nine municipalities in Johnson County including Overland Park, Leawood, Lenexa, Prairie Village, Shawnee, Bonner Springs, Lake Quivira and Johnson County Parks Department and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department. In my role as CEO, I have led the organization for almost six years and during this time the physical and mental wellbeing of our animals remains at the front of everything we do. We are excited to see that after 33 years, key changes are being recommended to the **Kansas Pet Animal Act**. The changes to AFI Standards and Training and Relief for Licensees specifically, will have a significant impact on the animals and the shelters that care for them.

Thank you for your time,  
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