To: Broward County Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Deb Tarrant, Mayor – Town of Hillsboro Beach

Re: Animal Care by the Numbers – Delegation Request

As we move into the third year following the initial 2020 Audit of the Broward County Animal Care Division (Shelter), there has been ample time to address the lack of programs and processes identified in the audit. Attached is a recap of the 2021 performance of the Shelter as taken directly from the Broward County Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Performance Report (p. 32). I have not yet seen the metrics for Fiscal Year 2022. While I hold out hope that FY 2022 numbers are better, given the lack of progress at the Shelter, I will be very surprised if that's the case.

There are hundreds of anecdotal examples of problems at the Shelter, but in order to understand the magnitude of the problem, it is imperative that overall performance be evaluated objectively. The attached information is a clear "report card" for the Shelter's programs. I look forward to a public discussion of this performance.