Community Cat Coalition C/O Feral Cat FOCUS Inc. PO Box 404 East Aurora, New York 14052

Dear Honorable Elected Officials,

We the undersigned, support Trap Neuter Vaccinate and Return (TNVR) as a humane method of controlling the feral free roaming "community cats" throughout Western New York.

A community cat program such as TNVR is an effective method to both care for and meet the public's desire to see community cats cared for in a humane manner. It improves neighborhood tranquility and public health, while at the same time reducing the number of community cats, 'nuisance' complaints, impound and killing of stray and feral cats, and the wasteful expenditures of public and private resources. Not to mention the fact that private citizens will never go along with the eliminating of these cats.

If TNVR is correctly implemented, feral/free roaming cats are beneficial, they are part of the ecosystem, helping to control the rodent problems in any community.

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Pets Alive WNY

City of Buffalo Animal Shelter

Save A Pet of Niagara County, Inc.

Second Chance Sheltering Network, Inc.

Feral Cat FOCUS, Inc.

SPCA Serving Erie County

Ten Lives Club, Inc. HEART Animal Rescue and Adoption

Team, Inc. 10th Chance Animal Rescue

Hope for Cats, Inc.

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