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## HOUSTON PETSET SUPPORTS CITY OF HOUSTON BOND PROPOSITION C TO BUILD A NEW ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION FACILITY

## And encourages all Houstonians to vote in support of Proposition C

(HOUSTON, TX) – Houston PetSet, a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, announces its support for the City of Houston's Bond Proposition C for a proposed \$47 million in bonds to fund the building of a new City of Houston animal shelter and adoption facility. The current facility run by the city's BARC department is out of date, and completely inadequate for the volume of animals it sees on a daily basis.

Houston PetSet encourages Houstonians to join them in supporting Proposition C during early voting and on Election Day, November 8, 2022. These bond funds will provide the financial support for a new shelter and facilities for animal care purposes.

"There are thousands of homeless dogs and cats wandering the streets of Houston. In addition to the suffering these animals endure, the costs to our community are staggering. In some neighborhoods, children are afraid to go outside or walk to school because they fear being attacked by a stray dog. Many elderly seniors are fearful and are prisoners in their own homes," said Houston PetSet Co-President Tena Lundquist Faust.

"The Proposition C bond funds will impact many animals and those wishing to adopt a family pet, and will go a long way in helping us solve the stray animal crisis in many Houston neighborhoods. We encourage everyone to vote for Proposition C," added Houston PetSet Co-President Tama Lundquist.

## **Houston Proposition C Bond Language:**

THE ISSUANCE OF \$47,000,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES FOR ANIMAL CARE PURPOSES (BARC) AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES SUFFICIENT FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON.

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ABOUT HOUSTON PETSET: Houston PetSet gives, connects, and advocates for lasting solutions in Houston to alleviate suffering and end companion animal homelessness. The 501c3 nonprofit umbrella organization does this through their own local programming and by supporting groups that have demonstrated accountability and are making an impact "in the trenches" in our community for the animals.