

A call to the leaders and lawmakers of the City of Indianapolis to support Indianapolis Animal Care & Control Administrator Rae

Whereas Indianapolis Animal Care & Control (IACC) was demonstrated by investigation in 2008 to be in deficient in many ways and operating contrary to Indianapolis law and IACC policy;

Whereas Doug Rae was chosen as the most qualified person to run Indianapolis Animal Care & Control division after a long series of unqualified political appointees;

Whereas changing the operation of a city division demonstrated to be operating poorly is immensely challenging;

Whereas the citizens desire IACC to run efficiently and humanely, providing safety for all people of Indianapolis, but reflecting the compassion of the citizens of Indianapolis who do not wish to see animals killed or mistreated without making all reasonable efforts to avoid it;

Whereas the citizens of Indianapolis ask --and expect-- that government embrace intelligence and innovation to address challenges in a time when all of us must do the same to meet the challenges that face the entire nation;

We the undersigned do respectfully ask that the Honorable Mayor Greg Ballard , and all city leaders support Doug Rae in his undertaking of this impossibly difficult job. We ask that Administrator Rae is given the benefit of the wealth of experience and talent at the disposal of the city to bring about a successful transformation of IACC into a shelter of which all citizens can be proud.

